



Nepal Electricity Authority

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Distribution and Consumer Services Directorate

Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project

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Letter Ref. No.: 2079/80 DSUEP 175

Date: 3 March 2023

To,
All Perspective Tenderers,

Subject: Procurement of material, equipment, associated accessories and necessary installation services including design, erection, testing and commissioning of 33/11 kV Substations and 33 kV, 11 kV, 400 V Lines, and Distribution System Network – Package No. AIIB-W4 (Re-Tender No. ICB-DCSD-2078/79-DSUEP-AIIB-W4)

Minutes of Pre-Tender Meeting and Clarification No. 1

Dear Sirs/Madams,

In reference to the captioned Tender published on 3 February 2023, Pre-Tender meeting dated 26 February 2023 and queries received from perspective Tenderers, we hereby issue **Minutes of Pre-Tender meeting and Clarification No. 1** pursuant to ITT Sub-clauses 7.6 and 8.1 of the Tender Document.

Sincerely Yours,

Keshab Shrestha
Project Manager

Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (DSUEP)
Distribution and Consumer Services Directorate
Nepal Electricity Authority

Minutes of the Pre-Tender meeting held on 26 February 2023

Procurement of material, equipment, associated accessories and necessary installation services including design, erection, testing and commissioning of 33/11 kV Substations and 33 kV, 11 kV 400 V Lines and Distribution System Network-Package No. AIIB-W4.

Re-Tender No: ICB-DCSD-2078/79-DSUEP-AIIB-W4

NEA invited tenders for Re-Tender No.: ICB-DCSD-2078/79-DSUEP-AIIB-W4 - Procurement of material, equipment, associated accessories and necessary installation services including design, erection, testing and commissioning of 33/11 kV Substations and 33 kV, 11 kV 400 V Lines and Distribution System Network-Package No. AIIB-W4 on 3 February 2023. Pursuant to ITT Sub-Clause 7.4 of the Tender Document the Pre-Tender meeting was held in the Project office at Rudramati Marg, Setopul, Maitidevi, Kathmandu, on 26 February 2023 at 12:00 hrs. Mr Keshab Shrestha, Project Manager, DSUEP (AIIB) Chair the meeting.

Representatives from the interested tenderer who has intended to purchase the tender documents attended the meeting. The Participant list from the interested Tenderer's side and NEA side is given in the annexure 1.

Mr. Keshab Shrestha, Project Manager, DSUEP (AIIB) gave the opening remarks and welcome all the participants.

Mr. Keshab Shrestha, Project Manager initiated the discussions and explained about the project. Actually the present people didn't raise any queries related to the tender document.

The representatives were requested to submit the queries if any in the written form so that they can be answered effectively and without discrepancy. They requested to increase the deadline for queries submission and accordingly the deadline for final queries submission was set for 28 February 2023. Representatives were told that they will be provided with written clarification of the queries received by the new deadline for queries submission.

The Pre-Tender meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Mr. Keshab Shrestha, Project Manager, DSUEP (AIIB).

Within the deadline set in the Pre-Tender Meeting i.e. 28 February 2023, some of the prospective tenderers have asked some queries regarding the issued tender documents. The text of the questions raised by the prospective tenderers (Queries) in writing and the responses given from the Employer (Clarifications) are tabulated in Table 1.

Any modification to the Tender Document that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Tender meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an addendum pursuant to ITT 8 and not through the minutes of the pre-Tender meeting.

Clarifications along with addenda, if any, will be posted on the NEA website www.nea.org.np/tender_prequalification. If the prospective tenderers choose to refer to website, it is the responsibility of tenderers to ensure that they are up to date with all necessary information. So, prospective tenderers are requested to regularly visit NEA's



official website (www.nea.org.np) to view amendments/corrigendum/notices and any other information relating to this Tender.



Annexure 1

Participants list

Nepal Electricity Authority
Distribution and Consumer Services Directorate
Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (AIB)

Procurement of material, equipment, associated accessories and necessary installation services including design, erection, testing and commissioning of 33/11 KV Substations and 33 KV, 11 KV, 400 V Lines, and Distribution System Network – Package No. AIB-W4 (Re-Tender No. ICB-DCSD-2078/79-DSUEP-AIB-W4)

Clarification-1

Table - 1

S.N.	Ref Clause	Volume, Section, Page No.	Tenderer's Queries	NEA Clarifications	Remarks
1	Vol I of III-W4	Vol I of III-W4, Section 3 (Evaluation Criteria), Sub-clause 1.3.7 "Domestic Preference"	In the comparison of Bids, only the CIP (at Nepal Border) price component of each Bid for the Plant and Equipment offered from outside the Employer's country shall be increased by fifteen (15) % . Please clarify this provision.	To promote or encourage the development of domestic industries, all the items import from the foreign i.e. price quoted for each items in the Price Schedule No. 1: Plant and Mandatory Spare Parts Supplied from Abroad (Excluding Custom Duty and VAT applicable in Employer's Country) shall be increased by 15% and this is for comparison purpose only.	
2	Vol I of III-W4	Vol I of III-W4, Section 3 (Evaluation Criteria), Sub-clause 2.4.1 "Contracts of Similar Size and Nature" substantially completedmeans the project works have been completed by more than 90%. Please confirm.	It is confirmed.	
3			Request for extension of bid submission date by 30 days (till 22 April 2023)	Tender submission deadline has not been changed..	




Pre-Tender Meeting of Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project (AIB)



Date: 26 February 2023

Time: 12:00 PM


Procurement of material, equipment, associated accessories and necessary installation services including design, erection, testing and commissioning of 33/11 KV Substations and 33 KV, 11 KV, 400 V Lines, and Distribution System Network – Package No. AIB-W4
 Sub Projects: Vampuchaur of Rukum West District, Badaban and Samalia of Jajarkot District, Raskot of Kalikot District

Re-Tender No.: ICB-DCSD-2078/79-DSUEP-AIB-W4
 Venue: Rudramati Marg, Setopul, Maitidevi, Kathmandu

From Prospective Tenderer's side:

S.No.	Prospective Tenderer's Name	Name of Representative	Contact Address	Contact No.	E-Mail	Signature
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2	Leallies construction Pvt Ltd.	Prabin Thakurlyan	Kathmandu	980101295	info@leallies.com gopya	

From NEA Side:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Keshab Shrestha	Project Manager	
2.	Navnit Yadav	Engineer	Navnit