

**Nepal Electricity Authority**  
Transmission Directorate  
**Tumlingtar-Sitalpati 220 KV Transmission Line Project**  
**Invitation for Bids (ICB)**

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*Invitation for Bids for the "Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Tumlingtar-Sitalpati 220kV Transmission Line and 220kV(GIS)/132/33/11kV AIS Substation at Sitalpati, Sankhuwasabha."*

Contract Identification No: TSTLP/NEA/78/79-1

1. Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) has received a fund from Government of Nepal (GoN) towards the cost of *Tumlingtar-Sitalpati 220 KV Transmission Line Project* and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for *Plant Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Tumlingtar-Sitalpati 220kV Transmission Line and 220kV(GIS)/132/33/11kV AIS Substation at Sitalpati, Sankhuwasabha, IFB No: TSTLP/NEA/78/79-1*. Bidding is open to all eligible Nepalese and Foreign Bidders.
2. Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) invites electronic bids from eligible bidders for the *Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Tumlingtar-Sitalpati 220kV Transmission Line and 220kV(GIS)/132/33/11kV AIS Substation at Sitalpati, Sankhuwasabha*, under International Competitive Bidding – Single-Stage, Two Envelope Bidding procedures.

Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

1. Minimum Average Annual Turnover of within the best three years out of last ten fiscal years: **18.5 MUSD**
2. Required bid capacity of the bidder should be equal to or more than the **31 MUSD**
3. Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature that must have executed within last ten (10) years:
  - i. At least 1 (one) EPC/Turnkey/ DB Contract of similar size and nature, each with a value of at least **12.4 MUSD**.
  - ii. Minimum one (1) project of at least 12km, 220kV and above D/C Transmission Line
  - iii. Minimum one (1) GIS substation having at least **5 (Five)** circuit breaker bays of 220 kV or above.
  - iv. Minimum cumulative **400 MVA** single/three Phase Power/Auto Transformers of 220 kV or higher class voltage rating.

Detailed qualification criteria of the bidder, sub-vendors (manufacturers) and construction period are more elaborately described in the bidding documents. The contract duration is **Thirty (30) months** from the date of contract effectiveness.

3. Under the Single Stage, Two Envelope Procedure, Bidders are required to submit the Technical Bid and the Price Bid, as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.
4. Interested Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours Sunday through Friday.

**The Project Manager**

Tumlingtar-Sitalpati 220 kV Transmission Line Project

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or may visit PPMO website [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp).

Complete bidding documents are also posted on the NEA website [www.nea.org.np](http://www.nea.org.np) for viewing/inspection only.

5. Bidding Documents is available online and can be downloaded from e-GP system: <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>. Interested bidders shall register in the e-GP system and deposit the non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000.00 (In words, Nepalese Rupees Twenty Thousand only) for bidding document in the following Bank.  
Name of the Bank: NMB Bank Ltd, Babarmahal, Kathmandu  
Name of the account: NEA Tumlingtar-Sitalpati 220 kV Transmission Line Project  
Account Number: 9900001460000450
6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at *Tumlingtar-Sitalpati 220kV Transmission Line Project* Office Kharipati, Bhaktapur, Nepal at 12:00 noon on, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to clarify to the bidders the exact scope of the work, the basic data available and other issues in accordance with relevant clause of the bidding documents. Further the Bidders are strongly advised to visit the site to acquaint themselves with terrain conditions and associated details of the locations of the substations and route of Transmission line before the submission of Bids.
7. Bids must be submitted electronically through PPMO website [www.bolpatra.gov.np](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np) on or before 12:00 noon on date 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022. There is no provision for hard copy submission.
8. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders representatives who choose to attend at 13:00 Hrs. NST on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at the project office address given below. Bids must be valid for a period of 120 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security or scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format in case of e-bid, amounting to a minimum of **USD 775,000** or an equivalent amount in NPR @exchange rate of Nepal Rastra Bank 30 Days prior to the Deadline for Bid Submission, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
9. 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.
10. In the case of discrepancies or error in bid documents, bid notice or any other document, NEA reserves the right to amend and correct at any time.
11. After the completion of evaluation of Technical Bid for substantial responsiveness, substantially responsive bidders will be invited to attend the opening of Price Bids. The date, time and location of opening of Price Bid shall be notified in writing and/or published in national daily.
12. The contract will be awarded to the Bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents.

13. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and NEA will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
14. NEA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected bidder(s) of the grounds for NEA's action.
15. The office address of the Employer:  
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