

Invitation for Bids

Betan Karnali Sanchayakarta Hydropower Company Limited

Durbar Marg, Kathmandu

Invitation for Bids for the Construction of Test Adit Tunnels in Betan Karnali PROR Hydroelectric Project (BKHEP)

Contract Identification No: **BKSHCL/BKHEP/076/77/BD-02**

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1. The **Betan Karnali Sanchayakarta Hydropower Company Ltd. (BKSHCL)** has received the feasibility license of 688MW Betan Karnali PROR Hydroelectric Project (BKHEP) from the Concerned Ministry of Government of Nepal (GoN) and has initiated the Detailed Engineering Study of the project (BKHEP) through NEA Engineering Company Ltd. (NEC). As part of investigation related with the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR), it intends to construct the Test Adits (3 numbers at dam site and 1 number at powerhouse site).
2. **BKSHCL** invites sealed bids from eligible contractors towards the **Contract for Tender No.: BKSHCL/BKHEP/076/77/BD-02 Construction of Test Adit Tunnels for BKHEP**, at project site located at Dhakari Rural Municipality Ward No 6. of Achham district and Chaukune Rural Municipality Ward No.6 of Surkhet district under National Competitive Bidding – Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures.

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

- Minimum work experience of similar size and nature: Successful completion of at least one tunnel of size 3.0m width and 3.0m height and length 500m completed in last four years.
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of the best 3 years within the last 10 years: **[NRs. 100 million]**

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 Instruction to Bidders 21 (ITB 21) of the Bidding Document.
4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of BKSHCL, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel.: +977-1-4244903, email: info@bkshcl.com.np during office hours.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from the office of BKSHCL, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal 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/- (Nepalese Rupees Five Thousand) till 1st Mangsir 2076 (17th November 2019) **during office hours**.

Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:

Name of Office: Betan Karnali Sanchayakarta Hydropower Company Ltd.

Name of the Bank: NMB Bank Limited

Office Account No.: 0010059609500011

6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at the office of BKSHCL, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal at 13:00 hours on 17th Kartik 2076 (3rd November 2019).
7. Sealed bids must be submitted to the office BKSHCL, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal by hand/courier on or before 12:00 hours on 2nd Mangsir 2076 (18th November 2019). 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 14:00 hours on 2nd Mangsir 2076 (18th November 2019) at the office of BKSHCL, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
9. Bids must be valid for a period of **120 days** after bid opening date and must be accompanied by a bid security, amounting to a minimum of 2.5% of the quoted Bid amount (inclusive of VAT), which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
10. Each Bidder shall submit the Bid as individual or as partner in a Joint Venture. The share of each partner in the Joint Venture shall not be less than 25%; however, the share of lead partner shall be at least 40%. Lead partner should have a work experience of construction of tunnel of size 3.0m width and 3.0m height for the tunnel length of at least 500m in last four years.
11. If the specified date for pre-bid meeting, last date of bid purchasing and submission/opening date falls on a Government holiday then the same time of next working day shall be considered for such events. However, the last date for bid submission and opening shall be considered the next working day after the last date of bid purchasing. In such cases, the validity of bid security shall be considered from already specified last date for bid submission.
12. Bidders are required to visit the designated project site of BKHEP at their own cost and assess the actual site conditions before the pre-bid meeting.
13. If any of the information/ data provided in the submitted Bid is unclear, illegible or not substantiated by supporting document, such information/ data will not be taken into account for qualification.
14. Conditional Bids will not be entertained.
15. BKSHCL 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.
16. Any amendment in the Bid notice will be published in the National daily newspaper as well as the website of BKSHCL: www.bkshcl.com.np.



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