



# Nepal Electricity Authority Invitation for Bids

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<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	4109-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project – Additional Financing
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/EGMPAF/CPCUGTLP-079/80-02: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 132kV Underground Transmission Line from Chobhar Substation to New Patan Substation (Package A1.1)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	<b>June 21, 2023</b> 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal [has received the financing](#) from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward cost of **Electricity Grid Modernization Project – Additional Financing**. Part of this 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 132kV Underground Transmission Line from Chobhar Substation to New Patan Substation.
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** (International Advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single Stage-Two Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all eligible bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:

Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of [US \\$ 13.73 Million within last three years](#). 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\\$ 6.45 Million](#).

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Chobhar Patan Chapagaun 132 kV Underground Transmission Line Project  
Project Management Directorate  
Matatirtha, Kathmandu  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Telephone: +977-1-5164096, 9841964431  
[Electronic mail address: chovpatcha.nea@gmail.com](mailto:chovpatcha.nea@gmail.com)

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **PMD/EGMPAF/CPCUGTLP-079/80-02: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 132kV Underground Transmission Line from Chobhar Substation to New Patan Substation (Package A1.1)**. If the bidder is purchasing the bid document through their Local representative, an authorization letter shall be submitted indicating authority delegated to the local representative.

- Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 (inc. VAT) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 046010010000579 (CHOBHAR-PATAN-CHAPAGAUN-132KV-UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT, NEA - DHARAUTI) at the Sanima Bank Limited, Maharajgunj Branch -Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above on or before the deadline: [June 21, 2023](#), 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 [June 21, 2023](#) 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.

