



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	8 February 2021
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3943-NEP: SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/PTDSSP/PBDSRP-077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Underground Distribution Network under Pokhara and Bharatpur Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 9 April 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 **SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project**. Part of the loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply other than any restriction arising from ITB 4.8.

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 Pokhara and Bharatpur Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation**.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International Advertisement)** 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 experienced and eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum average annual turnover of US \$ 25.20 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\$ 20 Million.

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

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

POKHARA-BHARATPUR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM REINFORCEMENT PROJECT  
Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project  
Project Management Directorate  
NEA Training Centre Complex, Kharipati,  
Bhaktapur, Nepal

Room No.: E216  
Telephone: +977-1-6611626  
Electronic mail address: [lb.dsrp@gmail.com](mailto:lb.dsrp@gmail.com)

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for PMD/PTDSSP/PBDSRP-077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Underground Distribution Network under Pokhara and Bharatpur Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation. If the Bidder is purchasing the bid 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 9 April 2021; 12:00 hours (NST).**
  - Together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document (Section 2: Bid Data Sheet Clause ITB 21.1)

Technical Bids will be opened at the Project Manager's Office on 9 April 2021 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.