



Nepal Electricity Authority Invitation for Bids

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Project No. and Title:	Loan No. and Title: 4109-NEP: Electricity Grid Modernization Project - Additional Financing
Contract No. and Title:	ICB/FD/EGMPAF/RMS-078/79-02: Supply and Installation of Revenue Management System (RMS).
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	At or before 14:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST) on Monday, 11 April 2022

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Electricity Grid Modernization Project-Additional Financing**. 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 [Supply and Installation of Revenue Management System \(RMS\)](#).
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** - 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. The Bidders should meet the minimum qualification criteria as specified in Clause 2, Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, of bidding document. Key qualification criteria for bidders include:
 - Bidder must have CMMI level 3 or higher certificate; and
 - Bidder must have Minimum average annual turnover of **US\$ 11.00 MN** calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution during best three years in the last five consecutive years; and
 - Successful completion of implementation of offered/proposed COTS (Commercial Off-The Shelf) Based Revenue Management System (RMS) in a Power Distribution Utility within the last seven (7) years, of at least 1 contract with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of requirements described in Section 6 (Schedule of Requirements). (For detailed criteria refer clause2, Section 3)
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Nepal Electricity Authority* and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from *10:00 to 17:00 hours* (NEA office is closed on Saturday, and is open up to 15:00 hours on Friday). A pre-bid meeting, which potential bidders may attend, will be held as specified in ITB 7.4.

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased within office hours up to [Sunday, 10 April 2022](#) by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000 (Nepalese Rupees Twenty Thousand only inclusive of VAT) or an equivalent amount US Dollar deposited in the NEA Account provided below or in the form of bank draft drawn in favor of the “Institutional Strengthening Project” or through online bank transfer to the above account. The document will be handed over to the bidder after producing evidence of payment of the fee. The Bidding documents are also available in the NEA’s Web Site <http://www.nea.org.np/>. Bidders may choose to download the bidding documents, prepare their bids and submit bids in hard copy of the downloaded bidding documents, as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.
7. Bids must be delivered in hard copy only to the address below at or before [14:00 hours NST on Monday, 11 April 2022](#). Bids need to be secured by a Bid Security. The amount of Bid Security required is [US\\$ 337,730/-](#) (US dollar three hundred and thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and thirty only) or an equivalent amount in Nepalese Rupees (NPR). The Bidder has the option to submit the bid security in the form of either a certified check, letter of credit, or a bank guarantee from a banking institution. Late bids will be rejected. In case the last date of submission of the bidding documents happens to be a public holiday, the next working day will be deemed as the due date but the time will be the same as stipulated.
8. Bidders should contact in the address below:
- Address:
Project Director,
Institutional Strengthening Project Telephone: 977-1-4153310, 977-1-4153201
Finance Directorate E-mail: ispnea@gmail.com
NEA Central office, Ratna Park,
Kathmandu Nepal
- Purchaser’s Account Details:
Name: NEA Institutional Strengthening Project
Account Number at Kumari Bank Limited: 0010041864800001
Bank Name and Address in Nepal:
Kumari Bank Limited Kathmandu, Nepal
SWIFT Code: KMBLNPKA
(Via: SWIFT MT 103 Message)
9. Technical Bids will be opened at the Project office in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address above at [14:30 hours NST on Monday, 11 April 2022](#) 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 disqualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.