



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	5 July 2023
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	4109-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project-Additional Financing
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/EGMPAF/CPCUGTLP-079/80-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of New Patan 132/66/11 kV GIS Substation (Package A1.2)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 3 September 2023 at 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Electricity Grid Modernization Project-Additional Financing**. Part of this financing 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, Testing and Commissioning of New Patan 132/66/11 kV GIS Substation**.
3. **Open competitive bidding (OCB) – international advertisement** 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 \$ 17.40 Million within last three (3) years. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in 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 on each contract exceeds US\$ 10.90 Million. Out of the two (2) Contracts, one (1) should have been executed outside the Bidder’s home country.

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

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

Chobhar Patan Chapagaun 132 kV Underground Transmission Line Project  
Project Management Directorate  
Matatirtha, Kathmandu  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Telephone: +977-1-5164096, 9841964431  
Electronic mail address: [chovpatcha.nea@gmail.com](mailto:chovpatcha.nea@gmail.com); [chovpatcha@nea.org.np](mailto:chovpatcha@nea.org.np)

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for PMD/EGMPAF/CPCUGTLP-079/80-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of New Patan 132/66/11kV GIS Substation. 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 nonrefundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 (incl. VAT) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 046010010000579 (CHOBHAR-PATAN-CHAPAGAUN-132KV-UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, NEA - DHARAUTI) at the Sanima Bank Limited, Maharajgunj Branch -Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. Deliver your bid:
- To the address above
  - **on or before the deadline: 3 September 2023, 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 3 September 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 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, Domestic Preference will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Document.