

Invitation for Bids
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Loan No. and Title: Tanahu Hydropower Project, Loan No. 2990/2991

Contract No. and Title: THL/03-P3/2074/075: Package 3: “Design, Supply and Installation of 220 kV Transmission Line Project of Tanahu Hydropower Project”

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 28 August, 2018, 12:00 Hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Tanahu Hydropower Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract.
2. Tanahu Hydropower Limited (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 220 kV Transmission Line Project of Tanahu Hydropower Project from switchyard of Tanahu Hydropower Project to 220 kV New-Bharatpur substation of NEA.
3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage, Two Envelope Bidding Procedure and bid is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification shall participate in the Bidding:
 - a. Bidders shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 9.2 Million.
 - b. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience of at least 2 (two) contracts wherein the Bidder has Designed, Supplied, Installed and Commissioned 220 kV and above Double Circuit Transmission Line of a complete length of not less than 32 km and having bundled conductors of diameter not less than 350 sq. mm within the last 5 (five) years, with a contract value of at least US\$ 14 Million each.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

Tanahu Hydropower Project
Trade Tower Building, Fourth Floor,
Thapathali, Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone: +977-1-5111117, 5111118
Facsimile number: +977-1-5111121
Electronic mail address: info@thl.org.np
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents, eligible bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents of **THL/03-P3/2074/075: Package 3: “Design, Supply and Installation of 220 kV Transmission Line Project of Tanahu Hydropower Project”** and enclosing the original voucher certifying payment of a non-refundable fee of NRs. 25,000.00 (Twenty Five Thousand Rupees only) or 240.00 USD (Two Hundred Forty US Dollars) to the Current Account No 062300000022524 at the Bank of Kathmandu, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal or any of its branches.
7. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of the Employer in Kathmandu on **02 August 2018** at 1:00 pm (NST) to explain the bidding procedures and the scope of works of the Project.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before the deadline mentioned above together with a Bid Security in the amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2, Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1 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.
9. Technical bids will be opened at 1:00 pm (Nepal Standard Time), on the last day of bid submission in the presence of bidders’ representative who choose to attend at the address above, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and will be held in custody of the Employer until the specified time of their opening.
10. When comparing the Bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.
11. If the last date for submission of the Bid falls on a public holiday, the next consecutive working day shall be applicable at the same time and venue without further announcement.
12. Bidders shall note that the Employer reserves the right to accept or reject, any or all Bids without assigning any reasons, whatsoever.