Invitation for Prequalification

Name of Project: Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project
Name of Contract: Lot 1 - Civil and Hydro-mechanical Works
ICR No.: BHP/ICB/LOT1-2021/22
IFP No.: BHP/ICB/PC/LOT1-2021/22
Name of the Development Partners: Saudi Fund for Development and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
Loan No: SFD-Loan No. 614/06 and KFAED-968
Deadlines for Application: 29th October, 2021

1. Government of Nepal has received loans from the Saudi Fund for Development and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development towards the cost of the Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these loans for payments under the contract for Engineering, Procurement and Construction Works of Lot 1 - Civil and Hydro-mechanical Work of Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project (20 MW), Achham. This contract will be jointly financed by GoN. Bidding will be governed by GoN/Development Partner's eligibility rules and procedures.

2. The Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project intends to prequalify firms for the supply, construction, installation, commissioning and testing of civil, structural and hydro-mechanical works for the headworks, waterways, powerhouse and ancillary structures of the Budhi Ganga Power Station in Achham District, all as referred to in the Project Description contained in the Prequalification document.

3. It is expected that invitations to bid will be made in November 26, 2021.

4. The works are based on FIDIC Conditions of Contract for EPC/Turnkey Projects.

5. Prequalification will be conducted following the criteria contained in the prequalification documents and is open to applicants from all countries.

6. The applicant shall inspect and or submit the application by visiting electronic procurement portal http://www.bolpatra.gov.np of PPMO. The applicant should deposit the fee of Nepalese Rupees 15000 (non-refundable) for prequalification document in the revenue account given below and the scanned copy of the bank deposit voucher shall be uploaded at the time of e-Application submission.


8. If the last date for purchase or submission of QP document falls on public holiday the next consecutive working days shall be applicable for both purchase and submission.

9. Pre-submission meeting shall be held on 19th October, 2021 13:00 hrs at same venue of application opening.

10. The applications will be opened in the presence of applicants' representatives who choose to attend on 29th October, 2021 13:00 hrs at venue below.

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Cancellation of Invitation for Prequalification

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This is to notify all the concerned that the entire QP process of Engineering, Procurement and Construction Works of LOT1-Civil and Hydro-mechanical Works of Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project, BHP-ICB-LOT1-2020/21, published on The Rising Nepal on 20th January, 2021 has been cancelled due to technical reasons.