



## Invitation for Bids

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Procurement Number: ICB-REIP-REC-2019-01

Grant No. and Title: 2015 68 112 504057: Reconstruction and Improvement of Electricity in Earthquake Affected Districts of Rasuwa and Nuwakot

Tender No. and Title: ICB-REIP-REC-2019-01, Electrification Component (33/11kV New Substations and associated 33kV, 11kV & 0.4kV Lines)

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 25 August, 2019 up to 1200 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received a Grant from the KfW Development Bank (KfW) towards the Reconstruction and Improvement of Electricity in Earthquake affected Districts Project. Part of this grant will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.
2. The Nepal Electricity Authority (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply and Installation of Electrification Component consisting of 33/11 kV New Substations and associated 33kV, 11kV & 0.4 kV Lines under the Reconstruction & Improvement of Electricity in Earthquake Affected Districts of Rasuwa and Nuwakot Project.
3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's harmonized Single Stage, Two Envelope Bidding Document templates along with KfW's guidelines and is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.
4. “The Tender Process is subject to KfW’s Procurement Guidelines; Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works and associated Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries; Version August 2016.”
5. Bidders shall have a minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 3.0 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least 2 (two) contracts within the last 7 (seven) years, each with a value of at least US\$ 2.3 Million.
6. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Project Manager

Reconstruction and Improvement of Electricity in Earthquake Affected Districts of Rasuwa and Nuwakot

Nepal Electricity Authority

Distribution and Consumer Services Directorate,

Planning and Technical Services Department, Ratnapark, Kathmandu,

Rasuwa Nuwakot Distribution System Reconstruction and Improvement Project

Phone Number: 01-4153147, 01-4153141 and facsimile number: 01-4153146

Email address: rautprakash@nea.org.np or may visit [www.nea.org.np](http://www.nea.org.np).

7. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to address above requesting the bidding documents for Title: ICB-REIP-REC-2019-01, Supply and Installation of Electrification Component consisting of 33/11 kV New Substations and associated 33kV, 11kV & 0.4 kV Lines under the Reconstruction & Improvement of Electricity in Earthquake Affected Districts of Rasuwa and Nuwakot Project.

- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 30,000 by or an equivalent amount in US Dollars by bank voucher to the Current Account NEA Current Account 04400105200628 at Everest Bank Limited, Bagbazaar, Kathmandu. No liability will be accepted for lost or late delivery.

8. All bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention “Bid for ICB-REIP-REC-2019-01, Reconstruction and Improvement of Electricity in Earthquake Affected Districts of Rasuwa and Nuwakot, Electrification Component.

|| to the address above on or before the deadline: 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on 25 August, 2019,

|| together with a Bid Security of US\$ 95,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the exchange rates published by Nepal Rastra Bank prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.

Bids will be opened at the above office immediately after the deadline of bid submission in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.