

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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