



Invitation for Bids

Date:	27 March 2020
Loan No. and Title:	50059-NEP: SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB-PMD-REDNRP-076/77-01: Rural Electrification and Distribution Network Reinforcement in Province No. 2 (Design, Supply & Install)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 15 July 2020 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract package 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 **Construction and Completion of Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 33/11 kV Substations and 33kV, 11kV and 400V Lines with associated civil works for the Distribution Network Reinforcement of Province No. 2 of Nepal**.

Package No. B4: Lot No.
Lot 1 - Construction of six (6) nos. of new 33/11kV Substations and 97 ckt km of 33kV Line (Saptari, Siraha and Dhanusa Districts)
Lot 2 - Construction of four (4) nos. of new 33/11kV Substations and 226 ckt km of 33kV Line (Mahottari, Sarlahi, Rautahat, Bara & Parsa Districts)
Lot 3 - Construction of 250 ckt km of 11kV Line, 320 ckt km of 400V Line and Installation of 150 nos. of Distribution Transformers (Saptari & Siraha Districts)
Lot 4 - Construction of 360 ckt km of 11kV Line, 350 ckt km of 400V Line and Installation of 175 nos. of Distribution Transformers (Dhanusa, Mahottari & Sarlahi (Districts)
Lot 5- Construction of 340 ckt km of 11kV Line, 330 ckt km of 400V Line and Installation of 175 nos. of Distribution Transformers (Rautahat, Bara & Parsa Districts)

Bidders may bid for one or several contracts (Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4 & Lot 5), as further defined in the Bidding Document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International Advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single Stage – Two Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders without nationality restrictions.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Lot No	Minimum Average Annual Turnover	Required Satisfactory Experience/ No. of Contracts	Bidders Experience - Contracts of Similar size and Nature
1	USD 7.0 million	Two (2)	USD 7.2 million
2	USD 9.0 million	Two (2)	USD 9.2 million
3	USD 6.0 million	Two (2)	USD 6.2 million
4	USD 8.0 million	Two (2)	USD 8.0 million
5	USD 7.5 million	Two (2)	USD 7.7 million

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact beginning 29 March 2020:

Province 2 Electrification Project
Project Management Directorate
Nepal Electricity Authority
Chandragiri Municipality Ward No. – 7
Matatirtha, Kathmandu
Phone No: +977 1 5164122
Email – dsaep@nea.org.np

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for ICB-PMD-REDNRP-076/77-01 Rural Electrification and Distribution Network Reinforcement in Province No. 2 (Design, Supply & Install).
- Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 (incl. VAT) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No 001001460001073 of Nepal Electricity Authority, Distribution System Augmentation and Expansion Project at the NMB Bank Limited, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal. No liability will be accepted for lost or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- **On or before 15 July 2020 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)**
- Together with a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

Technical Bids will be opened at the address mentioned above immediately after the deadline of bid submission 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.