



**Nepal Electricity Authority**  
**Transmission Directorate**  
**Grid Operation Department**

**Invitation for Bids No:- Re-GOD/2079/080-03**

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1. Nepal Electricity Authority intends to apply the part of its internal funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for ***Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Power Transformers at Various Substations (Contract Identification No.: Re-GOD/2079/080-03)***. Bidding is open to all eligible Nepalese and Foreign Bidders.
2. Nepal Electricity Authority invites electronic bids from eligible bidders for the ***Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Power Transformers at Various Substations***, under International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Single Stage-Two Envelope Bidding procedures.

Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- a) Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of the best 3 years within the last 10 fiscal years: 16.52 MUSD.
- b) Required Bid Capacity of the Bidder should be equal to or more than the 18.50 MUSD.
- c) Specific Construction Experience in Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:
  - i) Participation as a Prime contractor, Management contractor or Subcontractor, in at least 2 (Two) EPC/Turnkey/DB Contract within the last 10 (Ten) years, each with a value of at least 12.40 MUSD that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. For foreign Bidders, one of the above Contracts must have been completed outside the Bidder's home country.
  - ii) For the construction experience in key activities, the Bidder shall have successfully executed as a Prime Contractor, Management Contractor or Subcontractor and same should be of designed, supplied, installed, tested and commissioned of Power/Auto-Transformers with a cumulative capacity of 400MVA or higher, 110kV or higher voltage.

Detailed qualification criteria of the Bidder, Subcontractors/manufacturers and construction period are more elaborately described in the bidding documents.

The contract duration is **18 (Eighteen) months** from the date of contract effectiveness.

3. Under the Single Stage-Two Envelope Bidding Procedure, Bidders are required to submit the Technical Bid and the Price Bid, as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.
4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information at the office below during office hours from Sunday to Friday.

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For inspection of the Bidding Document, Bidder may visit PPMO website [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp).

Complete bidding documents are also posted on the NEA website:

[https://nea.org.np/tender\\_prequalification](https://nea.org.np/tender_prequalification) for viewing/inspection only.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents is available online and can be downloaded from PPMO's web Site: <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>. Interested Bidders should deposit the amount of NPR. 20,000.00 as the cost of Bidding Document in the office's Rajaswa (revenue) account as specified below and the scanned copy (.pdf format) of the Bank deposit voucher shall be uploaded by the Bidder at the time of electronic submission of the Bids. Information to deposit the cost of Bidding Document in Bank:

**Name of the Bank:** Kumari Bank Limited, Putalisadak Branch, Kathmandu

Name of the account: NEA Transmission Directorate

**Account Number:** 0010002263400001

6. Pre-bid meeting will be held at Employer's office address provided below at 12:00 noon on **July 07, 2023**. Pre-bid meeting is invited to clarify to the Bidders about the exact scope of the work, the basic data available and other issues in accordance with the relevant clauses of the Bidding Documents. Moreover, the Bidders are strongly advised to visit the site to acquaint themselves with terrain conditions and associated details of the locations of the substations before submission of the Bids.
7. Only the electronic bids must be submitted through PPMO website [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp) on or **before 12:00 noon on July 24, 2023**. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected. There is no provision for hard copy submission.
8. The Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend **at 12:30 hours NST on July 24, 2023** at the Employer's office address given below. Bids must be valid for a period of at least 120 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a Bid Security or scanned copy of the Bid Security in .pdf format in case of e-bid, amounting to a minimum of **USD 550,000.00 or Equivalent NPR amount** @ exchange rate of Nepal Rastra Bank 30 Days prior to the deadline for Bid submission, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the Bid. If the bank guarantee is issued by a foreign bank, it shall be counter guaranteed by Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Law in Nepal.
9. If the last date of purchasing and /or submission falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date. In such case, the validity period of the **Bid and Bid Security** shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.
10. In the case of discrepancies or error in Bid Documents, Bid notice or any other document, NEA reserves the right to amend and correct at any time.
11. After the completion of evaluation of Technical Bid for substantial responsiveness, substantially responsive Bidders will be invited to attend the opening of Price Bids. The date, time and location of opening of Price Bid shall be notified in writing and/or published in national daily.
12. The Contract will be awarded to the Bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated Price Bid and will be substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents.
13. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the site visits, preparation and submission of its Bid and NEA will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding process.
14. NEA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder(s) or any obligation

to inform the affected Bidder(s) of the grounds for NEA's action.

15. The office address of the Employer:

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