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Invitation for Bids

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1. On behalf of **Lispati Mandar Khola Rural Community Based Solar Drinking Water Project User Committee**, AEPC invites Sealed Bids from registered eligible and qualified Suppliers/Bidders under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) for the "**Design, Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Transmission Pipeline and Electro-Mechanical System of Lispati Mandar Khola Rural Community Based Solar Drinking Water Project**" at Khadadevi Rural Municipality, Ward No. 7, Ramechhap, Nepal as per the required specifications mentioned in the bid document. Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders/Suppliers.

2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain information on (Project location, Bid submission deadline and Bid submission procedure in relation to information already contained in this bid document) in writing and inspect the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) documents in English at the office of **AEPC, Mid-Baneshwar, Kathmandu**, office hours.

3. Complete set of Bidding Document in English may be purchased by eligible Suppliers/Bidders from the office of **AEPC, Mid-Baneshwar, Kathmandu, Nepal** or **Program Implementation Unit of AEPC** located at **Provincial Headquarters of respective Province**, during office hours on all working days by eligible bidders **13 October 2020** onwards on the submission of a **Written Application**, copies of **Firm/Institution Registration** and **PAN/VAT Registration** certificates and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **NRs. 3,000.00**. The Bid document shall be available for sale up to office hours till **17 November 2020**.

4. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at **AEPC, Mid-Baneshwar, Kathmandu, Nepal** at **11:00 A.M. on 3 November 2020**. **All questions and their answers discussed during Pre-bid meeting will be recorded and provided to all bidders according provisions included in 52.2 (2) PPR.**

5. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the office of **AEPC, Mid-Baneshwar, Kathmandu, Nepal** by hand/courier on or before **12: 00 Noon on 18 November 2020**. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted.

6. Bids must be valid for a period of 90 days, counting from the day of bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to minimum **NRs. 55,000.00** (In Words : Fifty- Five Thousand Rupees Only), which shall be valid for minimum 30 days beyond the bid validity period (i.e., **Valid up to minimum 17 March 2021**). The bid security shall conform to the standard format as specified in the bid document.

7. If bidder wishes to submit the Bid Security in the form of cash, the cash should be deposited in Office Code 308003502 and Account Name DTCO, Kathmandu, Bank Account No. 1201200001002524 at Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali Branch and submit the original receipt of the deposited amount of cash along with the sealed Bid.

8. Received Sealed Bid shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12:30 P.M. on 18 November 2020 at the office of AEPC, Mid-Baneshwar, Kathmandu, Nepal**. But nothing shall bar the opening of Tender by the reason only that any bidder or its agent is not present. Bidder's representative should bear the authorization letter duly signed by the authority of firm at the time of bid opening. Sealed Bids will be opened in presence of minimum two (2) member from the employer representative.

9. If the last date of purchasing and/or submission falls on a government/public 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 for the original last date of bid submission.

10. Bidders are advised to visit site and assess the actual site conditions before submitting their bid. AEPC and User Committee shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with preparation or submission of Bids.

11. AEPC and User Committee reserve the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Awarded on theory



REUTERS
 Economics, Paul R Milgrom and Robert B Wilson in Stockholm, Sweden, on Monday.

til you've drilled or if you're bidding for radio spectrum and you want to know the value of it, it depends on what future demand is going to be or what's going to happen with future technology.

"You have to make estimates of that and they are only roughly guided by the data. If your estimates are wrong, you're subject to the winner's curse," Milgrom said.

The economics prize, won by such luminaries as Paul Krugman and Milton Friedman in the past, was the last of the six awards in 2020, a year in which the Nobels have been overshadowed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The traditional gala winners' dinner in December has been cancelled and other parts of the celebrations are being held digitally to avoid the risk of spreading the infection.

The Nobel prizes for medicine, physics, chemistry, literature and peace were handed out last week.

The 10-million-Swedish-crown (14 million) economics prize is not part of the original five awards created by the 1895 will of industrialist and amateur inventor Alfred Nobel, but was established by Sweden's central bank and first awarded in 1969.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee plans to go ahead with an award ceremony, albeit in a reduced format due to the coronavirus pandemic, in Oslo on December 10, the anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel.