



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	10 August 2022
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	4109-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project-Additional Financing
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/EGMPAF/KNTLP-079/80-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Transmission Line from Kohalpur to Nepalgunj (Janaki Rural Municipality) and Associated 132/33/11 kV Air Insulated Substation (AIS) at Bakaspur, Janaki Rural Municipality, Banke District (Package A-3)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 14 November 2022 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. 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 kV Transmission Line and Associated Air Insulated Substation at Bakaspur, Janaki Rural Municipality, Banke District**.

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 from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- 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 exceeds US\$ 10.41 Million each.
- Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 8.22 Million.

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

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

Project Manager  
Kohalpur-Nepalgunj 132 kV Transmission Line Project  
Project Management Directorate  
Matatirtha, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Telephone: +977-9851155752  
Electronic Mail Address: [kntlp132@gmail.com](mailto:kntlp132@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/KNTLP-079/80-01, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Transmission Line from Kohalpur to Nepalgunj (Janaki Rural Municipality) and Associated 132/33/11 kV Air Insulated Substation (AIS) at Bakaspur, Janaki Rural Municipality, Banke District (Package A-3). 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 nonrefundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 (incl. VAT) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 31000107193014000003 (KOHALPUR NEPALGUNJ 132 KV TRANSMISSION LINE AAYOJANA NPR) at the Nepal Bank Limited, Kalanki, Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. Deliver your bid:
- To the address above
  - **on or before the deadline: 14 November 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 on 14 November 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, Domestic Preference will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Document.