

Invitation for Bids

Transmission Directorate

Medium Voltage Grid Development Department

Amlekhgunj Simara Transmission Line Capacity Upgradation Project

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Invitation for Bids for the "*Up-gradation of the existing conductor of Amlekhgunj Simara 66kV Transmission Line*"

Contract Identification No: *ASTL-NCB-082/83-01*

1. *Government of Nepal (GoN)/Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) has allocated funds towards the cost of Amlekhgunj Simara Transmission Line Capacity Upgradation Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Up-gradation of the existing conductor of Amlekhgunj Simara 66kV Transmission Line. Bidding is open to all eligible as per Section V of bidding document.*
2. *NEA invites electronic bids from eligible bidders for Up-gradation of the existing conductor of Amlekhgunj Simara 66kV Transmission Line under National 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: **NPR 142 million**
 - Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature: at least One (1) Contract with a value of at least **NPR 85 million**
 - Detailed qualification criteria of the bidder, sub-vendors (manufacturers) and construction period are more elaborately described in the bidding documents. The contract duration is **Seven (7) months** from the date of contract effectiveness.
3. Under the Single Stage, Two Envelope Procedure, Bidders are required to submit their bid electronically, Bidders are required to submit two separate bid response documents, one containing (i) the Technical Bid and the other (ii) the Price Bid, as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.
 4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents may visit PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp.
 5. Bidding Documents is available online and can be downloaded from e-GP system: <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>. Interested bidders shall register in the e-GP system and deposit the non-refundable fee of NPR 11,300.00 (In words, Nepalese Rupees Eleven Thousand Three Hundred only, Inclusive of VAT) for bidding document in the following Bank.

Name of the Bank: **EVEREST Bank Limited, Baneshwor Branch, Kathmandu**

Name of the account: **N.E.A. PRASARAN**

Account Number: **00100105000095**

6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at *Employer's address* at **13:00 Hrs. NST on 3rd November, 2025**.
7. Sealed or electronic bids must be submitted through PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp on or before **12:00 Hrs. NST on 18 November 2025**. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
8. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **14:00 Hrs. 18 November 2025** at the *Medium Voltage Grid Development Department Office*. Bids must be valid for a period of **120 days** from the bid submission deadline and must be accompanied by a bid security or scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format in case of e-bid, amounting to a minimum of **NRs 2,900,000/- (In words Two million Nine Hundred thousand only)**, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the



validity period of the bid.

9. 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 and bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.
10. In the case of discrepancies or error in bid documents, bid notice or any other document, NEA reserves the right to amend and correct at any time.
11. After the completion of evaluation of Technical Bid for substantial responsiveness, substantially responsive bidders will be invited to attend the opening of Price Bids.
12. The date, time and location of opening of Price Bid shall be notified in writing and/or published in national daily. 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.
13. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and NEA will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
14. 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 award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected bidder(s) of the grounds for NEA's action.
15. The office address of the Employer:

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Project Site Office: *Purbi Chitwan 132kV Substation Project, Rapti MP, Ward No. 6, Hardi Chitwan*

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