

Invitation for Bids

for

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Three Phase Four Wire Smart Energy Meter and Integration with Existing AMR/AMI System of NEA

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1. Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), Distribution and Consumer Services Directorate, Planning and Technical Services Department, Smart Metering Smart Grid Project invites sealed Bids through International Competitive Bidding from eligible manufacturer/contractor for the procurement of Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Three Phase Four Wire Smart Energy Meter and Integration with Existing AMR/AMI System of NEA on turnkey basis.
2. The mode of procurement is International Competitive Bidding-Single Stage, Two Envelope Bidding Procedures.
3. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the last consecutive 3 years: **US\$ 11.30 Million**
Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature: **At least 2 Contracts within the last 5 years, each with a value of at least US\$ 12.05 million that have been successfully completed.**
4. The bidders who choose to submit their bid electronically are requested to visit the e-procurement section of NEA website <http://www.eproc.nea.org.np>.
5. The Bidding Document, may be purchased by interested Bidders from the first date of publication of bid upon submission of a written application along with the required credential documents to the address given below accompanied by a non-refundable fee of Nepalese Rupees 20,000.00 (Nepalese Rupees Twenty Thousand only) or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the NEA Current Account No. 1206101/001-001-524 at Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali, Kathmandu, Nepal toward the cost of bidding document. Upon the request of bidder, the Bidding Documents can also be sent by post/courier services upon payment of additional fee of **US\$ 100.00**. However, NEA will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of the documents so sent. The Bid documents shall be available for sale up to one day before the last date of Bid submission as specified in Clause 6 hereunder.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address given below at or before 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on January 28, 2018. All Bids must be valid for a period of 120 days counting from the day of bid opening accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of USD 4,00,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency in the form of bank guarantee having validity period 30 days beyond the bid validity period. Late Bids shall be rejected. The Bid Security issued from a foreign bank shall be duly counter guaranteed by any reputed commercial Bank of Nepal. Bids of technical proposal will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below on January 28, 2018 at 14:00 hours.
7. In the comparison of Bids, Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instruction to the Bidders.
8. If the last date of submission and opening falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered as the last day. In such a case the Bid Validity and Bid Security Validity shall be recognized with effect from the original bid submission deadline.
9. NEA reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
10. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:



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