



Invitation for Bids

Date:	23 May 2017
Loan No. and Title:	50059-NEP: Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB-TD-TKTLP-073/74-02: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Gas Insulated 220 kV Barhabise Substation
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	10 July 2017, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all the Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Nepal Electricity Authority** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Gas Insulated 220 kV Barhabise Substation** (“the Facilities”).

3. **International competitive Bidding** (ICB) 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. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 17.7 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience of at least 2 (Two) contracts with 220 kV and above Gas Insulated Substation within the last 7 (Seven) years, with a value of at least US\$ 14.2 Million for each contract.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Tamakoshi- Kathmandu 220/400 kV Transmission Line Project
Transmission Directorate
NEA Training Center Complex
Kharipati, Bhaktapur, Nepal
Telephone: +977-1-6620016
Facsimile number: +977-1-6620016
Electronic mail address: kk400kv@gmail.com; kk400kv@nea.org.np

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **ICB-TD-TKTLP-073/74-02: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Gas Insulated 220 kV Barhabise Substation**

- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 30,000 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No 010 152 4046049012 NEA Tamakoshi-Kathmandu 220 kV Transmission Line Project at the Kumari Bank Limited, Putalisadak Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- **to the address above on or before the deadline: 10 July 2017, 1200 Hours (Nepal Standard Time).**
- together with a Bid Security indicated in Section 2, Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1 of Bidding Document.

Technical Bids will be opened at the Project Manager's Office on 10 July 2017 at 1230 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.