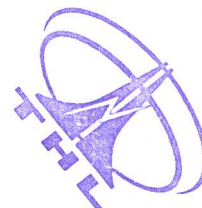


International Invitation for Prequalification

Date:	14 February, 2016
Loan No. and Title:	NE-P9 Tanahu Hydropower Project
IFP No. and Title:	THL-Package 2/2016: Waterway, Powerhouse and Related Equipments of Tanahu Hydropower Project
Deadline for Submission of Applications:	30 March, 2016, 12:00 Noon (NST)

1. Nepal Government has received a Loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the Tanahu Hydropower Project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named below.
2. Tanahu Hydropower Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Employer") intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the contract for "Package 2: Detail Design and Construction of Waterway, Powerhouse and Related Equipment" (Contract No. THL-PKG-2/2016) under the Project, comprising the following main components:
 - power intake structure and 1,162 m long, 7.4 m diameter headrace tunnel;
 - 160 m long vertical steel-lined penstock;
 - underground (cavern) powerhouse (volume approximately 100,000 m³), including all superstructure and facilities, cranes etc.;
 - various access tunnels, draft and tailrace tunnels and outlet structure;
 - pothead yard and service facilities;
 - gates, valves, stop logs and other hydro-mechanical works associated with the powerhouse works;
 - Two Francis turbine units with a maximum capacity/rated capacity of 71.8 MW/64.77 MW each arranged in underground powerhouse, with generators, power transformers, GIS switchyard, cabling and all associated equipment and systems;
 - Hydro-mechanical and electromechanical works installed within the Tanahu Dam (to be constructed by other contract financed by ADB) including water lowering channel, sediment flushing facilities and environmental flow generation facility (1.9 MW).
3. This contract is expected to be implemented during the period 2017-2021.
4. Applicants will be prequalified on the basis of their ability to satisfy financial qualifying criteria and technical experience criteria as specified in the prequalification documents.
5. Prequalification will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all Applicants from

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eligible source countries. The eligible source Countries for procurement of all goods and services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan are all countries and areas.

6. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be issued to prequalified bidders in May/June 2016.
7. To obtain further information and inspect the prequalification documents, interested Applicants should contact:

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4th Floor, Trade Tower, Thapathali,
Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel No.: +977-1-511-1117, 1118, & 1119
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from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM each working day.

8. A complete set of prequalification documents in English can be purchased by interested Applicants or Applicants' authorized representatives on submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NRs. 25,000 or USD 230 in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft or deposit to Account No. 062300000022524, Bank of Kathmandu, Naya Baneshwor Branch in favor of Tanahu Hydropower Limited. The method of payment will be by cash or Banker's cheque in favor of Tanahu Hydropower Limited, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM each working day until 29 March, 2016. The documents may also be sent through courier by paying an additional fee. THL shall not be responsible for any postal delay.
9. A Pre-Qualification meeting will be held at the office of the Employer at Kathmandu on 4 March, 2016 at 1:00 PM (NST) to explain prequalification procedures and scope of works of the Project and clarify the applicants.
10. Applications must be delivered to the address above at or before 12:00 Noon (NST) on 30 March, 2016 and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Tanahu Hydropower Project: Package 2: Detail Design and Construction of Waterway, Powerhouse and Related Equipment" (Contract No. THL-PKG-2/2016). The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.
11. The Employer reserves the right to cancel/withdraw this invitation for prequalification without assigning any reason and shall bear no liability whatsoever consequent upon such a decision.
12. The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified.

