

Invitation for Bids

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Loan No. and Title: 3139: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Power System Expansion Project

Contract No. and Title: ICB-PMD-KGTCP-072/073-04: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Kusma-New Butwal 220 kV Transmission Line

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 9 September 2016, upto 1200 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Power System Expansion Project. Part of the loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply, other than any restrictions arising from ITB 4.7.
2. The Nepal Electricity Authority (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Kusma-New Butwal 220 kV Transmission Line (“the Facilities”).
3. International competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage, Two Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.
4. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 34.61 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least 2 (Two) contracts within the last 7 (Seven) years, of which one contract with a value of at least US\$ 41.53 Million.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:
Kaligandaki Transmission Corridor Project
Project Management Directorate
Satungal – Bauthali Chowk Marga,
Chandragiri Municipality, Matatirtha, Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone: + 977-1- 5164099, 5164091
Facsimile number: +977-1-5164091
Electronic mail address: kc220kv@nea.org.np
6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
 - write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **ICB-PMD-KGTCP-072/73-04: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Kusma-New Butwal 220 kV Transmission Line**.
 - pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 30,000 by or an equivalent amount in US Dollars by bank voucher to the Current Account No 660 10 10000 125 at the Global IME Bank, Kushma, Parbat, Nepal or any of its branches.
7. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address above on or before the deadline: 9 September 2016 upto 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 Project Manager's Office immediately after the deadline of bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.