



Invitation for Bids

Date:	31 March 2022
Loan No. and Title:	4014-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/EGMP/GSAPP2-078/79-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Substation Automation System (SAS) for Existing Grid Substations of Six Grid Division Office Across Nepal (C-1)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 1 July 2022, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Electricity Grid Modernization 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 Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Substation Automation System (SAS) for Existing Grid Substations of Six Grid Division Office Across Nepal (“the Facilities”).
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\$ 17.85 Million. Bidder shall be a **manufacturer of major SAS equipment** (i.e. BCU, SCADA, Control and relay panel and Protection relays) since at least last ten years and has experience in participation in at least **one set** contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are *similar* to the proposed contract, where the total value of the bidder’s participation in contract exceeds US\$ 17.85 Million and the SAS system supplied for the above substations under the mentioned contract shall have been in operation satisfactorily for a minimum of two years. The similarity of contract is defined in EQC 2.4.1 of the bidding document -Vol 1.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders shall contact:

Grid Substation Automation Project, Phase II
Electricity Grid Modernization Project
Project Management Directorate
NEA Directorate Office, Matatirtha,
Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone: 00-977-1-5164096, +977-9852059044

Electronic mail address: sasp2@nea.org.np

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders shall:
 - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for PMD/EGMP/GSAPP2–078/79–01: ***Design, Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Substation Automation System (SAS) for Existing Grid Substations of Six Grid Division Office Across Nepal.***
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of twenty thousand Nepalese Rupees (NRs 20,000) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No. 00101500014600000104 (Account Name: NEA, PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE) at the NMB Bank Ltd, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address above on or before the deadline: 1 July 2022, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time), and
 - together with a Bid Security with amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2 Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1.

Technical Bids shall be opened at the Project Manager's Office on 1 July 2022 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** shall be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.