



Government of Nepal  
Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation  
**Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC)**

**South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC)**

**Power System Expansion Project**

**Procurement of 30kWp Solar Mini-grid System for Purchaudi Municipality Ward No-8, Malladehi (Dandapur), Baitadi District**

**Invitation for Bids**

<b>Date</b>	22-August-2018
<b>Grant No and Title</b>	ADB Grant No. 0398-NEP (EF)
<b>Contract No.</b>	AEPC/ADB/SASEC/NCB/SWVG/07
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids</b>	21-September-2018, 12:00 hours NST

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC), Power System Expansion Project, Off-grid Component, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above.
2. Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC) invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of 30kWp Solar Mini-grid System for Purchaudi Municipality Ward No-8, Malladehi (Dandapur), Baitadi District having the following main criteria: minimum average annual turnover of NRs 41 Million within the last three (3) years, successfully completed as main supplier of at least one contract, solar PV system or solar/wind hybrid system or micro/mini hydro mini-grid systems valued at NRs 10 Million within the last five (5) years.
3. National competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's single stage two envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidder should contact:  
**Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC)**  
**Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation**  
**Khumaltar Height, Lalitpur Sub-Metropolitan City, Nepal**  
**Dr. Narayan Prasad Adhikari**  
**Project Manager, SASEC**  
**P.O. Box: 14364**  
**Tel: +977-1-5539390, 5539391**  
**Fax: +977-1-5542397, 5539392**
5. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should
  - Write to the address requesting the Bidding Documents for Procurement of 30kWp Solar Mini-grid System, for Purchaudi Municipality Ward No-8, Malladehi (Dandapur), Baitadi District
  - Pay a nonrefundable fee of NRs 5,000 by cash.
6. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 07-September-2018 at 2:00 PM in the AEPC Meeting Hall, Khumaltar, Lalitpur.
7. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Bid or the Bid Price in the Price Schedule. Failure to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Bid or the Bid Price in the Price Schedule may be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.
8. Deliver your bid
  - To the address above
  - On or before the deadline: 21 September, 2018, 12:00 Hours.
  - Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.  
In case the day of final Bid submission falls on a public holiday, the final Bid submission date shall be the following working day.
9. The AEPC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.