

## Invitation for Bids

### Madhya Bhotekoshi Jalavidyut Company Limited (MBJCL) Middle Bhotekoshi Hydroelectric Project (MBKHEP) Maharajganj, Kathmandu

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- 1 Madhya Bhotekoshi Jalavidyut Company Limited (MBJCL) intends to utilize its funds to cover the eligible payments under the Contract for Construction of Test Tunnel in Middle Bhotekoshi Hydroelectric Project (MBKHEP). Bidding is open to all eligible **Nepalese Bidders** who have acquired experiences as given in the table below.
- 2 MBJCL invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the **Construction of Test Tunnel**. The construction period is five (5) months.

Contract Reference No.	Description of works	Experience of Similar Works (within last ten years)	Average Annual Turnover (average of the best three years out of last 10 years)	Bid Security Amount (NRs.)
MBJCL/ MBKHEP/ 069/70-TT- 01	Construction of Test Tunnel of size 6.0m width, 6.0m height and length 330m.	Successful completion of at least one tunnel of size 16m <sup>2</sup> cross section and length 400m.	Not less than NRs. 150 Million	2,500,000.00

- 3 Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the Office of the MBJCL during office hours or may visit Website: <http://www.mbjcl.com.np> to download the bidding documents and additional information.
- 4 Bidding Documents may be purchased by eligible Bidders during office hours up to **19<sup>th</sup> March 2013 from Project Office at Maharajganj**, upon the submission of a written request attaching the copies of the Bidder's registration, PAN and VAT registration certificates and tax clearance certificates or documents of submission of the income details to the tax office and a bank-voucher evidencing a non-refundable cash deposit of **NRs. 15,000.00 (Nepalese Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** on Account No. 00200105200313, Everest Bank, New Road Branch, in favor of Madhya Bhotekoshi Jalavidyut Company Limited.
- 5 Pre-bid meeting will be held at **14:00 hours, on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013** at the **Project Office, Maharajganj, Kathmandu**.
- 6 Bids are to be submitted in one envelope contained both Financial proposal and Technical proposals including qualification data as a part of the Bid Document. Only Bidders who satisfactorily qualify will be considered eligible for awards of Contract. Bids will be evaluated under a single stage post qualification procedure i.e. Single Stage Bidding procedure.

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- 7 For the purpose of Bidders who choose to submit their Bid electronically through e-procurement section of MBJCL through website <http://www.mbjcl.com.np>, the bidder may either receive the hard copy of Bidding documents or may choose to download the Bidding documents, prepare their Bids and submit the scanned copies of Bank Guarantee or Voucher of cash deposit on our account No. 00200105200313, Everest Bank, New Road Branch and other bid documents in pdf file in our website <http://www.mbjcl.com.np>.
- 8 The sealed Bids must be submitted to **Project Office, Maharajganj, Kathmandu on or before 12:00 hours on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013**. Documents received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- 9 Bids will be opened at **14:00 hours on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at the Project Office, Maharajganj, Kathmandu**, in the presence of Bidder's representative who choose to attend.
- 10 Bids must be valid for a period of 90 days after the last date of Bid submission and must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting to a minimum of NRs. 2,500,000.00, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the Bid validity period.
- 11 Each Bidder shall submit the Bid as an individual or as partner in a Joint Venture. **The maximum number of Joint Venture shall be two**. The share of lead partner shall be at least 51% and the share of other partner shall not be less than 25%.
- 12 Lead partner should have at least a work experience of construction of tunnel of the size mentioned above in 2.
- 13 If the specified date for pre-bid meeting, last date of bid purchasing and submission/opening date falls on a Company holiday then the same time of next working day shall be considered for such events. However, the last date for bid submission and opening shall be considered the next working day after the last date of bid purchasing. In such cases, the validity of bid security shall be considered from already specified last date for bid submission.
- 14 Bidders are required to visit the site and assess the actual site conditions. Site visit certificate will be issued at Project site Office Barhabise, Sindhupalchowk and the same shall be submitted along with the Bid Document.
- 15 If any of the information/data provided in the submitted Bid is unclear, illegible or not substantiated by supporting document, such information/data shall not be taken into account for qualification.
- 16 Conditional Bids will not be entertained.
- 17 MBJCL reserves the right to reject or accept any or all Bids partly or fully and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 18 Any amendment in the Bid notice will be published in the National daily newspaper as well as Website of MBJCL <http://www.mbjcl.com.np>.

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