



## Invitation for Bids

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<b>Date:</b>	14 October 2022
<b>Loan/Grant No. and Title:</b>	3542-NEP: Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/PTDEEP/ASCP/2079/80-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Amlekhgunj 132/66/11 kV GIS Substation
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 22 December 2022, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from 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, Testing and Commissioning of Amlekhgunj 132/66/11 kV GIS Substation** (“the Facilities”).

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single Stage: Two-Envelope](#) envelope bidding procedure and is open to all 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 US\$ 17.5 Million.
- Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) contracts with design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 132 kV or higher voltage GIS substation, within the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least US\$ 10.5 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:

Amlekhgunj 132 kV Substation Construction Project  
Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project  
Project Management Directorate  
Matatirtha, Kathmandu,  
Nepal

Telephone: +977-1-5164099, 9841534937  
Electronic mail address: [amlekhgunj.ss@gmail.com](mailto:amlekhgunj.ss@gmail.com)

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for PMD/PTDEEP/ASCP/2079/80-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Amlekhgunj 132/66/11 kV GIS Substation.
  - Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No 0010001460000913 (NEA - PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE) at the NMB Bank Limited, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. Deliver your bid:
- to the address above
  - **on or before the deadline: 22 December 2022, 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 22 December 2022 at 12:30 hours (Nepal Standard Time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Price Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Price Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the price 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.