

# Invitation for Bids

Nepal Electricity Authority  
Transmission Directorate  
Grid Development Department  
**Amarpur Dhungesaghu 132 kV Transmission Line Project**

Invitation for Bids No: NCB/AD132kV/2080-81/01

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1. The Government of Nepal [GoN]/ and Nepal Electricity Authority *has allocated funds* towards the cost of **Amarpur Dhungesaghu 132 kV Transmission Line Project** and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for **Design, Supply, Construction, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV Line Bays at Amarpur and Dhungesaghu substations and 11 kV Switchyard at Dhungesaghu Substation** (Contract Identification No.: NCB/AD132kV/2080-81/01). Bidding is open to all eligible as per Section V of bidding document.
2. **Nepal Electricity Authority** invites sealed bids or electronic bids from eligible bidders for the construction of **Design, Supply, Construction, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132 kV Line Bays at Amarpur and Dhungesaghu substations and 11 kV Switchyard at Dhungesaghu Substation** under National Competitive Bidding – Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures.

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

- Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of the best 3 years within the last 10 years: **NRs 271 Million**
  - Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature:  
*Participation as Prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least One Contract within the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least NRs 163M that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the : Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Substation, or Line Bay/s, or Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Transmission Line and Substation combined in the same contract.  
Where the system voltage must be of 132 kV or higher voltage level.*
  - Construction Experience in Key Activities:  
*(i). The bidder shall have completed as a prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor the Design, supply, construction, installation, testing and commissioning of at least one (1) line bay of 132kV or above voltage class. The similarity shall be based on: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Substation, or Line Bay/s, or Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Transmission Line and Substation combined in the same contract, where the system voltage must be of 132 kV or higher voltage level.*  
  
*(ii). The bidder must have executed as a prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor for design, supply, construction, installation, testing and commissioning of at least one (1) power transformer of 33/11 kV or above voltage class.*
3. Under the Single Stage, Two Envelope Procedure, Bidders are required to submit simultaneously two separate sealed envelopes, one containing (i) the Technical Bid and the

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other (ii) the Price Bid, both in turn enclosed in one sealed envelope as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.

4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of

Transmission Directorate  
Medium Voltage Grid Development Department  
**Amarpur Dhungesaghu 132 kV Transmission Line Project**  
**NEA Training Center, Kharipati, Bhaktapur**  
**E-mail:** ad132kV@nea.org.np, ad132kV@gmail.com  
**Phone:** +977-9851332888

or may visit PPMO e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp).

5. Bidder may download the bidding documents for e-submission from PPMO's e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp). Bidders, submitting their bid electronically, should deposit the cost of bidding document in the Project's Rajaswa (revenue) account. Bidders should deposit the cost of bidding document, i.e., non-refundable fee of NRs 20,000.00 till 17:00 Hours NST, [2081/05/06] in the Project's Rajaswa (revenue) account as specified below.

**Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:**

Name of the Bank: **Kumari Bank Limited, Putalisadak, Kathmandu**

Name of Office : **NEA Amarpur Dhungesaghu 132kV Transmission Line Project**

Office Account no.: **0010002287300012**

6. Electronic bids may be submitted through PPMO's e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egpon](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egpon) or before **12:00 Hrs (PPMO Server Time)** on **2081/05/07(23 August 2024)**. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
7. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **14:00 Hrs NST** on **2081/05/07(23 August 2024)** at the contact office of **Amarpur Dhungesaghu 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur**. Bids must be valid for a period of **120 (One hundred twenty) 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 NRs 75,00,000.00 which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
8. 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 and bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.
9. 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.
10. The bidders are strongly advised to visit the site to acquaint themselves with conditions and associated details before the submission of bids.

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