



# Nepal Electricity Authority

## Invitation for Bids

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| Loan No. and Title:              | 3542:<br>Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project  |
| Contract No. and Title:          | PMD/PTDEEP/KVSAP-075/076-01:<br>Design, Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Substation Automation System (SAS) for Existing Grid Substations in Kathmandu Valley |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | 9 June 2019, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)   |

- The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project. Part of the loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- The Nepal Electricity Authority ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Substation Automation System (SAS) for Existing Grid Substations in Kathmandu Valley ("the Facilities").
- International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 5.7 Million. Bidder shall be a manufacturer of SAS equipment (i.e. BCU, Gateway and Protection relays) and required to have satisfactory completed one contract of design, supply, installation, integration, testing and commissioning of Substation Automation System involving minimum 3 (Three) number of Substations with the SAS equipment (i.e. BCU, Gateway and Protection relays) of their own make in last 10 Years and contract value not less than US\$ 4.5 Million and the SAS system supplied for above substations under the mentioned contract shall have been in operation satisfactorily for minimum 2 (Two) years.
- To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:  
Kathmandu Valley Substation Automation Project  
Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project  
Project Management Directorate  
NEA Training Centre Complex, Kharipati,  
Bhaktapur, Nepal  
Telephone: 00-977-1-6617183  
Electronic mail address: dsremp@nea.org.np;
- To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for PMD/PTDEEP/KVSAP/075/076-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing and Commissioning of Substation Automation System (SAS) for Existing Grid Substations in Kathmandu Valley.
  - pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 (twenty thousand only) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Current Account No. D101010000016 (Account Name: NEA, Kathmandu Valley East and South Distribution System Enhancement Project) at the Global IME Bank Ltd, Corporate Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal..
- Deliver your bid:
  - to the address above on or before the deadline: 9 June 2019, 1200 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 9 June 2019 at 1230 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.
- When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.