



# Nepal Electricity Authority Invitation for Bids

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<b>Project No. and Title:</b>	54107-001: Electricity Grid Modernization Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/EGMP/TLUP-077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 132kV Transmission Line Conductor Upgrading
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	15 October 2020, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal [has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank \(ADB\)](#) toward the cost of **Electricity Grid Modernization 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 132kV Transmission Line Conductor Upgrading](#)
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\$ 13.6 Million**. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience of at least two (2) 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 in each Contract exceeds **US\$ 13.0 Million**. [Out of the two \(2\) Contracts, one \(1\) should have been executed outside the Bidder's home country.](#)
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Transmission Line Upgrading Project  
Project Management Directorate  
Kharipati, Bhaktapur

Telephone: 01 6615457  
Electronic mail address: [tlup.nea@gmail.com](mailto:tlup.nea@gmail.com)

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for **PMD/EGMP/TLUP - 077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation and commissioning of 132kV Transmission Line Conductor Upgrading**. If the bidder is purchasing the bid document through their Local representative, an authorization letter shall be submitted indicating authority delegated to the local representative.

- 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: [15 October 2020](#), 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 [15 October 2020](#) 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.