



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT
Sanogaucharan, Kathmandu

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for Development of
Hydropower Projects in BOOT Model**

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1. The Department of Electricity Development (DoED) intends to engage eligible Nepalese hydropower companies or their Joint Venture (JV), registered in Nepal ("Proponents") to develop following Hydropower Projects. The selection process and award of the project to successful Proponent will be done as per Public-Private Partnership and Investment Act (PPPIA), 2075 and Public Private Partnership and Investment Regulation (PPPIR), 2077. The selected proponent will be issued license for development of project in Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) Model based on Electricity Act, 2049 and Electricity Regulation, 2050.
2. The DOED hereby invites Expression of Interest (Eoi) from eligible Nepalese hydropower companies or their Joint Ventures (Jvs), who are registered in Nepal ("Proponents") to develop the following hydropower projects under the BOOT model.

EOI Number	Project Name
DOED/BOOT/2081/82/EOI-01	Beni Kaligandaki Hydropower Project (50.5 MW), Myagdi and Parbat District
DOED/BOOT/2081/82/EOI-02	Dudhkoshi-4 Hydropower Project (47.0 MW), Solukhumbu District
DOED/BOOT/2081/82/EOI-03	Humla Karnali Hydropower Project (61.02 MW), Humla District
DOED/BOOT/2081/82/EOI-04	Inkhu Khola Hydropower Project (21.4 MW), Solukhumbu District
DOED/BOOT/2081/82/EOI-05	Kaligandaki Upper Hydropower Project (65.0 MW), Myagdi District
DOED/BOOT/2081/82/EOI-06	Loti Karnali PRoR Hydropower Project (49.5 MW), Humla District
DOED/BOOT/2081/82/EOI-07	Lower Hongu Hydropower Project (30.2 MW), Solukhumbu District
DOED/BOOT/2081/82/EOI-08	Sankhuwa Khola-1 Hydropower Project (40.8 MW), Sankhuwasabha and Bhojpur District

3. Interested and eligible proponent(s) may obtain Eoi documents and additional information free of charge from the Procurement Unit, Department of Electricity Development during office hours on or before Sunday, June 8, 2025, 12:00 noon. Alternatively, the Eoi document can be accessed on the websites <https://moewri.gov.np/> and <https://www.doed.gov.np/>.
4. Sealed Expressions of interest must be submitted in hardcopy to the following address no later than Sunday, June 8, 2025 by 12:00 noon. The Eoi will be opened on the same day at 1:00 PM at the Department of Electricity Development.

Name of the Client: Department of Electricity Development

Address: Sano Gaucharan, Naxal, Kathmandu

Phone No: (977-1-) 4534119, Fax: (977-1-) 5244257

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Website: <https://www.doed.gov.np>

5. If the final date of submission falls on holiday, the next working day will be considered the due date, but the time for submission will remain the same as originally stipulated.
6. The EOI will be evaluated based on Technical Capacity [30%], Financial Capacity [40%], and Project Development Experience [30%] of the proponent.
7. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued to the shortlisted proponents as per Clause 4.3 of EOI Document.
8. The selection of successful proponent will be done on the basis of upfront fee proposed by the proponents.
9. Detailed information on eligibility criteria, evaluation methods, pass marks, shortlisting criteria and formats including project development plan are provided in the Eoi Document.