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Invitation for Bids

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1. On behalf of **Thosne Khola Rural Solar Drinking Water Project Users' Committee**, AEPC in support of **German Development Cooperation, through KfW** invites Sealed Bids from registered eligible and qualified Suppliers/Bidders under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) for the **Design, Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Thosne Khola RSDWP project at Lalitpur, Nepal**. Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders/Suppliers.
2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain information on (Project location, Bid submission deadline and Bid submission procedure in relation to information already contained in this Bidding Document) in writing and inspect the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Document in English at the office of **AEPC, Mid-Baneswar, Kathmandu**, during office hours.
3. Complete set of Bidding Document in English may be purchased by eligible Suppliers/Bidders from the office of **AEPC, Mid-Baneswar, Kathmandu, Nepal** or **Program Implementation Unit of AEPC located at Provincial Headquarter of Bagmati Province** during office hours on all working days by eligible bidders **20 January 2023** onwards on the submission of a **Written Application**, copies of **Firm/Institution Registration and PAN/VAT Registration** certificates and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **NRs. 5,000.00**. The Bidding Document shall be available for sale up to office hours till **22 February 2023**.
4. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at **AEPC, Mid-Baneswar, Kathmandu, Nepal** at **11:00 A.M. on 9 February 2023**. All **questions and their answers discussed during Pre-Bid meeting will be recorded and provided to all bidders according to the provisions included in 52.2 (2) PPR**.
5. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the office of **AEPC, Mid-Baneswar, Kathmandu, Nepal** by hand/courier on or before **12:00 Noon on 23 February 2023**. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted.
6. Bids must be valid for a period of 90 days, counting from the day of bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to minimum of **NRs. 480,000.00**, which shall be valid for minimum 30 days beyond the bid validity period (i.e., **Valid up to minimum 22 June 2023**). The bid security shall confirm to the standard format as specified in the Bidding Document.
7. If bidder wishes to submit the Bid Security in the form of cash, the cash should be deposited in Office Code 3080002 and Account Name DTCO, Kathmandu, Bank Account No. 1201200001002524 at Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali and submit the original receipt of the deposited amount of cash along with the sealed Bid.
8. Received Sealed Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12:30 P.M. on 23 February 2023** at the office of **AEPC, Mid-Baneswar, Kathmandu, Nepal**. But nothing shall bar the opening of Tender by the reason only that any bidder or its agent is not present. Bidder's representative should bear the authorization letter duly signed by the authority of firm at the time of bid opening. Sealed Bids will be opened in presence of minimum two (2) members from the employer representative.
9. If the last date of purchasing and/or submission falls on a government/public 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. Bidders are advised to visit site and assess the actual site conditions before submitting their bid. AEPC and Users' Committee shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with preparation or submission of Bid.
11. AEPC and Users' Committee reserve the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.