



Nepal Electricity Authority
(An Undertaking of Government of Nepal)
Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project (UAHEP)

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

Construction of Access Road for Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project

Contract Identification No: UAHEP/075-76/ICB/AR /L1

(First Date of Publication of Notice : November 14, 2018)

1. Government of Nepal intends to apply a fund towards the cost of the Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this fund for payments under the contract for Construction of Access Road, Contract No. UAHEP/075-76/ICB/AR/L1.
2. The Upper Arun Hydro Electric Project, Tripureshwar, Kathmandu intends to prequalify firms for Construction of Access Road for Upper Arun HEP and IkhuwaKhola HPP. Construction works mainly comprise of construction around 24 km access road including about 2 km long road tunnel for Upper Arun HEP, around 4 km access road for IkhuwaKhola HPP and, two road bridges across Arun River in Sankhuwasabha district, Nepal. Prequalification (PQ) of Applicants will be carried out based on the Applicant's capabilities detailed in the PQ document. The key qualification requirements for Average Annual Construction turnover (AACT) and experience are:
 - Minimum AACT of US\$ 35 million within the last five years;
 - Minimum work experience in two substantially completed contracts, of similar size and nature, within the last ten years each with a value of at least US\$ 37 million;
 - Construction experience in key activities executed within the last ten years as follows:
 - completion of Road Tunnel (minimum formation width 6 m, minimum clearance 5 m, minimum length 2 km) - 2 Nos.
 - completion of Construction of minimum 20 km long bituminous hill road with minimum 6 m formation width - 2 Nos.
 - completion of Steel Truss/Steel Arch Bridge of minimum 80 m span, with minimum formation width of 6 m - 2 Nos.All work experiences shall be substantiated or evidenced with experience certificates or letters issued by the Owner or the Employer or the Engineer. The references of the parent or subsidiary companies of the Applicant shall not be considered for the evaluation. In case of a Joint venture, the above capabilities needs to be satisfied by the partners as mentioned in the Prequalification Document.
3. It is expected that invitations to bid will be made by March 21, 2019.
4. Prequalification will be conducted following the criteria contained in the prequalification documents and is open to applicants from "all countries".
5. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and inspect the prequalification documents at the Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project (address below) within office hours (10:00 to 15:00 Hrs) Nepal Standard Time (NST). A complete set of prequalification documents in English may be purchased by interested applicants upon submission of a written application to the office as addressed below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Nepalese Rupees 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand) or US Dollar 150 (One hundred fifty). The method of payment will be direct deposit to the bank account specified in para 6 below. The last date for purchase of Prequalification Document is January 03, 2019.
6. The applicant shall inspect and submit the application by visiting electronic procurement portal <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np> of PPMO. Applicants, who choose to download the PQ document for e-submission from PPMO's e-GP system, shall deposit the fee of prequalification document in the revenue account given below and the scanned copy of the bank deposit voucher shall be uploaded at the time of e-Application submission. The application must be submitted on or before, January 04, 2019, 12:00 HRS.
Name of the Bank: Sanima Bank Limited, Narayanchaur, Naxal
Name of Office: Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project, NEA
Office Account No.: 0010001325901
7. If requested by the Applicant the document could be also sent upon payment of additional cost of Nepalese Rupees 15,000 or US Dollar 150 by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery but office shall not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of the document.
8. Applications for prequalification will be opened at 14:00 hours (local time) on the same day of last day of Applications Submission at the Office of UAHEP (address below) in the presence of the applicants' representatives who choose to attend. The opening process will not be hampered even if applicants' representatives are not present.
9. If the last date for purchase of PQ document or submission of Application falls on public holiday, the next consecutive working days shall be applicable for both purchase and submission.
10. It is recommended to visit the project site by perspective applicants and familiarize themselves with the local conditions. Cost incurred for preparation of prequalification document and the site visit will be solely at the expenses of the applicant.
11. UAHEP reserves the right to accept or reject any Application for prequalification and to cancel the prequalification process and reject all Applications at any time, without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
12. Pre-submission meeting shall be held at 12:00 Hrs on December 10, 2018 at address below.

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