Invitation for Bids
Amlekhgunj Simara Transmission Line Capacity Upgradation Project
Invitation for Bids (NCB)

[Date: October 30, 2026]

[Project: Up-gradation of the existing conductor of Amlekhgunj Simara 66kV Transmission Line]

Nepal Hydro & Electric Limited (NHE) invites sealed/electronic bids from interested eligible Bidders for Up-gradation of the existing conductor of Amlekhgunj Simara 66kV Transmission Line Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures as specified. Bidding is open to all interested eligible Nepalese Bidders.

1. Submit a written application to the Nepal Hydro & Electric Limited, Amlekhgunj Simara Transmission line Capacity upgradation Project requesting the Bidding Documents, and pay a non-refundable fee of NRs 5,000 in account of **Nepal Hydro & Electric Limited** (Name of the Bank: Nepal Investment Mega Bank Limited, Butwal Branch and Current Account No.: **00901030000143**).
2. The Bidders are strongly advised to visit the construction site to acquaint themselves with conditions and associated details prior to bid submission. However, NHE will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with site visit and the preparation.
3. Bid (Tender) document can be obtained / collected from NHE Head Office, Butwal or will be provided by e-mail on request, against deposit of bid document fee in NHE's bank account.
4. Bids must be valid for a period of 90 days from the date bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security. Bidders who choose to submit the bid electronically, original bid security (Bank Guarantee) must be submitted either at NHE head office, Butwal or at NHE Marketing office, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu (Ph. – (01) 5905250) within bid submission deadline, Bank Guarantee shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
5. The Bidders must furnish a Bid Security (Bank Guarantee from 'A' Class commercial bank of Nepal) of an amount; **NRs 280,000** (In words- Two Hundred Eighty Thousand only).
6. **Bid Submission deadline: Within 1:00 PM on 26th November 2026.** Bidders, who choose to submit hard copy of bidding document, can submit the hardcopy at NHE Head Office Butwal within deadline. Alternatively, Bidders who choose to submit bidding document electronically are requested to visit NHE Website https://www.nhe.com.np/tender Bids those reached after the submission deadline shall not be entertained/accepted by NHE.
7. Technical Bid will be opened in presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the opening at 3:00 PM on 30th November 2026 at NHE Head Office, Butwal. After evaluation of Technical Bid, substantially responsive bidders will be invited to attend the opening of Price Bid. The date, time and location of opening of Price Bid shall be notified to bidders through e-mail, whose bids are found substantially responsive. Price bid document shall be returned to respective bidders without opening, whose bid/(s) is /are found substantially non-responsive.
8. Bidders must deliver their bids at the addresses on or before the specified deadlines.
9. The bidders shall meet the following qualification criteria.

Project Descriptions	Average Annual Turnover in last 3 years (NRs)	Work Qualification (Experience) of Firm/Company
Up-gradation of the existing conductor of Amlekhgunj Simara 66kV Transmission Line	Minimum 25 Million	**1.** Shall have a sound experience in electrical Substation/Transmission line works. **2.** At least one (1) no. of successful completion of Construction & Commissioning of 132 kV or higher voltage Transmission line including stringing work contract, **OR** At least one (1) no. of successful completion of Construction of 132kV Substation work including Tower and Gantry Erection contract (at least 6 bays in one contract).

10. Only eligible bidders having with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
    - Company/Firm registration certificate updated and VAT/PAN certificate.
    - Bid Security as above-specified from 'A' class Commercial Bank of Nepal.
    - Work Experience Certificates as per Qualification Criteria with technical qualification.
    - Tax Clearance Certificate for FY 2081/082.
    - Bidders shall not be subject to any sanctions, restrictions, or legal proceedings relating to Anti-Money laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) laws and regulations.
11. NHE reserves the right to accept or reject wholly or partly or all bids at any stage before contract agreement without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Nepal Hydro & Electric Limited,
Amlekhgunj Simara Transmission Line Capacity Upgradation Project

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