



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	3 March 2021
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	4014-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PMD/EGMP/BNRTLSS-077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV Borang - Lapang and 220 kV Lapang - Naubise (Ratmate) 220 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substations
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	4 May 2021, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The Government of Nepal has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Electricity Grid Modernization Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts 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, Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV Borang - Lapang and 220 kV Lapang - Naubise (Ratmate) 220 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substations at Borang and Lapang of Dhading District**.
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International Advertisement)** 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. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:
  - Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of USD 26.20 million.
  - Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in at least two (2) Contracts of 220 kV or higher voltage Transmission Line and/or 220 kV or higher voltage Substations that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed Contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation on each Contract exceeds USD 30.0 million. Out of the two (2) Contracts, one (1) should have been executed outside the Bidder's home country.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:  
**Borang - Naubise Ratmate 220 kV Transmission Line Project**  
**Project Management Directorate**  
**Kharipati, NEA Training Centre, Bhaktapur**  
**Telephone: +977-01-6620421**  
**Electronic mail address: bn220kv@nea.org.np**
6. To purchase the bidding documents in English eligible Bidders should:
  - Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for PMD/EGMP/BNRTLSS-077/78-01: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV Borang - Lapang and 220 kV Lapang - Naubise (Ratmate) 220 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substations. If the Bidder is purchasing the Bidding 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 or an equivalent amount in USD by bank voucher to the Account No. 02301102200052 (NEA BORANGNAUBISE RATMATE 220 KV TLP) at the Everest Bank Limited, Gwarko, Kathmandu, Nepal.
7. Deliver your bid:
  - to the address above
  - on or before the deadline: **4 May 2021, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)**
  - together with the bid security as described in the Bidding Document, Section 2: Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1.

Technical Bids will be opened at the Project Manager's Office on 4 May 2021 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 Responsible and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid 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.