

UPPER TAMAKOSHI HYDROPOWER LIMITED (UTKHPL)

Invitation for Prequalification

Date of First Publication: 19 November 2019
Name of Project: Rolwaling Khola Hydroelectric Project
Name of Contract: EPC Construction of Rolwaling Khola Hydroelectric Project
Contract Identification No: RKHEP/ICB-02-2076/77
Deadline for Submission: 5 January 2020

1. Upper Tamakoshi Hydropower Ltd. (UTKHPL) intends to apply fund from national financial institutions towards the cost of Rolwaling Khola Hydroelectric Project (RKHEP). It intends to apply part of the proceeds of this fund for payments under the contract for EPC Construction of Rolwaling Khola Hydroelectric Project. RKHEP is the second stage development of Upper Tamakoshi Hydroelectric Project (UTKHEP).
2. UTKHPL intends to prequalify firms for EPC Construction of Rolwaling Khola Hydroelectric Project. The Works include engineering, procurement and construction of Rolwaling Khola Hydroelectric Project which comprise the following but not limited to in detail:
 - Civil Structure – diversion weir, headrace pipes, adit tunnels, headrace tunnel, settling basin, forebay, penstock shaft, powerhouse, tailrace tunnel, diversion tunnel and others all complete
 - Hydro-mechanical works – gates, headrace conduit, valves, steel lining (penstock shaft and bifurcation) and others all complete
 - Mechanical and Electrical Works – Turbines, generators, transformer, transmission line and others all complete
3. It is expected that invitations to bid will be made in March 2020. The works are based on FIDIC Conditions of Contract for EPC/Turnkey Contract- First Edition 1999 (Silver Book). It includes engineering, procurement and construction of Rolwaling Khola Hydroelectric Project.
4. Prequalification will be conducted with following criteria contained in the prequalification documents and is open to applicants from all countries. Applicants are required to meet the following threshold criteria as of July 2019:
 - Participation as a Prime Contractor in at least One (1) EPC Contract of 16 MW or above capacity hydropower project that has been successfully completed or is substantially completed within the last 10 (ten) years.
 - Participation in at least two (2) contracts of hydropower projects with a minimum construction amount equivalent to USD 51 Million for each Contract that have been successfully completed or are substantially completed within the last 10 (ten) years. At least one contract should have been completed outside the Applicant's home country.
 - For the above or other contracts executed within the last 10 (ten) years, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities:
 - Completion of at least One (1) vertical or inclined shaft of height/length not less than 160 m with excavation diameter of minimum 2.5 m as a prime contractor.
 - Completion of at least One (1) tunnel of length not less than 5 km with excavation diameter of minimum 4 m as a prime contractor.
 - Completion of at least One (1) underground settling basin cavern having width not less than 9 m as a prime contractor.

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- Completion of at least One (1) underground powerhouse cavern having width not less than 12 m as a prime contractor.
 - Completion of at least two (2) supply and installation/erection contracts comprising of steel penstock pipes in vertical or inclined shaft of height/length at least 160 m with inside diameter of minimum 1.6 m as a prime contractor.
 - Completion of at least two (2) contracts of supply, installation, testing and commissioning of mechanical and electrical equipment of hydroelectric projects of at least 16 MW capacity as a prime contractor.
- Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of USD 24 million within the last 5 years.
 - Able to demonstrate the bidding capacity equal to or more than USD 57 million.

The Employer / Engineer's certificates shall evidence the successful completion of the work. The certificates and other prequalification documents of the parent or subsidiary companies of the Applicant shall not be considered for the evaluation.

5. The applicant shall inspect and/ or submit the application by visiting electronic procurement portal <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np> of Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO) of Nepal. Applicants must submit the PQ document from PPMO's e-GP system and shall deposit the non-refundable fee of prequalification document in the revenue account given below and the scanned copy of the bank deposit voucher shall be uploaded at the time of e-application submission.

The application must be submitted on or before 5 January 2020, 12:00 Hrs, Nepal Standard Time (NST).

Fee of Prequalification document: NPR 50,000 or USD 500

Name of the Bank: Nabil Bank Limited

Name of Office: Upper Tamakoshi Hydropower Ltd.

Office Account No 9701017500012

6. If the last date for submission of PQ document falls on public holiday, the next consecutive working days shall be applicable.
7. A Pre-submission meeting will be held at the Office of UTKHPL on 20 December 2019 at 14:00 hours NST at the office of UTKHPL. The purpose of the meeting will be to clarify on the prequalification proceedings and any other issues regarding prequalification document.
8. It is recommended to visit the project site by prospective applicants and familiarize themselves with the local conditions. Cost incurred for preparation of prequalification document and the site visit will be solely at the expenses of the applicant.
9. UTKHPL reserves the right to accept or reject any Application for prequalification and to cancel the prequalification process and reject all Applications at any time, without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
10. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from the address below or company website **www.tamakoshihydro.org.np**.

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