

NGADI GROUP

INVITATION TO TENDERERS FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

Request for Pre-Qualification (RFPQ)

First Publication Date: 15 December 2017
Contract Title: Super Nyadi Hydropower Project (40.27 MW), (Lot1: Main Civil Works including Access Roads)
Contract No.: SNHP/CIVIL/017-01
Project Location: Marshyangdi Gaunpalika, Lamjung District, Province No. 4, Nepal
Deadline for Submission of PQ Documents: 17 January 2018

1. Siuri Nyadi Power Limited (SNPL, "the Employer") has received LOI for loan financing from consortium of Banks, led by NMB Bank Limited to implement Super Nyadi Hydropower Project. It is intended that part of this loan together with equity raised from promoter shareholders of Siuri Nyadi Power Ltd. will be utilized under the contract named above.
2. This invitation for prequalification has been issued to all national and international Construction Companies (or their Joint Venture) who are eligible and qualified in accordance with the conditions stated in the prequalification document, and who are interested in undertaking construction of "Super Nyadi Hydropower Project (40.27 MW), Lot 1: Main Civil Works including Access Roads, Contract No.: SNHP/CIVIL/017-01".
3. The Project will include the following major components: A boulder lined weir, approximately 21 metres long and 3.5 metres high. Approximately 1.5 m to 2.0 m size boulders will be placed along the slopes (1:7 downstream and 1:4 upstream) of the chute. Several cut-off walls will be placed up to 3-5 m below the river bed; Approximately 9 m wide intake adjacent to gravel trap and approximately 77 m long 8 m high and 18 m wide surface settling basin with 37 m long transition; A 7.4 km long headrace tunnel mostly along Gneiss and banded Gneiss rock with inlet portal, outlet portal and 337 m and 258 m long two adits; All tunnel 3.2 m high and 3.0 m wide with excavation area of approximately 8.65 m²; In total, 1136 m long pressure shaft that will be excavated including 3 horizontal (slightly inclined) shaft of size 3.2 m high and 3.0 m wide and 2 vertical shafts of 2.6 m in diameter. Penstock pipe of diameter varying from 1.70 m – 1.50 m will be encased in both vertical and horizontal shafts with C25 concrete. The penstock pipe/pressure shaft will initially pass through 57 m long almost horizontal shaft, then 218 m long first vertical shaft, which will be followed by 367 m slightly inclined shaft, 410.5 m long second vertical shaft and finally 83.07 m long almost horizontal shaft (including both the bifurcations); An underground powerhouse approximately 32.75 m high in total, 56.30 m long and 18.0 m wide with a transformer cavern of approximately 56.30 m long 15 m wide and 16 m high and 517 m long tailrace of 3.0 m wide and 3.2 m high in size; 6.0 m wide and 6.0 m high about 620 m long powerhouse access tunnel; Access roads of approximately 33 km; majority of which are along steep rocky terrain; 11 km transmission lines of single circuit 132 kV from switchyard till the proposed Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) substation located at Tarikuna, Lamjung;
4. Interested Contractors' firms are requested to submit the following information to be considered for pre-qualification process:
 - Certified copies of original documents defining constitution and/or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business;
 - Latest Company Profile;
 - Total annual turnover expressed as total volume of engineering work carried out in the last five years (most recent audited financial statements);
 - Audited financial reports for the past 5 years, and an estimated financial projection for the subsequent two years;
 - Evidence of access to lines of credit, and availability of other financial resources;
 - Name and address of banker(s) who will (and have been authorized to) provide references upon request by the Employer;
 - Details of performance as prime/main contractor on works of a similar nature (including hydropower tunnel and underground works) over the last ten years;
 - A list of major items of Contractor's Plant and Equipment (function, capacity, age, operator's experience) including evidence of ownership;
 - Detailed CVs of the key personnel and proposed organization chart for project implementation;
 - Health and safety records including list of major accidents that occurred during construction of past projects and its settlement (last 10 years);
 - List of litigations (if any) and their details from the date of establishment of the company;
 - In case the application is made through a Joint Venture company, the company must provide afore-mentioned documents of partners separately. The number of partners in Joint Venture is limited to three and the share of the lead partner shall not be less than 51% while those of other partners shall not be less than 20%.
5. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted and FIDIC RED Book "Conditions of Contract for CONSTRUCTION" procurement approach will be adopted where the qualified bidder shall undertake the construction work of main civil works including access roads of the project.
6. Those applicants who are interested in FIDIC based EPC Project may submit an alternative proposal for civil, hydromechanical and electromechanical works separately.
7. In case of partial package, please specify the project facilities/components that the applicant is looking forward for the execution.
8. Prequalification will be conducted as per the criteria contained in the prequalification document and is open to all eligible National and International Construction Companies or their joint ventures.
9. The Construction contract is expected to be completed within a period of Forty Two (42) Months or before six months from the Required Commercial Operation Date (RCOD) of July 2022, whichever is early, while the Defect Notification Period will be 24 months after handover.
10. Interested applicants/construction companies should submit a written application with one (1) set of original and two (2) sets of duplicate prequalification documents, signed by authorities personnel in wax sealed envelopes and delivered to the address below on or before 17 January, 2018 till 12:00 hours during office hours. (Further information regarding the project may also be obtained from the address below or website – <http://siurihydro.com/>)
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11. It is recommended that eligible applicants familiarize themselves with the local conditions and visit the project site. Cost incurred for preparation of prequalification document and the site visit will be solely at the expense of the applicant.
12. The Company reserves the right not to invite any of the Contractors' firms or cancel the pre-qualification process at any time without providing any justifications. No phone calls or personal enquires will be entertained.

Kantipur 2074-8-29 (Friday)