

Invitation For Bids

Nepal Electricity Authority

New Modi -Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project

Invitation for Bids of the:

Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Laha Chowk 132 kV Substation, New Modi 132 kV Switching Station and 132 kV Line Bay expansion at Lekhnath Substation

Contract Identification No: ML/SS/074/75-01

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Name of the Development Partner: EXIM Bank of India

1. The Government of Nepal [*GoN*] has allocated funds /received a loan from *Exim Bank of India* towards the cost of ***New Modi -Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project*** and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for **Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Laha Chowk 132 kV Substation, New Modi 132 kV Switching Station and 132 kV Line Bay expansion at Lekhnath Substation**, IFB No: ML/SS/074/75-01. Bidding is open to all eligible **Indian Bidders**.
2. *Nepal Electricity Authority* invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Laha Chowk 132 kV Substation, New Modi 132 kV Switching Station and 132 kV Line Bay expansion at Lekhnath Substation** under International Competitive Bidding – **Single Stage 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: **US\$6.0 Million**.

Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature:

The Bidder as a Prime Contractor must have successfully or substantially completed substations on turnkey basis of at least 2(Two) numbers of 110kV or higher voltage class each with Contract amount of atleast USD **5.8 Million** within last 10(Ten) years.

The Bidder as prime contractor should have implemented: (i) At least one Substation of Voltage level 110 kV or higher having Power Transformer of capacity not less than 30 MVA. ii) Should have completed /substantially completed one Substation of Voltage level 110 kV or higher outside the bidders home country.

3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of:

The Project Manager

New Modi Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project

Grid Development Department

Transmission Directorate

Nepal Electricity Authority

NEA Training Centre, Kharipati, Bhaktapur, Nepal

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Email: modilekha@nea.org.np

Or may visit NEA website www.nea.org.np.

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from the office of the Project Manager, New Modi-Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application, along with the copy of company/firm registration certificate, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Nrs. 20,000.00 in the account of New Modi-Lekhnath 132kV Transmission Line Project, Nepal Electricity Authority, Account Number: 04400105200568, Everest Bank Limited till **15:00 hours of 13th October, 2017**.
5. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at the office of the Project Manager, New Modi Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur at **12:00 PM on 15th September, 2017**.
6. Sealed bids must be submitted to the office of the Project Manager, New Modi-Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur by hand/courier on or before **12:00 PM on 15th October, 2017**. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
7. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **1:00 PM on 15th October, 2017** at the office of the Project Manager, New Modi- Lekhnath 132 kV Transmission Line Project, Kharipati, Bhaktapur. Bids must be valid for a period of 150 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security amounting to a minimum of **USD 175,000.00 or equivalent in INR or Nrs.** which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
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

The address referred to the above is:



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