



Nepal Electricity Authority

Invitation for Bids

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Project No. and Title:	50059-003-NEP: SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/PTDSSP/KBL- 075/76-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 400 kV Gas Insulated Substations at New Khimti, Barhabise and Lapsiphedi
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	14 July 2019, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening 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.
2. The **Nepal Electricity Authority** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 400 kV Gas Insulated Substations at New Khimti, Barhabise and Lapsiphedi.
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** 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.
4. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 43.5 Million in last three (3) years. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 (Ten) Years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 43 Million each. Out of the two Contracts, one must have been executed outside the Bidder's home country.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:
Khimti-Barhabise-Lapsiphedi 400 kV Substation Project
Project Management Directorate
Matatirtha, Chandragiri-11, Kathmandu
Telephone: +977-1-5164096
Electronic mail address: kbl400kv@nea.org.np
6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
 - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **PMD/PTDSSP/KBL- 75/76-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 400 kV Gas insulated Substations (GIS) at New Khimti, Barhabise and Lapsiphedi**. If the bidder is purchasing the bid document through their local representative, the authorization letter shall be provided with the application clearly mentioning the identity and status of the person / firm.
 - pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 (incl. VAT) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 00101500014600000104 (NEA-PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE) at the NMB Bank Limited, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address above on or before the deadline: 14 July 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 14 July 2019 at 12:30 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.
8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.