



Invitation for Bids

Date:	9 May 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3139-NEP: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Power System Expansion Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB-PMD/KGTCP/073/74-03: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of New Butwal Substation
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended 29 June 2017, 1200 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 Power System Expansion Project**. Part of the loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all 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 Substation**.

3. **International competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 17 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experiences in at least 2 (Two) substation contracts including design, supply, installation and commissioning of 220 kV or higher voltage AIS Substation with a Power Transformers capacity of 100 MVA or above and associated Line & Transformer Bays, and having integrated a SAS as per IEC 61850 in its scope within the last 7 (Seven) years, with a contract value of at least US\$ 10 (Ten) Million each.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Kaligandaki Transmission Corridor Project
Project Management Directorate
Satungal-Bauthali Chowk Marga, Matatirtha Substation,
Chandragiri Municipality-11
Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone: +977-1-5164091
Facsimile number: +977-1-5164099
Electronic mail address: kc220kv@nea.org.np

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **ICB-PMD/KGTCP/073/74-03: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of New Butwal Substation**

- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 30,000 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: 29 June 2017 up to 1200 Hours (Nepal Standard Time).**
- together with a Bid Security in the amount as indicated in the Bidding Document Section 2, Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1 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.

Bids will be opened at Project Manager's Office at 12:30 hours (Nepal Standard Time), in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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