

Nepal Electricity Authority
Kaligandaki Transmission Corridor Project

Procurement of Plant for

Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of New Butwal - Bardaghat 220 kV
Double Circuit Transmission Line

(Bid No.:- RE:ICB-PMD-KGTCP-073/74-02)

Minutes of Pre-Bid Meeting

Place: Employer's Office, Matatirtha, Kathmandu

Date: July 20, 2018

Time: 12:00 Noon

Present:

For Employer:

Mr. Chandan Kumar Ghosh, Project Manager, KGTCP

Mr. Ramesh Khadka, Assistant Director (Account), KGTCP

Mr. Yadab Neupane, Electrical Engineer, KGTCP

Mr. Aananda Subedi, Electrical Engineer, KGTCP

Mr. Prakash Parajuli, Electrical Engineer, KGTCP

For the Bidders:

1) Mr. Dewangsh Gurung, M/s TATA Project Limited, India

2) Mrs. Kriti Maharjan, M/s KEC International Limited, India

3) Mr. Yuvaraj M. Landage, Project Director, M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited., India

4) Mr. Sabin Maharjan, M/s China Sinomach Heavy Industry Corporation, P.R. China

5) Mr. Youbaraj Sitaula, M/s AALCO Group, DOHA, Qatar.

Discussion and Conclusion

The following issues were discussed and concluded in the pre-bid meeting:

- It was explained by the Employer that this line is the section of the New Butwal – Bharatpur 220 kV Twin Double Circuit Transmission Line between New Butwal SS and

Bardaghat. The construction of the TL of the other section is presently under progress through another Project Office of NEA.

- The Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (EQC) Section-3 was explained and the bidders were advised to fill up the Bidding Forms and other Additional Forms (to be supplied by the Employer through Addendum) stipulated as per the provision of contract during Bid submission.
- All queries raised by the bidders were recorded and discussed thoroughly. A formal reply shall be provided to all Bidders shortly.
- It was intimated to the bidders that the Employer may not reply the queries received after deadline for submission of the queries prior to the Bid submission deadline.
- It was explained that recruitment of a Social Mobiliser to facilitate the resolution of possible social issues which is under the scope of the Bidder. The role of social mobiliser was elaborated by the Employer.
- Procedures for issuance of PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) during execution of the Project was discussed and elaborated.
- It was informed that the scope of contractor is to execute the Project through one window of their resident project manager, including design activities as mentioned in the bidding document.
- It was informed that all the Bidders shall submit the softcopy/scan of the credentials as well with Bid. The Bidders shall also submit the soft copy of the Bid Price Schedules in Microsoft Excel format.
- It was informed that the initial route alignment provided to the Bidders is a tentative one. It may change in exceptional circumstances and may also be subject to final take off bays at the New Butwal SS and at conditions of at the terminating end.
- Eligible Bidder shall form the GRM (Grievance Redressal Mechanism) in accordance with the RIPP (Resettlement Indigenous People Plan) being issued by Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Approved Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) report for the mentioned transmission line governs the possible social and environmental impacts mitigation issues. Eligible Bidder shall follow the provisions of this report.
- Eligible Bidder shall follow the approved L2 network for the execution of the project.
- Tower Spotting shall be in the scope of the bidder.
- It was thoroughly discussed that the design of applicable pile foundations and design of foundation of special towers shall be under the scope of the bidder/contractor.

