



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	29 June 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3139-NEP: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Power System Expansion Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	RE: ICB-PMD-KGTCP-073/74-02: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of New Butwal- Bardghat 220 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line (A-1-3)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 30 August 2018, 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Power System Expansion Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Nepal Electricity Authority** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of New Butwal- Bardghat 220 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line** (“the Facilities”). Completion period is 540 days from contract effective date.
3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of USD 8.3 Million
  - Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) contracts within the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least USD 4.94 Million each, wherein the Bidder has Supplied, Installed and Commissioned 220kV and above Double Circuit Transmission Line of a complete Length of not less than 21 kms having bundled conductors.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

**Kaligandaki Transmission Corridor Project**  
**Project Management Directorate**  
**Satungal-Bauthali Chowk Marga,**  
**Chandragiri Municipality-11, Matatirtha Substation, Kathmandu, Nepal**  
**Telephone: +977-1-5164091, 5164177**  
**Facsimile number: +977-1-5164099**  
**Electronic mail address: kgtcp220kv.nbb@nea.org.np**

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
- write to address above requesting for the Bidding Documents for RE: ICB-PMD-KGTCP-073/74-02: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of New Butwal- Bardghat 220 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line
  - pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 by or an equivalent amount in US Dollars by bank voucher to the Current Account No 660 10 10000 125 at the Global IME Bank, Kushma, Parbat, Nepal or any of its branches.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- on or before the deadline: **30 August 2018 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)**
- together with a Bid Security indicated in Section 2, Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1 of Bidding Document or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the exchange rates published by Nepal Rastra Bank prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.

Technical bids will be opened at Project Manager's Office immediately after the deadline of the bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address above, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.