



Nepal Electricity Authority

Invitation for Bids

Date:	09 May 2025
Loan No. and Title:	54053-001: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Electricity Transmission and Distribution Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/DLSD/ETDSP/DRCP-081/82-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Disaster Recovery Centre (DRC), Private Cloud Infrastructure and Data Center Interconnect (DCI) (ADB Package -6)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	23 June 2025, at 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received the financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Electricity Transmission and Distribution Strengthening Project (ETDSP)**. Part of this financing 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 **Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Disaster Recovery Centre (DRC), Private Cloud Infrastructure and Data Center Interconnect (DCI”**
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:

Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 14.60 Million. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience in 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 exceeds US\$ 8.8 Million each. Out of the two (2) Contracts one (1) Contract should have been executed outside the Bidder's home country.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding document, Bidders should contact:

Disaster Recovery Center Project
Distribution Line and Substation Department
Project Management Directorate
Matatirtha, Kathmandu
Telephone: 01 5164099
Electronic mail address: drcp@nea.org.np

6. To purchase the bidding document in English language, eligible Bidders should:
 - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for PMD/DLSD/ETDSP/DRCP-081/82-01: Design, Supply, Installation and



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Commissioning of Disaster Recovery Centre (DRC), Private Cloud Infrastructure and Data Center Interconnect (DCI) (ADB Package-6).

Any bidder purchasing the bid document through their Local representative, an authorization letter required to 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. 00201017505586 (NEA-PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE SELF) at the NABIL Bank Limited, (SWIFT CODE NARBNPKA) Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above in para 5;
- on or before the deadline: **23 June 2025 at 12:00 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 23 June 2025 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 as stipulated in the Bidding Document.