



## Nepal Electricity Authority

# Marsyangdi Corridor 220 kV Transmission Line Project

### Invitation for Bids

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Loan No. and Title: Loan No and Title. FIN 84.065 Serapis No. 2013-0599, Title: Nepal Power System Expansion Project

Contract No. and Title: ICB/PMD/MCTLP/019/20-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Udipur Substation and New Bharatpur Substation

**Deadline for Submission of Bids: 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019 up to 1200 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)**

1. The Government of Nepal has received a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the Nepal Power System Expansion Project, which is part of the South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Power System Expansion Project. Part of the loan will be used for payments under the Contract named above.
2. The Nepal Electricity Authority ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Udipur Substation and New Bharatpur Substation under Marsyangdi Corridor 220 kV Transmission Line Project.
3. International competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in line with the EIB's Guide to Procurement and using as standard tender documents the ADB's Single Stage, Two Envelope Bidding Procedure. The bidding process is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.
4. Bidders shall have a minimum average annual turnover over the last 3 years of US\$ 49 million.
5. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience of at least 2 (Two) contracts within the last 7 (Seven) years for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of GIS Substations of 220 kV or above voltage class, one out of the two contracts, should have been executed outside the home country. The value of the Bidder's participation in each of the above mentioned contract is minimum US\$ 30 Million. In addition, specific experience requirements include the supply, installation and commissioning of following within last 7 years:
  - a) 2 (Two) No. of 220 kV or higher voltage class Power Transformers with a minimum capacity of three phase 160 MVA or 2 (Two) sets of 3 (Three) No. of single phase transformer banks each with a minimum capacity of 53.33 MVA; and
  - b) Substation Automation Systems (SAS) / SCADA in 1 (One) No. substations of 220 kV or higher voltage class. The contract is expected to be implemented from January 2020 to June 2021.
7. The contract shall be awarded to the Bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents.
8. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:  
Marsyangdi Corridor 220 kV Transmission Line Project  
Project Management Directorate  
Satungal-Bauthali Chowk Marga, Matatirtha Substation, Chandragiri Municipality-11  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Telephone: +977-1-5164103  
Facsimile number: +977-1-5164103  
Electronic mail address: [marscor220@nea.org.np](mailto:marscor220@nea.org.np)
9. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - write to the address above requesting the bidding documents of ICB/PMD/MCTLP/019/20-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning Of Udipur Substation and New Bharatpur Substation.
  - pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 by or an equivalent amount in US Dollars by bank voucher to the Current Account No 3101017500888 at the Nabil Bank Ltd., New-Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal or any of its branches.
10. Deliver your bid:
  - to the address above on or before the deadline: **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019 up to 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 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 Project Manager's Office at 12:30 hours (Nepal Standard Time), in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.