

Nepal Electricity Authority
Transmission Directorate
Grid Development Department
Butwal-Lumbini 132 kV Transmission Line Project
Invitation for Bids (ICB)

for
Survey, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132kV Transmission line Jogikuli to
Mainhiya substation, Rupandehi

IFB No.: BUTL/ICB/TL/2074/075-01

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1. The Government of Nepal [GoN] has allocated funds towards the cost of Butwal-Lumbini 132 kV Transmission Line Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for *Survey, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132kV Transmission line Jogikuli to Mainhiya substation, Rupandehi* IFB No. BUTL/ICB/TL/2074/075-01. Bidding is open to all eligible Nepalese and Foreign Bidders.
2. Nepal Electricity Authority invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the *Survey, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 132kV Transmission line Jogikuli to Mainhiya substation, Rupandehi* under International Competitive Bidding - 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 : **Minimum average annual turnover of 4.0 MUSD**
Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature : *Participation as Prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least (2) two contract within the last ten (10) years, each with a value of at least 4.3 MUSD that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section, Works Requirements.*
3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of
Nepal Electricity Authority
Transmission Directorate
Grid Development Department
Butwal-Lumbini 132 kV Transmission Line Project
Address: Kalkinagar, Butwal, Rupandehi
Telephone: 071-437999
E-mail: butwal@neea.org.np
or may visit NEA website : www.eproc.nea.org.np.
4. Interested Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours Sunday through Friday. Complete bidding documents are also posted on the NEA website www.eproc.nea.org.np for viewing/inspection only.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from the office address as mentioned above by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application, along with the copy of notarized company/firm registration certificate, VAT and PAN registration certificate and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **NRS. 20,000.00** (in words Nepalese Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) or **USD 200.00** (in words, US dollars Two Hundred only) till 17:00 Hours NST, 15 December, 2017 (BS: 2074/08/29). Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:
Name of the Bank: **Everest Bank Limited, Butwal Branch, Butwal, Rupandehi.**
Name of Office: **NEA, Butwal-Lumbini 132 kV Transmission Line Project**
Office Account no.: **900400105200737**
The last date of submission shall be 12:00 Hours NST, 16 December, 2017 (BS: 2074/09/1). Sealed bids must be submitted by hand. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at the address mentioned below at 14:00 Hours, on 1 December, 2017 to clarify the bidders the exact scope of works, the basic data available and the other issues in accordance with the relevant clause of the bidding documents.
7. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **14:00 Hours NST, 16 December, 2017 (BS: 2074/09/1)** at the office of **Butwal-Lumbini 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kalkinagar, Butwal, Rupandehi**. Bids must be valid for a period of **120 days** after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security amounting to a minimum of **USD 123,000.00** (one hundred twenty three Thousand US Dollar) or an equivalent amount of NRS which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid. The source of exchange rate shall be the exchange (selling) rates as published by the Nepal Rastra bank (www.nrb.org.np) and the date for the exchange rate shall be the date 30 days prior to the date of 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 counter guaranteed by a commercial bank in Nepal.
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 security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.
9. In the comparison of Bids, Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.
10. 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.
11. NEA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to amend 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.
12. 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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