



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	20 May 2022
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	4014-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/EGMP/GKTLS-078/79-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Ghorahi-Khungri (Madichaur) 132 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substations at Khungri and Ghorahi (A-3)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 26 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, Testing and Commissioning of Ghorahi-Khungri (Madichaur) 132 kV Transmission Line and associated substations at Khungri in Rolpa District and Ghorahi in Dang District, Nepal.
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. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of **US\$ 14.35 Million**.
  - Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) contracts of 132 kV or higher voltage Transmission Line and 132 kV or higher voltage substations that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed Contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation on each contract exceeds **US\$ 14.35 Million**.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:  
Ghorahi - Madichaur 132 KV Transmission Line Project  
Project Management Directorate  
Kharipati, NEA Training Centre,  
Bhaktapur  
Telephone: +977-9851186385  
Electronic mail address: [adhikaribalbhadra9@gmail.com](mailto:adhikaribalbhadra9@gmail.com)

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
- Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for ***PMD/EGMP/GKTLSS- 078/79 - 01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Ghorahi - Khungri (Madichaur) 132 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substations at Khungri and Ghorahi.*** If the bidder is purchasing the bid 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 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 04400105200626 (GHORAHIMADICHAUR 132 KV) at the Everest Bank Limited, Bagbazzar Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. Deliver your bid:
- To the address above on or before the deadline: **26 July 2022 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 **26 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 will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.