



Nepal Electricity Authority Invitation for Bids

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Loan No. and Title:	3943 - NEP: SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/PTDSSP/PBDSRP-077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Underground Distribution Network under Pokhara and Bharatpur Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	25 March 2021, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **SASEC (Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project)**. Part of the financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply other than any restriction arising from ITB 4.8.
2. The **Nepal Electricity Authority** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Underground Distribution Network under Pokhara and Bharatpur Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation.
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 eligible bidders without nationality restriction.
4. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US \$ 25.20 Million. Bidders are required at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 20 Million.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

POKHARA-BHARATPUR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM REINFORCEMENT PROJECT
Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Project Management Directorate
NEA Training Centre Complex, Kharipati,
Bhaktapur, Nepal
Room No.: E216
Telephone: +977-1-6611626
Electronic mail address: lb.dsrp@gmail.com

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
 - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **PMD/PTDSSP/PBDSRP - 077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Underground Distribution Network under Pokhara and Bharatpur Distribution Center including Reinforcement and Automation**. If the bidder is purchasing the bid document through

their Local representative, the authorization letter shall be provided with the application clearly mentioning the identity and status of the person / firm.

- 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: 25 March 2021, 12:00 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 25 March 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.