



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	11 August 2021
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	Project No. 54107-002: Electricity Grid Modernization Project Additional Financing
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/EGMP/MSCP-077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Mulpani 132/11kV GIS Substation
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bid:</b>	Extended to 26 October 2021, 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 **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 Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Mulpani 132/11kV GIS Substation.
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 the bidding:
  - Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 14.64 Million.
  - Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) Contracts of 132 kV or higher voltage GIS Substations that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 (Ten) Years and that are similar to the proposed Contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation on each contract exceeds US\$ 8.37 Million. Out of the two (2) Contracts, one (1) should have been executed outside the Bidder's home country.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:  
  
Mulpani Substation Construction Project  
Project Management Directorate  
Kharipati, NEA Training Centre,  
Bhaktapur  
Telephone: 01-6615457  
Electronic mail address: mscp.nea@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
  - Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for ***PMD/EGMP/MSCP-077/78 - 01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Mulpani 132/11kV GIS Substation***. 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 non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 00101500014600000104 (NEA-PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE) at the NMB Bank Limited, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. Deliver your bid:
  - To the address above on or before the deadline 26 October 2021, 1200 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 26 October 2021 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.