



Nepal Electricity Authority
Transmission Directorate
HETAUDA BHARTPUR BHARDAGHAT 220 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

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Loan No./ Credit No./ Grant No.: 5263, H858

Contract Title: Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, Installation, Testing And Commissioning of Hetauda-Bharatpur 220 kV Transmission Line Project

Reference No.: NIETTP-AF-HB-ICB-02

The Government of Nepal has received a financing from the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Hetauda-Bharatpur-Bardaghat 220 kV Transmission Line project under Nepal-India Electricity Transmission and Trade project (NIETTP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward Payments under the contract for *Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Hetauda- Bharatpur 220 kV Transmission Line Project*.

The Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the *Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Hetauda-Bharatpur 220 kV Transmission Line Project*. The bidders must have experience in Installation, Testing, commissioning of 220 kV or higher voltage level Transmission Line with route length of 75 kms or more. Detailed Qualification criteria of the bidder, sub-vendors (manufacturers) and construction period are more elaborately described in the Bidding documents. The contract duration is 15 months from the date of agreement.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's **Guidelines: Procurement of Good, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers**, January 2011, Revised April 2015 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Hetauda-Bharatpur-Bardaghat 220 kV Transmission Line project, Project manager: Ishwari Prasad Jaiswal and e-mail: iswarijaiswal99@gmail.com and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 1000 to 1700 hours (upto 1500 hrs on Firdays) at the address given below. Complete bidding documents are also posted on the NEA website www.nea.org.np.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NRS. 15,000.00 Nepalese Rupees (Fifteen Thousand only). The method of payment will be to deposit in Account Number: 2301017501226 at Nabil Bank, Hetauda or Account Number: 00108265620 at Siddhartha Bank, Hattisar, Kathmandu. The document will be handed over to the bidder upon production of evidence of payment of the fee.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 12:00 hrs Nepal Standard Time on 18 November 2019. If the specified date for last date of bid document purchasing and bid submission/opening falls on a Government holiday then the same time on the next working day shall be considered for such events. However, the last date for bid submission and opening shall be the next working day after the last date of bid purchasing. In such case the validity of bid security shall be considered from already specified last date for bid submission. Late bids will be rejected.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in form of Bank' Guarantee not less than Nepalese Rupees 37,500,000.00 or an equivalent amount in convertible currency as per exchange rate list published by Nepal Rastra

Bank which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the bid validity period. The source of exchange rate shall be the exchange (selling) rates as published by the Nepal Rastra Bank (www.nrb.org.np) and the date for the exchange rate shall be 28 days prior to bid opening. The bank guarantee shall be issued by a commercial bank in Nepal. If the bank guarantee is issued by a foreign bank, it shall be endorsed by a commercial bank in Nepal. Bids shall be valid for the period of 120 days from the date of bid submission deadline.

NEA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected bidder(s) of the grounds for NEA's action.

The address referred to above is:

The Project Manager

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