

Nepal Electricity Authority
Kathmandu Valley and Birgunj-Simra Corridor Distribution System Reinforcement
and Loss Reduction Project
Planning and Technical Service Department
Distribution and Consumer Services, East

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

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Loan No. and Title: 2587-NEP (SF): Energy Access and Efficiency Improvement Project

Contract No. and Title: ICB: DSRLRP 068/069-03, Supply and Delivery of Various Line Materials and Installation of Lines

Deadline for Bid Submission: March 3, 2013; 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Energy Access and Efficiency Improvement Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) (“the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for “**Supply and Delivery of Various Line Materials and Installation of Lines**” (“the Facilities”). International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage - Two Envelope Bidding Procedure.

3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Nepal Electricity Authority, Kathmandu Valley and Birgunj-Simra Corridor Distribution System Reinforcement and Loss Reduction Project (DSRLRP) and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 10:00 to 16:00 hours (office hours).

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

- Write to address below requesting the bidding documents for ICB: DSRLRP 068/069-03, Supply and Delivery of Various Line Materials and Installation of Lines.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of **Nepalese Rupees 30,000.00** (Nepalese Rupees **Thirty thousand** only) or **US \$ 340.00** by bank voucher to the Project account No. **610003** at the **Nepal Rastra Bank**, Thapathali, Kathmandu, Nepal.

5. Deliver your bid to the address below:

- On or before the deadline: **12:00 hours** (Nepal Standard Time) on **March 3, 2013**.
- Together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet) 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.

6. The Technical Proposals will be opened on **March 3, 2013** at **12.30 hours** (Nepal Standard Time) in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to be present at the address given below. If the Bid submission and opening day falls on a holiday then the Bids shall be delivered and opened at the same time and venue on the next working day.

7. The Price Proposals of the substantially responsive Bidders will be opened in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to be present at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the ADB of the evaluation of the Technical Proposals. The Price Proposals of those Bidders who fail to qualify will be returned unopened to the respective Bidders or their representatives.

8. NEA will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

9. In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Schemes will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders.

10. NEA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the bidders.

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