



Invitation for Bids

Date:	20 July 2021
Loan/Grant No. and Title:	3542-NEP: Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/PTDEEP/DTPP- 077/78 – 01: Supply and Delivery of 3D Core Distribution Transformer
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 20 September 2021, 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 Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Supply and Delivery of 3D Core Distribution Transformer**.

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:

- The Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 16.6 Million for the last three (3) years.
- The Bidders shall have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) contracts of Supply and Delivery of Oil Filled Distribution Transformer within the last seven (7) years with a value of at least US\$ 6.0 Million each.

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

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

Distribution Transformer Procurement Project
Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
Project Management Directorate
Room E112, NEA Training Center Complex,
Bhaktapur, Nepal
Telephone: +977-1-6615457
Electronic mail address: mail.nea.dtp@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for PMD/PTDEEP/DTPP - 077/78-01: Supply and Delivery of 3D Core Distribution Transformer.
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No 015010010000190 (NEA, Distribution Transformer Procurement Project) at the Sanima Bank, Kalanki, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before the deadline: 20 September 2021, 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 20 September 2021 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. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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