Government of Nepal has reserved 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 funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for Lot 1 - Civil and Hydro-mechanical Works (BHP/ICB/LOT1-2022/23). This contract will be jointly financed by GoN. Bidding will be governed by GoN/Development Partner's eligibility rules and procedures. Bidding is open to all as per Section V of bidding document.

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

- Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of the best 3 years within the last 10 years: USD 20 million.
- Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature: One hydropower project of at least 20 MW capacity with the contract value of at least USD17.5 million.

For further information and inspection of the Bidding Documents, interested bidders may visit PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp.

Bidder submitting their bid electronically shall download the bidding documents for e-submission from PPMO’s e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp. Bidders, submitting their bid electronically, should deposit the cost of bidding document in the Project’s Rajaswa (revenue) accounts as specified below:

Pre-bid meeting shall be held at Department of Electricity Development, Sanogaucharan, Kathmandu. at 13:00 October 20, 2022. Electronic bids must be submitted through PPMO’s e-GP system on or before 12:00 on November 10, 2022. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.

The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at 13:00 on November 10, 2022 at the office of Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project. Sanfebagar Municipality -10, Achham. Bids must be valid for a period of 120 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format amounting to a minimum of NPR. 156,000,000 or USD 1,300,000 which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.

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 or the original last date of bid submission.

6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at Department of Electricity Development, Sircogachaur, Kathmandu. at 13:00 October 20,2022.

7. Electronic bids must be submitted through PPMP/e-gp system www. bolpatra.gov.np/egp or may visit PPMP/e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp. Bidders, submitting their bid electronically, should deposit the cost of bidding document in the Project’s Rajaswa (revenue) accounts as specified below:

Revenue No (Rajaswa Shirshak): 14229
Bank Name: Rastriya Banijya Bank Limited
Bank Country: Nepal
Swift Code: RBBANPKA
Total Fees: 20,000 Nepali Rupees 175
Note: The applicant has to bear the bank charges for the transfer of fees.