



Nepal Electricity Authority

Distribution and Consumer Services Directorate

Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (EIB)

Invitation for Tenders

First Date of Publication: **20 April 2023**

Loan/Grant No. and Title: **91355, Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (EIB)**

Contract No. and Title: **ICB-DCSD-2079/80-DSUEP-EIB-W5, Procurement of material, equipment, associated accessories and necessary installation services including design, erection, testing, and commissioning of Distribution System Network – Package No. EIB-W5**

Deadline for Submission of Tenders: **04 June 2023 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)**

1. The **Nepal Electricity Authority** has applied for financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) and Government of Nepal toward the cost of distribution system upgrade and expansion in Lumbini Province and Sudurpaschim Province. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Tendering is open to prospective Tenderers from eligible source countries of EIB.
2. The **Nepal Electricity Authority** (“the Employer”) invites sealed Tenders (1 stage 2 envelopes) from eligible Tenderers for **Procurement of material, equipment, associated accessories and necessary installation services including design, erection, testing, and commissioning of Distribution System Network – Package No. EIB-W5** (“the Facilities”).

Package No. EIB-W5 Subprojects: Bajhang, Baitadi, Rukum East and Rolpa Districts.

3. International Open Competitive Tendering (IOCT) will be conducted in line with EIB’s procurement guidelines and is open to all prospective Tenderers from all eligible countries as described in the Tendering Document.
4. To obtain further information and inspect the Tendering Documents, Tenderers should contact:

Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (EIB)

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Nepal Electricity Authority

Durbarmarg, Kathmandu

Tel: +977-1- 4153145

Email: dsuep.eib@gmail.com; dsuep@nea.org.np; dcs@nea.org.np

Complete tender documents along with amendments, if any, will be posted on the NEA website www.nea.org.np/tender_prequalification. If a prospective Tenderer choose to refer to the website, it is the responsibility of the Tenderer to ensure that they are up to date with all necessary information.

Pre-Bid Meeting shall be held at **12:00 PM on 04 May 2023** at the Project office at Kathmandu, Nepal.

5. To purchase the Tender Document in English, eligible Tenderers should:
 - write to the address above requesting the Tender Document for **ICB-DCSD-2079/80-DSUEP-EIB-W5**
 - A complete set of Tender Document may be downloaded from NEA’s website and cost of tender document may be either transferred to **NEA’s current Account No. 1701017501532** under the name of **Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (DSUEP)** at the Nabil Bank Ltd., Teendhara Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal or the cost of the Tender Document may be submitted in the form of Bank Draft drawn in favor of Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (DSUEP) at the Nabil Bank Ltd., Teendhara Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal and can be submitted along with the Tender document. Alternatively, Tender Documents may be purchased by the prospective Tenderers on the submission of a written application to the above address upon payment

of a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 (Nepalese Rupees Twenty Thousand) only towards the cost of Tender Document.

6. Deliver your tender:

- to the address *above*
- on or before the deadline: **04 June 2023 at 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)**
- together with a Tender Security as described in the Tender Document.
- Bank draft or proof of wire transfer for the cost of Tender document as mentioned in para. 5 (above) if the Tenderer is downloaded from NEA website.

Technical tenders will be opened on **04 June 2023** at 12:30 Hours in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who choose to attend. If the given last date for tender submission happens to be an official holiday, the next working day shall be considered as the date for tender submission and opening.
