Nepal Electricity Authority

(An Undertaking of Government of Nepal)

Transmission Directorate

High Voltage Grid Development Department

Chilime-Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line Project

ADDENDUM NOTICE NO. 3

(Issued pursuant to the Instructions to Bidders of the Bidding Document)

Invitation for Bids No.	NCB-CTTLP-83/84-TP
Contract Identification No.	NCB-CTTLP-83/84-TP
Name of Works	Slope and Tower Protection Works for Chilime Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line Project
Date of Publication of IFB	12 August 2026
Date of this Addendum	07 September 2026
Bidding Procedure	National Competitive Bidding - Single-Stage: Two-Envelope

1. This Addendum Notice No. 3 is issued by Nepal Electricity Authority, Chilime Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line Project, in respect of the Invitation for Bids No. NCB-CTTLP-83/84-TP dated 12 August 2026 for the construction of Slope and Tower Protection Works revised based on Standard Bidding Document(Revision September 2026).

2. Pursuant to the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) amendments of September 2026, and in order to align this procurement with the revised provisions of Section I - Instructions to Bidders (ITB) and the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), the following clauses of the previously published IFB / Bid Document (SBD - August 2026) are hereby amended as set out below.

3. This Addendum shall form an integral part of the Bidding Document. All eligible Bidders are requested to take note of the amendments and to prepare and submit their Technical Bid and Price Bid accordingly. Except as expressly amended herein, all other terms, conditions, specifications, qualification requirements, dates and other provisions of the Bidding Document and the Invitation for Bids shall remain unchanged and in full force.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENT

Amendment No. 1 - Section I: ITB 3. Fraud and Corruption

Clause ITB 3.3 (e)

Existing Provision (SBD - August 2026):

3.3 PPMO, on the recommendation of the Procuring Entity may blacklist a Bidder for a period of one (1) to three (3) years for its conduct including on the following grounds and seriousness of the act committed by the bidder:

(e) if the bidder fails to inform about the saturation of the maximum number of contracts as per ITB 4.10.

Amended Provision (SBD - September 2026) - ITB 3.3 (e) shall now be read as:

3.3 PPMO, on the recommendation of the Procuring Entity may blacklist a Bidder for a period of one (1) to three (3) years for its conduct including on the following grounds and seriousness of the act committed by the bidder:

(e) if the bidder fails to inform or informs after the specified time about the saturation of the maximum number of contracts as per ITB 4.10.

Amendment No. 2 - Section I: ITB 35. Evaluation of Price Bids

A. Clause ITB 35.2

Existing Provision (SBD - August 2026):

35.2 To evaluate a Price Bid, the Employer shall consider the following: (a) the bid price, excluding Value Added Tax, and Provisional Sums, in the Summary Bill of Quantities, for Unit Rate Contracts, or Schedule of Prices for lump sum Contracts, but including Day work items, where priced competitively; (b) adjustment for correction of arithmetic errors in accordance with ITB 33.1; (c) adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITB 14.4; (d) adjustment for nonconformities in accordance with ITB 31.3; (e) application of all the evaluation factors indicated in Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria). If the evaluated Bid Price of the Bidder is more than 30 (thirty) percent below the cost estimate, the Employer shall reject the Bid as non-responsive.

Amended Provision (SBD – September 2026) - ITB 35.2 shall now be read as:

35.2 To evaluate a Price Bid, the Employer shall consider the following: (a) the bid price, excluding Value Added Tax, and Provisional Sums, in the Summary Bill of Quantities, for Unit Rate Contracts, or Schedule of Prices for lump sum Contracts, but including Day work items, where priced competitively; (b) adjustment for correction of arithmetic errors in accordance with ITB 33.1; (c) adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITB 14.4; (d) adjustment for nonconformities in accordance with ITB 31.3; (e) application of all the evaluation factors indicated in Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria). If the evaluated Bid Price of the Bidder is more than 30 (thirty) percent below or substantially higher than the cost estimate, the Employer shall reject the Bid as non-responsive.

B. Clause ITB 35.5

Existing Provision (SBD - August 2026):

35.5 If the bid for a Unit Rate Contract, evaluated as per ITB 36.1 is seriously unbalanced or front loaded in the opinion of the Employer, the Employer may require the Bidder to produce detailed rate analysis for any or all items of the Bill of Quantities as per ITB 27.1, to demonstrate the internal consistency of those prices with the construction methods and schedule proposed. After evaluation of the rate analysis, taking into consideration the schedule of estimated Contract payments, the Employer may require that the amount of the performance security be increased at the expense of the Bidder as mentioned in BDS to protect the Employer against financial loss in the event of default of the successful Bidder under the Contract or may consider the bid as non-responsive.

Amended Provision (SBD - September 2026) - ITB 35.5 shall now be read as:

35.5 If the bid for a Unit Rate Contract, evaluated as per ITB 36.1, is front-loaded or has quoted abnormally high rate for any item believing that the item was underestimated, the Employer shall require the Bidder to provide clarification along with detailed rate analysis, for any or all items of the Bill of Quantities as per ITB 27.1. The rate analysis submitted shall be analyzed and compared against prevailing norms and rates, on the basis of the work execution methodology, technology, and management methods specified by the bidder. If the clarification is deemed unsatisfactory, the Employer shall require that the amount of the performance security be increased at the expense of the Bidder as specified in BDS.

C. Clauses ITB 35.7 and ITB 35.8

Existing Provision (SBD - August 2026):

35.7 In Case, a corruption case is being filed to Court against the Natural Person or Board of Director of the firm/institution/company or any partner of JV, such Natural Person or Board of Director of the firm/institution/company or any partner of JV such bidder's bid shall be excluded from the evaluation, if public entity receives instruction from Government of Nepal.

35.8 If the bid price of the selected Bidder as per ITB 36.1 is substantially higher than the approved cost estimate, the employer may negotiate with the corresponding bidder to propose a lump sum discount rate in order to bring the bid price within the approved cost estimate. However, no change in the substance of the bid is permitted during the negotiations.

Amended Provision (SBD - September 2026) - ITB 35.7 and ITB 35.8 shall now be read as:

35.7 If all the Bids evaluated are substantially higher than the cost estimate, the employer may negotiate with the bidder who submitted the lowest evaluated substantially responsive Bid to propose a lump sum discount rate in order to bring the bid price within the approved cost estimate. However, no change in the substance of the bid is permitted during the negotiations.

35.8 If no agreement can be reached as per ITB 35.7, the employer shall cancel the procurement proceedings.

Amendment No. 3 - GCC 35. Extension of the Intended Completion Date

A. Clause GCC 35.2

Existing Provision (SBD - August 2026):

35.2 The Project Manager shall decide whether and by how much to extend the Intended Completion Date within 21 days of the Contractor asking the Project Manager for a decision upon the effect of a Compensation Event or Variation and submitting full supporting information at least 21 days prior to the intended completion date. If the Contractor has failed to give early warning of a delay or has failed to cooperate in dealing with a delay, the delay by this failure shall not be considered in assessing the new Intended Completion Date. Along with full supporting information, the contractor shall also submit a revised work schedule and ensure that the Performance Security, Insurance, and Advance Payment Security (if any) remain valid. The contractor shall submit Performance Security, Advanced Payment Guarantee (if any) and Insurance Policy documents, as required with extended validity, within seven (7) days of receiving the Letter of Extension of Intended Completion Date from the Employer.

Amended Provision (SBD - September 2026) — GCC 35.2 shall now be read as:

35.2 The Project Manager shall decide whether and by how much to extend the Intended Completion Date within 21 days of the Contractor asking the Project Manager for a decision upon the effect of a Compensation Event or Variation and submitting full supporting information at least 21 days prior to the intended completion date. If the Contractor has failed to give early warning of a delay or has failed to cooperate in dealing with a delay, the delay by this failure shall not be considered in assessing the new Intended Completion Date. Along with full supporting information, the contractor shall also submit a revised work schedule and ensure that the Performance Security, Insurance, and Advance Payment Security (if any) remain valid. The contractor shall submit Performance Security, Advanced Payment

Guarantee (if any) and Insurance Policy documents, as required with extended validity, within fifteen (15) days of receiving the Letter of Extension of Intended Completion Date from the Employer.

B. New Clause GCC 35.3 (inserted)

Existing Provision:

No corresponding provision existed under GCC 35 of SBD - August 2026.

Amended Provision (SBD - September 2026) - the following new sub-clause GCC 35.3 is hereby inserted:

35.3 If the contractor fails to submit Performance Security, Advanced Payment Guarantee (if any) and Insurance Policy documents, as required with extended validity within the prescribed time as per GCC 35.2, the Contractor shall pay a fine at the rate of 0.01% of the final contract price (without VAT but including PS) per day for a maximum of fifteen (15) days. The Employer may deduct the fine from payments due to the Contractor.

Amendment No. 4 - GCC 72. Termination

Clause GCC 72.3

Existing Provision (SBD - August 2026):

72.3 Fundamental breaches of Contract shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(The existing list of fundamental breaches under GCC 72.3 continues to apply. No sub-clause corresponding to failure to submit extended securities / insurance after the period in GCC 35.3 existed.)

Amended Provision (SBD - September 2026) - the following new sub-clause (k) is hereby added under GCC 72.3:

72.3 Fundamental breaches of Contract shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

k. If the Contractor fails to submit Performance Security, Advanced Payment Guarantee (if any) and Insurance Policy documents even after the time period indicated in GCC 35.3.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR BIDDERS

4. Bidders who have already purchased or downloaded the Bidding Document shall download / collect this Addendum No. 3 and shall treat it as part of the Bidding Document.

5. Electronic bidders are requested to follow the relevant notices and addenda issued by the Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO) on www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp regarding electronic submission, and to upload this Addendum with their bid submission as required by the e-GP system.

6. The dates already notified in the Invitation for Bids remain unchanged, namely:

Particular	Date / Time (unchanged)
Last date for purchase of Bidding Documents	16 September 2026, during office hours
Deadline for bid submission (hard copy / e-GP)	17 September 2026, on or before 12:00 hrs
Bid opening	17 September 2026 at 13:00 hrs, Project Office, Kharipati, Bhaktapur
Bid validity	Ninety (90) days from the bid submission deadline
Minimum bid security amount	NRs. 11,50,000.00 (Eleven Lakh Fifty Thousand only), valid for 30 days beyond bid validity

7. If the last date of purchasing and/or submission falls on a government holiday, 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.

8. In the event of any inconsistency between the previously issued Bidding Document (SBD - August 2026) and this Addendum No. 3, the provisions of this Addendum shall prevail. In the event of any inconsistency between this Addendum and a subsequent official addendum, the later addendum and Bidding Document (SBD - September 2026) shall prevail.

9. Further information may be obtained from the office of Chilime Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line Project, NEA Training Center, Kharipati, Bhaktapur (email: chilime220@gmail.com / ch220kv@nea.org.np; Tel: 9858036666) or from the PPMO e-GP system at www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp.

Issued by:

Project Manager
Chilime Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line Project
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Kharipati, Bhaktapur

Disclaimer: *This Addendum is issued solely to incorporate the SBD - September 2026 amendments to the clauses identified above. It does not modify the scope of works, the qualification criteria, the cost of the bidding document, the bid security amount, or the bid submission / opening dates already published in the Invitation for Bids dated 12 August 2026, and addenda issued afterwards or to be issued further.*

Invitation for Bids

Government of Nepal (GoN)

Nepal Electricity Authority
Chilime Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line Project
Kharipati, Bhaktapur

Invitation for Bids No: NCB-CTTLP-83/84-TP

Date of publication: 12-08-2026

1. The Government of Nepal (GoN) has allocated funds towards the cost of *Slope and Tower Protection Works* for *Chilime Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line Project* and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Slope and Tower Protection Works, *Contract Identification No. NCB-CTTLP-83/84-TP*. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as per Section V of the bidding document.

1. *Nepal Electricity Authority, Chilime Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line* Project invites bids from eligible bidders for the construction of *Slope and Tower Protection Works* under National Competitive Bidding – Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure.

   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. 5,85,00,000.00 (in words: Five Crore Eighty Five Lakh Rupees only).*
   - *Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature: One (1) Project of value at least NRs. 1,63,61,000.00 (in words: One Crore Sixty-three Lakh Sixty-one Thousand Rupees only), excluding VAT.*

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

   Or

   Bidder who chooses to submit their bid electronically, Bidders are required to submit two separate bid response documents, one containing (i) the Technical Bid and the other (ii) the Price Bid, as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.

3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of *Chilime Trishuli 220kV Transmission Line Project, NEA Training Center-Kharipati, Bhaktapur, chilime220@gmail.com and/or ch220kv@nea.org.np, 9858036666 and/*or may visit PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp.

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from the office *Chilime Trishuli 220kV Transmission Line Project, NEA Training Center-Kharipati, Bhaktapur* by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application, along with the *copy of company/firm registration certificate*, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of *NRs 5,000* till *16 September 2026 during office hours* in the account as specified below.

Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:

Name of the Bank: Nabil Bank Ltd., Corp & Institutional Deposit Branch
Name of Office: NEA CHILIME TRISHULI 220 KV TLP
Account no.: 00201017505613

Or

5. Bidders who choose to submit their bid electronically may download the bidding documents for e-submission from PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp at no cost. *(Bidders are requested to follow PPMO relevant notices and addendum issued regarding electronic submission.)*

   Pre-bid meeting shall be held at office *Chilime Trishuli 220kV Transmission Line Project, NEA Training Center-Kharipati, Bhaktapur* at *14:00 hrs on 21-08-2026.*

6. Sealed or electronic bids must be submitted to the office *Chilime Trishuli 220kV Transmission Line Project, NEA Training Center-Kharipati, Bhaktapur* by hand/courier or through PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp on or before *12:00 hrs* on *17 September, 2026.* Bids received after this deadline will be rejected. *(Bidders are requested to follow PPMO relevant notices and addendum issued regarding electronic submission.)*

7. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at *13:00 hours on 17-September-2026* at the office of *Nepal Electricity Authority, Chilime Trishuli 220 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur.* Bids must be valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the bid submission deadline 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. 11,50,000.00 (in words: Eleven Lakh Fifty Thousand Rupees only)*, 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.