



## Invitation for Bids

**Contract No. and Title:** ICB- NEC– 2017-01, Supply and installation of power substations, transmission and distribution lines

**Package-3** for Neighborhood Electrification Component under 220kV Chilime-Trishuli Transmission System Project

**Promoter:** Government of Nepal

**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** **25 May 2017**, up to 1200 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied for a Grant from the KfW Development Bank towards the cost of the Efficient Transmission of Electricity Trishuli under the Program Promotion of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Nepal. The above Grant will be used for financing the contract named above.
2. The Nepal Electricity Authority (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply and Installation of Neighborhood Electrification works consisting of 33/11kV New Substations and associated 33kV, 11kV & 0.4kV Lines under the 220kV Chilime-Trishuli Transmission System Project, Neighborhood Electrification Component (Package -3).
3. International competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's harmonized Single Stage, Two Envelope Bidding Document templates along with KfW's guidelines and is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.
4. Bidders shall have a minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 2.70 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least 2 (two) contracts within the last 5 (five) years, each with a value of at least US\$ 2.02 Million.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

**Project Manager**

**220kV Chilime-Trishuli Transmission System Project**

Neighborhood Electrification Component (Package -3)

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6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to address above requesting the bidding documents for ICB-NEC-2017-01, Design, Supply and Installation of Neighborhood Electrification works consisting of 33/11kV New Substations and associated 33kV, 11kV & 0.4kV Lines under 220kV Chilime-Trishuli Transmission System Project, Neighborhood Electrification Component (Package -3).
- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 30,000 by or an equivalent amount in US Dollars by bank voucher to the Current **Account** NEA Current Account 1206101/001-001-524 at Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali, Kathmandu. No liability will be accepted for lost or late delivery.

7. All bids must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention “Bid for **ICB- NEC– 2017-01, 220kV Chilime-Trishuli Transmission System Project, Neighborhood Electrification Component (Package -3)**”:
- to the address above on or before the deadline: 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on **25 May, 2017**,
  - together with a Bid Security of **US\$ 51,000** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the exchange rates published by Nepal Rastra Bank prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.

Bids will be opened at the above office immediately after the deadline of bid submission in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.