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Transmission Directorate

### BHARATPUR BHARDAGHAT 220 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

## Invitation for Bids (ICB)

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Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: 5263, H858

**Contract Title:** Procurement of Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Bharatpur Bhardaghat 220 kV Transmission Line  
**Reference No.:** NIETTP/BB/AF/5/ICB

The Government of Nepal has received a credit/grant from the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Bharatpur-Bardaghat 220 kV Transmission Line Project under Nepal-India Electricity Transmission & Trade Project (NIETTP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit/grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Procurement of Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Bharatpur Bhardaghat 220 kV Transmission Line.

The Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Bharatpur Bhardaghat 220 kV Transmission Line. The bidder must have experience in Installation, testing, commissioning of 220kV or higher voltage level Transmission Line with route length of 75 kms or more. Detailed qualification criteria of the bidder, sub-vendors (manufacturers) and construction period are more elaborately described in the bidding documents. The contract duration is 540 days from the date of agreement.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's **Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers**, Revision April 2015 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Bharatpur-Bardaghat 220 kV Transmission Line Project, Project manager: Ishwari Prasad Jaiswal and e-mail: iswarijaiswal99@gmail.com and inspect the bidding documents during office at the address given below. Complete bidding documents are also posted on the NEA website [www.nea.org.np](http://www.nea.org.np).

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of NRs. 15,000.00 Nepalese Rupees (Fifteen Thousand only). The method of payment will be to deposit in saving account Number 012300000507524 at Bank of Kathmandu, New Baneswor, and Kathmandu or in current account number 00815030742 at Siddhartha Bank, Narayanghat. The document will be handed over to the bidder upon production of evidence of payment of the fee.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 12:00 Hrs Nepal Standard Time on January 20, 2018. If the specified date for last date of bid documents purchasing and bid submission/opening falls on a Government holiday then the same time on the next working day shall be considered for such events. However, the last date for bid submission and opening shall be the next working day after the last date of bid purchasing. In such case the validity of bid security shall be considered from already specified last date for bid submission. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at address below at 12:30 hrs Nepal Standard Time on January 20, 2018

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in form of Bank's Guarantee not less than Nepalese Rupees 23,000,000.00 or an equivalent amount in convertible currency as per exchange rate list published by Nepal Rastra Bank which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the bid validity period. The source of exchange rate shall be the exchange (selling) rates as published by the Nepal Rastra Bank ([www.nrb.org.np](http://www.nrb.org.np)) and The date for the exchange rate shall be 28 days prior to bid opening. The bank guarantee shall be issued by a commercial bank in Nepal. If the bank guarantee is issued by a foreign bank, it shall be endorsed by a commercial bank in Nepal. Bids shall be valid for the period of 120 days from the date of bid submission deadline.

It is mandatory for the prospective bidders to visit project sites and acquaint themselves with the topography, infrastructure and also the design philosophy. Employer will assist the bidders for the same.

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.

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.

The address referred to above is:

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