



Invitation for Bids

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Loan No. and Title: Loan No and Title. FIN 84.065 Serapis No. 2013-0599, Title: Nepal Power System Expansion Project

Contract No. and Title: ICB/PMD/MCTLP/018/19-01: Design, Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of Manang-Khudi-Udipur 220 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substations in Khudi & Manang

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 04 December, 2018 up to 1200 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the Nepal Power System Expansion Project, which is part of the South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Power System Expansion Project. Part of the loan will be used for payments under the Contract named above.
2. The Nepal Electricity Authority ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Manang-Khudi-Udipur 220 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substations in Khudi and Manang under Marsyangdi Corridor 220 kV Transmission Line Project. The work is divided into two section:
 - a. Manang-Khudi Section (Construction of 220 kV D/C Twin Bundled Transmission line using ACSR Moose conductor from Manang to Khudi along with 4x33.3 MVA 220/132/33 kV substation at Dharapani, Manang.)
 - b. Khudi-Udipur Section (Construction of 220 kV D/C Twin Bundled Transmission line using HTLS conductor from Khudi to Udipur along with 4x 53.3 MVA 220/132/33 kV substation at Khudi, Lamjung.)
3. International competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in line with the EIB's Guide to Procurement and using as standard tender documents the ADB's Single Stage, Two Envelope Bidding Procedure. The bidding process is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.
4. Bidders shall have a minimum average annual turnover over the last 3 years of US\$ 64 million.
5. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience of (i) at least 2 (two) contracts each with minimum value of USD 36 million for design, supply, installation and commissioning of 220 kV or higher voltage class GIS Substation within the last 7 (Seven) years and out of two substation contracts, one should have been executed outside the Bidders home country (ii) at least 2 (two) contracts each with minimum value of USD 14 million for design, supply, installation and commissioning of 220 kV or higher voltage class Double Circuit Transmission Line of bundled conductor with minimum length of 46 km within the last 7 (Seven) years and out of two transmission line contracts, one should have been executed outside the Bidder's home country.
6. Bidders are required to have specific experience of (i) Supply, Installation and Commissioning of two (2) nos. of 220 kV or higher voltage class power transformers with minimum capacity 160 MVA, 3 phase or two (2) sets of three nos. of single phase transformer banks each with minimum capacity of 53.33 MVA within last 7 years period. (ii) Supply, installation and commissioning of substation automation system (SAS) in one Substation of 220 kV or higher voltage class within last 7 years.
7. The contract is expected to be implemented from June 2019 to June 2021.
8. The contract will be awarded to the Bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents.
9. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Marsyangdi Corridor 220 kV Transmission Line Project

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10. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
 - write to the address above requesting the bidding documents of ICB/PMD/MCTLP/018/19-01: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning Of Manang-Khudi-Udipur 220 kV Transmission Line and Associated Substations in Khudi & Manang .
 - pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 by or an equivalent amount in US Dollars by bank voucher to the Current Account No 3101017500888 at the Nabil Bank Ltd., New-Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal or any of its branches.
 11. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address above on or before the deadline: 04 December, 2018 up to 1200 Hours (Nepal Standard Time).
 - together with a Bid Security with amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2, Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the exchange rates published by Nepal Rastra Bank prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for bid submission shall be applied.
- Bids will be opened at the Project Manager's Office at 12:30 hours (Nepal Standard Time), in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.