INVITATION FOR BIDS

Contract Identification No. VUCL/MKHEP-TAT/W/NCB/2080-081/01

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- The Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited has allocated funds towards the cost of Study of Mugu Karnali Storage Hydro Electric Project (MKHEP, 1902MW) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Construction of Test Adit Tunnels of MKHEP. The project is located in Swamikartik Rural Municipality 4 & Jagannath Rural Municipality-1, Piluchaur of Bajura district in Sudurpaschim Province, Nepal. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as per Section V of Bidding Document.
- 2. Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited invites Electronic Bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Test Adit Tunnels (Test Tunnels of 1348m length D Shaped of Size:2.2m X 2.5m and Test Chamber 60m of Size:6m X 6m at Dam Site area) under National Competitive Bidding Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures. Intended Completion Date for the whole of the Works shall be within 24 (Twenty-Four) Months from the date of Contract Agreement.

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

	M	linimum Key Qualificat	tions Requirement					
Financial Sit (Without V	uation	Construction Experience						
Average Annual Construction Turnover of the best 3 Yrs. within last 10 Yrs.:		General Const	5 Years					
	Bid Capacity	Specific Construction Experience						
		Contracts of sin	Construction Experience in					
		For Single Bidder	For Joint Venture (JV) Bidder	Key Activities				
NRs. 155 Million	NRs: 180 Million	Participation as Prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least <i>One Contract</i> within the last <i>Ten</i> years, with a value of at least <i>NRs 125 Million related to Hydropower / Tunnel works</i> that have been successfully or are substantially completed.	-The One partner of the JV must fulfill the criteria of a single bidderEach partners of the JV shall have completed Construction of at least <i>One Contract</i> within the last <i>Ten</i> years, with a value of at least <i>NRs 20 Million related to Hydropower / Tunnel works</i> that have been successfully or are substantially completed.	Production Rate of at least one Tunnel of Length 565m per Year of size 2m x 2m or greater that have been successfully or are substantially completed within the last Ten years.				

3. Under the Single Stage, Two Envelope Procedure, Bidders are required to submit simultaneously two separate Electronic Bids, one containing (i) the Technical Bid and the other (ii) the Price Bid, as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.

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- 4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the office of Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited, Rudramati Marg, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel.: +977-1-4798680, 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. 20,000.00 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 November 7, 2023 at 14.00 hours.
- 7. Bidders shall visit Project Site with their technical manpower on their own cost to get the information regarding project location, accessibility to the site and weather condition of the project site before submission of their bids and shall submit SITE VISIT COMPLIANCE LETTER as an Additional Document of Technical Bid in accordance to ITB11.2h & Rule No. 62 of VUCL's Procurement Bylaw, 2077. However, a site visit shall not be organized by the Employer.
- 8. 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 November 22, 2023. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
- 9. The **Technical bids** will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **13.00 hours on November 22**, **2023** at the office of Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited (VUCL), BPC Building, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu. Bids must be valid for a period of **120 Days** after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security or scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format in case of e-bid, amounting to a minimum of **NRs. 55,00,000.00**, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid (*i.e. April 19, 2024*)
- 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. In such case the validity period of the bid and 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, 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 later.

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Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited (VUCL) invites *Electronic Bids* from eligible bidders as per details given below for the Construction of Test Adit Tunnels (Test Tunnels: 1348m Total Length of Size:2.2m X 2.5m and Test Chamber:60m Total Length of Size:6m X 6m) of Mugu Karnali Storage Hydro Electric Project (MKHEP, 1902MW) (Contract No.VUCL/MKHEP-TAT/W/NCB/2080-081/01) at Piluchaur, Bajura under National Competitive Bidding – Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedures. The Intended Completion Date for the whole of the Works shall be within 24 Months from the date of Contract Agreement. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Minimum Key Qualifications Requirement			Bid Schedules		Bid Fee / Security Details		Validity Period		Bank A/C	
Financial Situation (Without VAT)		Constr	Construction Experience		Date & Time	Particulars	Amount	Bid	Bid Security	details
The second secon		General Const. Experience 5Years Specific Construction Experience		Pre-Bid Meeting	Nov 7, 2023 at 14.00 hrs	Control				Name William
	NRs. 155 Million	Contract of Similar Size and Nature	At least One contract with a value of at least NRs. 125 Million (Without VAT) related to Hydropower / Tunnel works.	Bid Submission Deadline	Nov 22, 2023 at or before 12:00 hrs	Cost of Bidding Document (Non- Refundable)	NRs. 20,000	120 Days	Up to April 19, 2024	Name: Vidhyut Utpadan Company Limited Account no.: 00100105201921 Everest Bank Ltd., Branch:
Bid Capacity	NRs: 180 Million	Key Activities	Production Rate of at least one Tunnel of Length 565m per Year of size 2m x 2m or greater.	Bid Opening	Nov 22, 2023 at 13.00 hrs	Bid Security Amount	NRs. 55,00,000		2024	New Baneshwor, Kathmandu

⁻A complete set of Bidding Documents can be downloaded from PPMO's e-GP system: www.bolpatra.gov.np and Electronic bids must be submitted through same e-GP system.

⁻Bidders may obtain further details from the PPMO's e-GP system and from VUCL's website: www.vucl.org.