

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/ASCP/2079/80-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Amlekhgunj 132/66/11 kV GIS Substation.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	11 December 2022, 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, Testing and Commissioning of Amlekhgunj 132/66/11 kV GIS 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\$ 17.5 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least 2 (Two) contracts with design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 132 kV or higher voltage GIS substation, within the last 10 (Ten) years, with a value of at least US\$ 10.5 Million for each contract.
- 5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Amlekhgunj 132 kV Substation Construction Project Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project Project Management Directorate Matatirtha, Kathmandu, Nepal

Telephone: +977-1-5164099, 9841534937

Electronic mail address: amlekhgunj.ss@gmail.com

- 6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for PMD/PTDEEP/ASCP/2079/80-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Amlekhgunj 132/66/11 kV GIS Substation.
- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 by bank voucher to the Account No. 0010001460000913 (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: 11 December 2022, 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 11 December 2022 at 12:30 hours (Nepal Standard Time) in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Price Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Price Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the price 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.