



Invitation for Bids

Date:	7 August 2020
Loan No. and Title:	54107-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/EGMP/DRTLS-077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Dandakhet - Rahughat 132 kV Transmission Line and associated Substations at Rahughat and Dandakhet
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 22 October 2020, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Electricity Grid Modernization Project**. Part of the loan 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 Dandakhet - Rahughat 132 kV Transmission Line and associated Substations at Rahughat and Dandakhet in Myagdi District, Nepal**.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (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. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 21.40 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) Contracts of 132 kV or higher voltage Transmission Line and/or 132 kV or higher voltage Substations 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 on each contract exceeds US\$ 20.4Million. 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:

Dandakhet Rahughat 132 KV Transmission Line Project
Project Management Directorate
Kharipati, NEA Training Centre,
Bhaktapur
Telephone: +977-9857684903
Electronic mail address: roshan_agr@nea.org.np

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

- Write to address above requesting the above-mentioned Bidding Documents for ***PMD/EGMP/DRTLSS- 077/78 - 01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Dandakhet - Rahughat 132 kV Transmission Line and associated Substations at Rahughat and Dandakhet.*** If the Bidder is purchasing the Bidding 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: **22 October 2020, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)**
- together with the bid security as described in the Bidding Documents Section 2 Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1.

Technical Bids will be opened at the Project Manager's Office on 12 October 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.