



## Invitation for Bids

Government of Nepal (GoN)

### *Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project*

*Invitation for Bids for the Lot 1 – Civil and Hydro-Mechanical Works*

Contract Identification No: **BHP/ICB/EPC/LOT1-2022/23**

Date of publication: **June 21, 2023**

Name of the Development Partner: - Saudi Fund for Development

Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development

Loan/Credit/Grant No: *SFD-6/614 AND KUWAIT -868*

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 funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for **Lot 1 – Civil and Hydro-mechanical Works (BHP/ICB/EPC/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 eligible as per Section V of bidding document.
2. ***Budhiganga Hydropower Project*** invites electronic bids from eligible bidders for the construction of **Lot 1 – Civil and Hydro-mechanical Works for the headworks, waterways, powerhouse and ancillary structures of the Budhi Ganga Hydropower Station in Achham District** through Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) mode under **International Competitive Bidding – Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures**. 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 22 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 **USD 20 million**.
  - Concept paper for Understanding of the Project and Proposed Design
3. Under the Single Stage, Two Envelope Procedure, Bidders are required to submit the Technical Bid and the Price Bid, 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 ***Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project, Sanfegagar Municipality-10, Achham, Tel No. +977-9840437327*** Email: [info@bhp.gov.np](mailto:info@bhp.gov.np), website: [www.bhp.gov.np](http://www.bhp.gov.np) or may visit PPMO e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp).
5. Bidder submitting their bid electronically shall 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 Project's Rajaswa (revenue) account as specified below:

Beneficiary Name as per Bank:	<b>BudhiGanga Hydropower Project</b>
Beneficiary address:	<b>Achham</b>
Beneficiary Country:	<b>Nepal</b>
Beneficiary City:	<b>Sanfegagar Municipality -10</b>
Name of Office:	<b>BudhiGanga Hydropower Project</b>
Office Code No. :	<b>308017201</b>

Office Account No. :	<b>1000100200010000</b>
Revenue No (RajaswaShirshak) :	<b>14229</b>
Bank Name:	<b>RastriyaBanijya Bank Limited</b>
Bank Country:	<b>Nepal</b>
Swift Code:	<b>RBBANPKA</b>
Total Fees	<b>20000 Nepali Rupees or 175 USD</b>
<b>Note:</b> The applicant has to bear the bank charges for the transfer of fees.	

6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at **Department of Electricity Development, Sanogaucharan, Kathmandu**, at **13:00 July 18, 2023**.
7. Electronic bids must be submitted through PPMO's e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp) on or before **12:00 on August 7, 2023**. 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 **13:00 on August 7, 2023** 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. **182,500,000.00** or USD **1,400,000.00**, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
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 or the original last date of bid submission.