



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation
Department of Electricity Development
Sanogaucharan, Kathmandu

INVITATION TO PROPOSAL NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Development of Lower Indrawati 4.5 MW Hydropower Project

RFP no:- HPC/077/078

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The Department of Electricity Development, (DOED), of the Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation of Government of Nepal intends to develop Lower Indrawati 4.5 MW Hydropower Project under Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) arrangements by licensing the projects to Firm/ Company, selected through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) as per the provision of Directives for Licencing of Power Project, 2075 (First amendment). The project was partially developed and some of the infrastructures were constructed. The Project is now being offered to charge the valuated cost of infrastructure in ANNUITY BASIS for exclusive bidding to the bidders for development, engineering, financing, construction, operation and transfer to the Government. The successful bidder shall apply for the survey license and proceed for the project development.

1. DOED invites Bids from Firm/Company to develop, finance, build, own, operate and transfer the Lower Indrawati 4.5 MW Hydropower Project for a fixed term.
2. Bidding for project is open to all registered Firm/Company or any combination in the form of Joint Venture (JV). Firm/Company/JV should produce copies of their Registration Certificate, VAT/PAN registration certificate and Tax Clearance Certificate for FY 2075-76 or its extension to purchase Request for Proposal (RFP) document.
3. The complete set of RFP document can be purchased from the Department of Electricity Development, Sanogaucharan, Kathmandu on submission of a request letter accompanied by a bank voucher of non-refundable NRs 10,000 (Nepalese Rupee Ten Thousand only), deposited in GON Revenue Account No. 1000200010000 in the name of Office Code 308013501 (Department of Electricity Development) Revenue Title No. 14229 (Prashasanik Sulka) in Rastriya Banijya Bank, Teku Branch till **2077/11/11** during office hours.
4. Eligible Bidders may submit queries/ obtain further information if required from DoED via. Email no later than within 15 days of the tender notice. Email:- info@doed.gov.np; pawan.adhikari@nepal.gov.np
5. Each Bidder shall submit with its Bid, a Bid Bond valid for 120 days in the amount of Rs. 53,24,214.00 (NRs. Fifty-three lakh twenty-four thousand two hundred and fourteen only) which shall be in the form of an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee issued by Class A commercial bank licensed by the Nepal Rastra Bank acceptable to DOED.
6. Bidders are advised to arrange collection of RFP documents through their own designated representatives and/or courier, and ensure themselves receipt of complete RFP documents. DOED shall not assume any responsibility for dispatching the RFP documents and/or for missing of any documents during the transmittal.
7. Bidders are expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, specifications and other information in the RFP documents. Failure to furnish all information required by the RFP documents or submission of a Bid not substantially responsive to the RFP documents in every respect shall be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the submitted Bid.
8. The Bidders are advised to visit and examine the site of works and its surrounding, current status of infrastructure of the project and obtain for itself, on its own risk and responsibility, all information that may be necessary for preparing the bid. The cost of visiting the site shall be at the bidder's own expense.
9. The Bidders shall make independent inquiries and satisfy themselves as to the required information, inputs, conditions and circumstances and factors which may have an effect on their Bids and on the execution of the Project. In assessing Bids, DOED shall assume that the Bidder has inspected and examined the respective site conditions and surroundings, examined relevant the laws, acts, rules and regulations in force in Nepal and also the risks, contingencies and other circumstances, which may influence or affect the execution of the Project.
10. Sealed bids must be submitted to DOED on or before **2077/11/12**, 12:00 Hrs Nepal Standard Time. Bids received after the Deadline shall be rejected and returned to the Bidder(s) unopened. The Technical Bid Opening shall take place on **2077/11/12, 14:00 hrs**, Nepal Standard Time at Meeting Hall of DOED.
11. 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 security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.
12. DOED reserves the right to, and shall not be deemed liable if it does, accept or reject any and all Bids it receives in response to this RFP, at any time without any explanation to the Bidders.