



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	27 November 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3542-NEP: Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/PTDEEP/DTPP-075/76-01: Supply and Delivery of Distribution Transformers (Supply and Delivery of 3D Core CSP Distribution Transformer)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	10 January 2019 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards 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 all eligible Bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Distribution Transformers (**Supply and Delivery of 3D Core CSP Distribution Transformer**).
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 countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 15.00 Million
  - Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) contracts of Supply and Delivery of 3D Core CSP Distribution Transformer within the last seven (7) years with a value of at least US\$ 6 Million each

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Document.

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, pramilaa@live.com

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

- Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for PMD/PTDEEP/DTPP–075/76-01: Supply and Delivery of 3D Core CSP Distribution Transformer
- Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 22,600 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No 0150000104601 (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: 10 January 2019 at 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 10 January 2019 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. The Purchaser shall bear no responsibilities for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in preparation for 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.