



Invitation for Bids

Date:	24 July 2020
Loan No. and Title:	3943-NEP: SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/PTDSSP/LBDSRP-076/77-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Underground Distribution Network under Lagankhel, Pulchowk, Bhaktapur and Thimi Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 30 September 2020, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The Government of Nepal has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts 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 Underground Distribution Network under Lagankhel, Pulchowk, Bhaktapur and Thimi Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation**.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (international advertisement)** 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 \$ 27.83 Million. Bidders are required at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US\$ 31.80 Million.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents beginning 26 July 2020, Bidders should contact:

LALITPUR-BHAKTAPUR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM REINFORCEMENT PROJECT
Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Project Management Directorate
NEA Training Centre Complex, Kharipati,
Bhaktapur, Nepal
Room No.: E112
Telephone: +977-1-6615457
Electronic mail address: lp.dsrp@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English beginning 26 July 2020, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting the above-mentioned Bidding Documents for **PMD/PTDSSP/LBDSRP - 076/77-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Underground Distribution Network under Lagankhel, Pulchowk, Bhaktapur and Thimi Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation**. If the Bidder is purchasing the Bidding Document through their local representative, the authorization letter shall be provided with the application clearly mentioning the identity and status of the person / firm.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 00101500014600000104 (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: **30 September 2020, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)**
- together with the bid security as described in the Bidding Documents Section 2 Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1.

Technical Bids will be opened at the Project Manager's Office on 30 September 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.