INVITATION FOR BID

Buddhanagar, Kathmandu

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1. The Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited has allocated funds towards the cost of Detailed Engineering Study of Kimathanka Arun Hydro Electric Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Construction of Test Adit of Kimathanka Arun Hydro Electric Project (Contract Identification No. VUCL/KAHEP-TAT/W/NCB/03/2076-77). The project is located in Bhotkhola Gaupalika-2 of Sankhuwasabha district in Province -1. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as per Section V of bidding document.

2. Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited (VUCL) invites electronic bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Test Adit Tunnel (length of 984m at Power House area) under National Competitive Bidding – Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures.

   Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   **Average Annual Construction Turnover of best 3 Fiscal Yrs. (F/Y) within last 10 F/Y**

   **Bid Capacity**

   **Minimum Experience in Specific Construction**

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<th>Contracts of similar size &amp; nature (Without VAT)</th>
<th>Construction Experience in Key Activities</th>
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<td>NRs. 95 Million (Without VAT)</td>
<td>Construction of at least one Hydropower Project of Value NRs. 126 Million in single contract.</td>
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<td>NRs: 157 Million</td>
<td>Construction of at least one Tunnel of Length 800m of size 2m x 2m or greater</td>
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3. Under the Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure, Bidders are required to submit simultaneously (i) the Technical Bid (ii) the Price Bid as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.

4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the office of Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited, Rudramati Marg, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel.: +977-1-4788680, email: procurement@vucl.org, website: www.vucl.org and download the Bidding Documents at PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np under the name of public entity: Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from PPMO’s e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np and eligible Bidders who wish to submit bid should deposit the cost of bidding document of a non-refundable fee of NRs. 10000.00 in the Company’s bank account as specified below.

   **Name of the Bank**: Everest Bank Ltd., Baneshwor Branch, Kathmandu  
   **Name of Office**: Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited  
   **Current Account no.**: 00100105201921

6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited (VUCL), Buddhanagar, Kathmandu on July 6, 2020 at 14.00 hours. Bidders have both option to attend at pre-bid meeting i) physically presence at VUCL office or ii) online on VUCL's Procurement Zoom Meeting ID: 9254196302 Password :- KAHEP  
   **Link**: https://zoom.us/j/9254196302?pwd=clhPOTY5R3ITb3djV0tvbEovN210Zz09

7. Electronic bids must be submitted through PPMO’s e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np under the name of public entity: Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited on or before 12.00 hours on July 12, 2020. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
8. The Technical bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **13.00 hours on July 12, 2020** at the office of Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited (VUCL), BPC Building, Rudramati Marg, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu or online on VUCL's Procurement Zoom Meeting ID: 9254196302 Password: KAHEP Link: [https://zoom.us/j/9254196302?pwd=clhPOTY5R3lTb3djV0tvbEovN2l0Zz09](https://zoom.us/j/9254196302?pwd=clhPOTY5R3lTb3djV0tvbEovN2l0Zz09)

9. Bid must be valid up to **120 days** after bid opening and must be accompanied by scanned copy of the **bid security** in PDF format amounting to a minimum of **NRs. 45,00,000**, which shall be valid for **30 days** beyond the **validity period of the bid i.e. up to December 8, 2020**. Bidders may deposit Bid security amount in cash on **Current Account no.: 00100105201921** at Everest Bank Ltd., Baneshwor Branch, Kathmandu in the name of Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited who wish to submit bid security amount by cash.

10. 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 and amendment notice will be uploaded in www.bolpatra.gov.np. In such case the validity period of the bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.

11. After the completion of evaluation of Technical Bids which are substantially responsive evaluated bidders, will be invited to attend the opening of Price Bids. The date, time and location of opening of Price Bid shall be notified in writing and/or published in national daily.

12. Bidders may submit modification or withdrawal prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bid through e-GP system by using the forms and instructions provided by the system. Once a Bid is withdrawn, bidder will not be able to submit another bid response for the same bid.