

# Invitation for Bids

NEA Engineering Company Limited (NEC)

Invitation for Bids for the **Core Drilling Works and Geotechnical Investigations**

Contract Identification No: **NEC/KAHEP/W/NCB/01/077/78**

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1. NEA Engineering Company **has allocated funds** towards the cost of Drilling and Geotechnical Investigations of Kimathanka Arun Hydroelectric Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for **Core Drilling and Geotechnical Investigations of Kimathanka Arun Hydroelectric Project 450 MW**. Bidding is open to all eligible as per Section V of bidding document.
2. **NEA Engineering Company Limited (NEC)** invites sealed bids or electronic bids from eligible bidders for the construction of **Core Drilling Works and Geotechnical Investigation of Kimathanka Arun Hydroelectric Project** under National Competitive Bidding – **Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures**.

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

- Minimum Average Annual Turnover from drilling works/ geotechnical investigation works Construction works of the best **Three (3)** years within the last **Ten (10)** years: **NRs 32 Million**.
  - Minimum work experience of similar size and nature: Two projects completed each of value not less than **NRs. 24 Million 5 Hundred Thousand only**.
  - Minimum work experience shall be as follows:
    - In case of single entity: 2 numbers 60m NQ drilling from river bed with at least 50m drilled in overburden, and 2 numbers of 50 m inclined drilling that has been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works.
    - In case of JV: each partner shall have shall have as part of their works 1 number of 60m NQ drilling from river bed with at least 50m drilled in overburden, and 1 number of 50 m inclined drilling that has been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. Additionally, at least one partner shall have as part of their works 2 Numbers 60m NQ drilling from river bed with at least 50m drilled in overburden, and 2 numbers of 50 m inclined drilling that has been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works.
3. Under the Single Stage, Two Envelope Procedure, Bidders are required to submit simultaneously two separate sealed envelopes, one containing (i) the Technical Bid and the other (ii) the Price Bid, both in turn enclosed in one sealed envelope as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.
  4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of

**NEA Engineering Company Ltd**

**Trade Tower, Thapathali, Kathmandu.**

**Email: [info@neaec.com.np](mailto:info@neaec.com.np)**

**Ph: +977-1-5111024/25**

or may visit PPMO e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp).

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from the office NEA Engineering Company Ltd., Trade Tower, Thapathali, Kathmandu by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application, along with the copy of company/firm registration certificate, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NRs 5,000 till 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 during office hours.

Or

*Bidder who chooses to submit their bid electronically may purchase the hard copy of the bidding documents as mentioned above or may download the bidding documents for e-submission from PPMO's e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp). Bidders, submitting their bid electronically, should deposit the cost of bidding document in the Company's Account as specified below.*

**Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:**

Name of the Bank: **Everest Bank, Teku Branch**  
Name of Office: **NEA Engineering Company limited**  
Office Account no.: **01000105200831**

6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at:  
**NEA Engineering Company Limited, at 14:00 Hrs., on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**
7. Electronic bids must be submitted to the office NEA Engineering Company Limited by hand/courier or through PPMO's e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egpon](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egpon) or **before 12 :00 Hrs. on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
8. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **7<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, 14:00 Hrs.** at the office of NEA Engineering Company Limited. Bids must be valid for a period of **90 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. 700,000.00** which shall be valid up to 4<sup>TH</sup> January 2021.
9. 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.
10. NEA Engineering Company Limited reserves the right to reject or accept any or all Bids partly or fully and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.
11. Any amendment in the Bid notice will be published in the National daily newspaper as well as Website of NEA Engineering Company Limited: [www. https://neaec.com.np/](http://www.neaec.com.np/).