



Nepal Electricity Authority Invitation for Bids

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Loan No. and Title:	3943-NEP: SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMD/PTDSSP/HPP/2079/80-02: Piluwa - Parwanipur 132 kV Transmission Line Upgradation Work
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	16 May, 2023, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received the financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward cost of **SASEC Power Transmission and Distribution System Strengthening Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply other than any restriction arising from ITB 4.8
2. The **Nepal Electricity Authority** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Piluwa - Parwanipur 132 kV Transmission Line Upgradation Work.
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** (International Advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with the ADB's Single Stage-Two Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:

Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US \$ 4.70 Million within last three years. Bidders are required to have successfully or substantially completed at least one contracts within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 1.90 Million.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Hetauda-Parwanipur-Pokhariya 132 kV Transmission Line Project
Project Management Directorate
Nepal Electricity Authority
Matatirtha, Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone: +977-1-5164099, 9851313730
Electronic mail address: hpptp@nea.org.np

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **PMD/PTDSSP/HPP/2079/80-02: Piluwa - Parwanipur 132 kV Transmission Line Upgradation Work**. If the bidder is purchasing the bid document through their Local representative, an authorization letter shall be submitted indicating authority delegated to the local representative.

- Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 or an equivalent amount in US\$ by bank voucher to the Account No. 9990078101300014 (HETAUDA-PARWANIPUR-

POKHARIYA 132 KV PRASARAN LINE AYOJANA) at the Machhapuchchhre Bank Limited, Satungal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above on or before the deadline: **16 May, 2023**, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time).
- Together with a Bid Security with amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2 Bid data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1.

Technical Bids will be opened at the Project Manager's Office on **16 May, 2023** at 12:30 hours (Nepal Standard Time) in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the **Price** Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the financial bids of those bidders whose technical bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.