

**Nepal Electricity Authority**  
Transmission Directorate  
**Nepal India Electricity Transmission and Trade Project**  
**Invitation for Bids (ICB)**

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Name of Project: Nepal- India Electricity Transmission & Trade Project

Name of Contract: Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation 220/132 kV Dhalkebar Substation

Contract ID Number: NIETTP/W/ICB-4/SS

Credit/Grant No: 4902-NP/H660-NP

1. The Government of Nepal has received a credit/grant from the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Nepal- India Electricity Transmission & Trade Project (NIETTP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit/grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Dhalkebar Substation.
2. The Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) now invites sealed Bids for the Procurement of Plant Design, supply, construction, installation, testing and commissioning of 220/132 kV Dhalkebar Substations("the Facilities"). Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Procedure as specified in the World Bank's "GUIDELINES PROCUREMENT UNDER IBRD LOANS AND IDA CREDITS" under the **International Competitive Bidding** Procedure. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Bank Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation April 2015.
3. The bidder must have experience in Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 220 kV or above voltage level substations along with manufacturer of major substation equipments of High/Extra High Voltage level. Detailed qualification criteria of the bidder, sub-vendors (manufacturers) and construction period are more elaborately described in the bidding documents. The contract duration is 120 days.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours Sunday through Friday. Complete bidding documents are also posted on the NEA website [www.nea.org.np](http://www.nea.org.np).
5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased within office hours up to November 27, 2017, by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of NRs. 10, 000.00 (In words, Nepalese Rupees Ten Thousand only) deposited in the current Account No. 00051040015275 at Laxmi Bank Ltd, Hattisar, Kathmandu or in the form of draft drawn in favor of the "Hetauda-Dhalkebar-Duhabi 400 kV TL, NIETTP". The document will be handed over to the bidder upon production of evidence of payment of the fee.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below office on or before 12:00 Hrs Nepal Standard Time on November 28, 2017 and must be accompanied by a bid security in form of Bank's Guarantee not

less than Nepalese Rupees 3,500,000.00 or an equivalent amount in convertible currency as per exchange rate list published by Nepal Rastra Bank which shall be valid for 28 days beyond the bid validity period. The source of exchange rate shall be the exchange (selling) rates as published by the Nepal Rastra Bank(www.nrb.org.np) and The date for the exchange rate shall be shall be the date of bid invitations. The bank guarantee shall be issued by a commercial bank in Nepal. If the bank guarantee is issued by a foreign bank, it shall be endorsed by a commercial bank in Nepal. Bids shall be valid for the period of 120 days from the date of bid submission deadline. Late bids will be rejected.

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder or bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 12:30 hrs Nepal Standard Time on November 28, 2017.
8. If the specified date for last date of bid documents purchasing and bid submission/opening falls on a Government holiday then the same time on the next working day shall be considered for such events. However, the last date for bid submission and opening shall be the next working day after the last date of bid purchasing. In such case the validity of bid security shall be considered from already specified last date for bid submission.
9. It is mandatory for the prospective bidders to visit the substation sites and acquaint themselves with the topography, infrastructure and also the design philosophy. Employer will assist the bidders for the same.
10. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and NEA will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
11. NEA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected bidder(s) of the grounds for NEA's action.
12. The address referred to above is:  
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