



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	8 September 2017
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3542-NEP: Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/PTDEEP/KVSMP-074/75-01: Design, Supply and Installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Smart meters and associated facilities) System
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 15 February 2018, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

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 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 and Installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Smart meters and associated facilities) System**. Completion period is 21 months from the effective date of the contract.

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\$ 18.3 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two System Integrator Contracts for AMI Implementation that have been successfully completed within the last 7 (Seven) Years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 11 Million for each.

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

**Kathmandu Valley Smart Metering Project**  
**Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project**  
**Project Management Directorate**  
Satungal - Bauthali Chowk Marga, Matatirtha Substation, Chandragiri  
Municipality-11  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Telephone: +977-1-5164104  
Electronic mail address: ktm\_smartmetering@gmail.com

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

- Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **PMD/PTDEEP/KVSMP-074/75-01: Design, Supply and Installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Smart meters and associated facilities) System.**
- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 30,000 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No 04400105200467 (New Butwal Kohalpur Surkhet and Upper Karnali 400 kV TLP) at the Everest Bank Limited, Bagbazar, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before the deadline: 15 February 2018, 1200 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 February 2018 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.