



Invitation for Bids

Date:	16 March 2023
Loan No. and Title:	3943-NEP: SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/PTDSSP/HPP/2079/80-02: Piluwa - Parwanipur 132 kV Transmission Line Upgradation Work
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	16 May 2023, 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 **SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts 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 **Piluwa - Parwanipur 132 kV Transmission Line Upgradation Work**.

3. **Open competitive bidding (OCB) with international advertising** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.

4. Bidders shall have a minimum average annual turnover of US \$ 4.7 Million within the last three (3) years. Bidders are required to have at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US\$ 1.9 Million.

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

Hetauda-Parwanipur-Pokhariya 132 kV Transmission Line Project
Project Management Directorate
Nepal Electricity Authority
Matatirtha, Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone: +977-1-5164099, 9851313730
Electronic mail address: hpptp@nea.org.np

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

- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for PMD/PTDSSP/HPP/2079/80-02: Piluwa - Parwanipur 132 kV Transmission Line Upgradation Work. If the Bidder is purchasing the Bidding Document through their Local representative, an authorization letter shall be submitted indicating authority delegated to the local representative.

- Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 (inc. VAT) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 9990078101300014 (HETAUDA-PARWANIPUR-POKHARIYA 132 KV PRASARAN LINE AYOJANA) at the Machhapuchchhre Bank Limited, Satungal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 16 May 2023, 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)
- Together with a Bid Security with among 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 16 May 2023 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 place locked. The Financial Bids of the 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.