Invitation for Bids

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 132kV Gas Insulated Substations in Chapagaun, Jorpati (Mulpani) and Phutung of Kathmandu Valley (“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$ 23.0 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experiences of at least 2 (Two) contracts with 132kV and above GIS Substation within the last 7 (Seven) years, with a contract value of at least US$ 18.5 Million each.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding document, bidders should contact the Project Manager’s office as below:

   Kathmandu Valley Transmission Capacity Reinforcement Project
   Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
   Project Management Directorate
   Satungal-Bauthali Chowk Marga, Matatirtha Substation, Chandragiri Municipality-11
   Kathmandu, Nepal
   Telephone: +977-1-5164099, 5164104
   Facsimile number: +977-1-5164099
   Electronic mail address: juju.shakya@nea.org.np

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

Asian Development Bank
write to address above requesting the bidding documents of PMD/PTDEEP/KTCEP/073/074-01: Design, Supply and Installation of 132kV GIS Substation
pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 30,000 or an equivalent amount in US Dollars by bank voucher to the Current Account 00100002111F (NEA-Grid Substn Cpcty Exp PJT –DA) at the NMB Bank, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above on or before the deadline: 14 May 2017 up to 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)
- together with a Bid Security indicated in Section 2, Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1 of Bidding Document

Bids will be opened at Project Manager’s Office on 14 May 2017 at 12:30 hours (Nepal Standard Time), in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

8. When comparing the Bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.