

Invitation for Bids:

**Nepal Electricity Authority
New Modi -Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project**

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Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation of New Modi- Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line

Contract Identification No: **ML/TL/073/74-01**

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Name of the Development Partner: **EXIM Bank of India**

Loan No: **GOILOC-GO-NPL-135**

1. The Government of Nepal [GoN] has allocated funds /received a loan from Exim Bank of India towards the cost of **New Modi Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project** and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for **Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation of New Modi-Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line, IFB No: ML/TL/073/74-01**. Bidding is open to all eligible **Indian Bidders**.
2. Nepal Electricity Authority invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of **New Modi-Lekhnath 132 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line** under International Competitive Bidding – **Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures**.
Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of the best 3 years within the last 10 years: **US\$ 6.5 Million**.
Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature: The Bidder as Contractor, management Contractor, or subcontractor, in at least Two (2) Contracts within the last 10 years, each with a value of at least **USD 6.5 Million** that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works.
The Bidder as prime contractor should have implemented: i) At least one Transmission line of Voltage level 110 kV or higher having route length of at least 42 Km in a mountainous undulating hilly terrain. ii) Should have completed /substantially completed one transmission line of Voltage level 110 kV or higher outside the bidders home country.
3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of:
The Project Manager
New Modi Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project
Grid Development Department
Transmission Directorate
Nepal Electricity Authority
NEA Training Centre, Kharipati, Bhaktapur, Nepal
Phone: +977 1 6614606
Email: modilekha@nea.org.np
Or may visit NEA website www.nea.org.np / <https://www.eximbankindia.in/lines-of-credit-tenders.aspx>
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from the office of the Project Manager, New Modi-Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application, along with the copy of company/firm registration certificate, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Nrs. 30000.00 in the account of New Modi Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Nepal Electricity Authority, Account Number: 04400105200568, Everest Bank Limited till **15th August, 2017**.
5. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at the office of the Project Manager, New Modi Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur at 12:00 PM **21st July, 2017**.
6. Sealed bids must be submitted to the office of the Project Manager, New Modi Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur by hand/courier on or before 12:00 PM on **16th August, 2017**. **Bids received**

after this deadline will be rejected.

7. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 1:00 PM on **16th August, 2017** at the office of the office of the Project Manager, New Modi Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur. Bids must be valid for a period of **150 days** after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security amounting to a minimum of **USD 2, 25,000.00 or equivalent in INR or Nrs.** which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
8. If the last date of purchasing and /or submission falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date. In such case the validity period of the bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.

The address referred to above is:



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