Invitation for Bids – Rebidding

| Date: | 7 April 2020 |
| Loan No. and Title: | 3542-NEP: Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | PMD/PTDEEP/LCSCP/073/074 RE-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Gas insulated 220kV Lapsiphed Substation, 132kV Changunarayan Substation and upgradation of Teku Substation and Suichatar Substation |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | Extended to 15 July 2020 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) |

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project**. Part of the loan 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 Gas insulated 220kV Lapsiphed Substation, 132kV Changunarayan Substation and upgradation of Teku Substation and Suichatar Substation** (“the Facilities”).

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single-Stage: Two-Envelope** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US$ 34 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) contracts with 220kV and above voltage class Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) with minimum 4 Nos of GIS bays in each contract, within the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least US$ 26 Million for each contract.

   More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

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

   Lapsiphed & Changunarayan Substation Construction Project  
   Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project  
   Project Management Directorate  
   NEA Training Centre Complex, Kharipati, Bhaktapur, Nepal

   Telephone: +977-1-6617183  
   Electronic mail address: lcsin@nea.org.np; lcsin.nea@gmail.com

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6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for PMD/PTDEEP/LCSCP/073/074 RE - 01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Gas insulated 220kV Lapsipedi Substation, 132kV Changunarayan Substation and upgradation of Teku Substation and Suichatar Substation
- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 or an equivalent amount in US$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No Account No 0010150001460000119 (LAPSHIFEDI CHANGUNARAYAN Subst) at the NMB Bank, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- on or before the deadline: 15 July 2020, 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)
- together with a Bid Security with amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2 Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1.

Technical Bids will be opened at the Project Manager’s Office on 15 July 2020 at 12:30 hours (Nepal Standard Time) in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend, 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 bids 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.