



Invitation for Bids

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| Date: | 21 January 2020 |
| Loan No. and Title: | 50059-NEP: SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | PMD/PTDSSP/EVCS/2076/77-01: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | Extended to 31 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. 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 **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Operation/Maintenance of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**.
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 as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 8.5 Million. 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\$ 2.80 Million each.

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

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

Project Manager: Sagar Mani Gnawali
SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Development Project
Project Management Directorate, Nepal Electricity Authority
Durbarmarg, Kathmandu, Nepal

Telephone: +977-1-4153301, 4153247

Electronic mail address: nea.eelrd@gmail.com, sagar@nea.org.np

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

- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for PMD/PTDSSP/EVCS/2076/77-01: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. If the Bidder is purchasing the Bidding Document through their Local representative, the authorization letter shall be provided with the application clearly mentioning the identity and status of the person/firm.
- 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. 0010002287300001 (NEA Central Payment Division) at Kumari Bank Limited, Putalisadak, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- **On or before 31 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 Office address mentioned above on 31 July 2020 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.