

Nepal Electricity Authority Invitation for Bids

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Loan No. and Title:	3542-NEP: Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/PTDEEP/LCSCP/073/074 RE-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Gas insulated 220kV Lapsiphedi Substation, 132kV Changunarayan Substation and upgradation of Teku Substation and Suichatar Substation.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	7 June 2020, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

- 1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement 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 and Commissioning of Gas insulated 220kV Lapsiphedi Substation, 132kV Changunarayan Substation and upgradation of Teku Substation and Suichatar Substation. ("the Facilities").
- International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's <u>Single-Stage: Two-Envelope</u> 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\$ 34 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least 2 (Two) contracts with 220kV and above voltage class Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) with minimum 4 Nos of GIS bays in each contract, within the last 10 (Ten) years, with a value of at least US\$ 26 Million for each contract.
- 5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Lapsiphedi & Changunarayan Substation Construction Project Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project Project Management Directorate NEA Training Centre Complex, Kharipati, Bhaktapur, Nepal

Telephone: +977-1-6615457, +977-1-6619517

Electronic mail address: lcscp@nea.org.np; lcscp.nea@gmail.com

- 6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
 - write to address above requesting the bidding documents for PMD/PTDEEP/LCSCP/073/074 RE -01: Desian. Supply. Installation and Commissioning of Gas insulated 220kV Lapsiphedi Substation, 132kV

Changunarayan Substation and upgradation of Teku Substation and Suichatar Substation.

 pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No Account No 00101500014600000119 (LAPSHIFEDI CHANGUNARAYAN Subst) at the NMB Bank, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above on or before the deadline: 7 June 2020, 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 7 June 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.