Invitation for Bids

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<td>Loan No. and Title:</td>
<td>4109-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project-Additional Financing</td>
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<td>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</td>
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1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Electricity Grid Modernization Project-Additional Financing**. Part of this financing 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 **construction and completion of 132/33/11 kV AIS Substation** ("the Facilities") at Dumkibas, Binaiy Triveni Rural Municipality, Nawalparasi (Bardaghat-Susta East) District.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single-Stage: Two-Envelope** 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$ 7.64 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience of at least two (2) contracts 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 in each Contract exceeds US$ 6.12 Million each.

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

   - Project Manager
   - Arunkhola Dumkibas 132/33 kV Substation Project
   - Project Management Directorate
   - Matatirtha, Kathmandu, Nepal
   - Telephone: +977-9851155752
   - Electronic Mail Address: ranjanraj.gurung@gmail.com
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for **OCB No.: PMD/EGMPAF/ADSP-078/79-01, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132/33/11kV AIS Substation at Dumkibas, Binayi Triveni Rural Municipality, Nawalparasi (Bardaghat Susta-East) District.** 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 (incl. VAT) or an equivalent amount in US$ by bank voucher to the Account No. U80101000453 (ARUNKHOLA DUMKIBAS 132/33 KV SUBSTATION AAYOJANA NPR) at the GLOBAL IME Bank Limited, Kamalbinayak, Bhaktapur, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before the deadline: 6 April 2022, 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 of 6 April 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.