

TRISHULI JAL VIDHYUT COMPANY LIMITED

Invitation for Prequalification

Upper Trishuli 3B Hydroelectric Project (37 MW)

EPC Construction of Upper Trishuli 3B Hydroelectric Project

TENDER REF. NO. TJVCL/ICB-2015-1

(First Date of Publication of Notice: 15th June 2015)

1. This invitation for prequalification has been issued to all Construction Companies who are eligible and qualified in accordance with the conditions stated in the prequalification documents, and who are interested in undertaking EPC construction of Upper Trishuli 3B Hydroelectric Project (37 MW), located in Nuwakot District of Bagmati zone in Central Development Region of Nepal.
2. Trishuli Jal Vidhyut Company Limited (TJVCL) is a Joint Venture (JV) Company promoted by Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), and Nepal Doorsanchar Company Limited (NDCL), both public sector utilities to implement Upper Trishuli 3B Hydroelectric Project. The financing arrangement including the debt portion required for the Project is nearing completion. It is intended that the part of the proceeds of these resources will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for which this prequalification has been issued.
3. The works are based on FIDIC Conditions of Contract for EPC/Turnkey Projects - First Edition 1999. The Works include design, engineering, procurement and construction of "Upper Trishuli 3B Hydroelectric Project", which comprise the following works in detail.
 - a. Civil Structures – head pond, headrace pressure pipe, adits tunnel, headrace tunnel, surge shaft, pressure tunnel after surge tank valve chamber, drop shaft, pressure tunnel after drop shaft, powerhouse, tailrace conduit and others all complete.
 - b. Hydro-mechanical Works - gates, headrace pressure pipe, valves, pressure tunnel steel lining (penstock pipe with bifurcation), drop shaft steel lining, powerhouse draft tube and gates and others all complete
 - c. Electro-mechanical and Electrical Works – Turbines, generators, transformers, switchyards, main inlet valves and others all complete
4. Prequalification will be conducted as per the criteria contained in the prequalification documents and is open to all eligible International Construction Companies or their joint ventures.
5. Applicants are required to meet the following minimum threshold criteria.
 - a. Participation as a main contractor in at least one (1) EPC Contract (comprising of all Civil and Hydro-mechanical works) of 40 MW or above capacity hydropower project that has been successfully completed within last fifteen years prior to application submission deadline, where the applicant's value of participation exceeds US\$ 48 million or its equivalent.
 - b. Participation in at least one (1) EPC or Design Build Contract of 40 MW or above capacity hydropower project comprising of all Civil works within last fifteen years prior to the application submission deadline, where the value of applicant's participation exceeds US\$ 40 million.
 - c. Average Annual Turnover of US\$ 35 million within best three years out of last five financial years.
 - d. Cash flow of US\$ 6 million.
 - e. Able to demonstrate a positive Net Worth.
 - f. Adequate Manpower and Equipment to be used for the Project.
6. Interested eligible Construction Companies may obtain further information from the office of TJVCL during office hours. A complete set of prequalification documents in English may be purchased by interested applicants from 15th June 2015 to 12th August 2015 during office hours on submission of written application to the address given below upon submission of a bank voucher evidencing a non refundable cash deposit of NRs. 50,000/- in favor of TJVCL in current account No. 00101010285988 in Nepal Investment Bank Ltd., Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal. All the applicants prequalified in the prequalification process, will obtain the Bidding Documents free of cost in order to participate in the Bidding process.
7. Prequalification application along with one (1) set of original and two (2) set of duplicate prequalification documents, signed by authorized personnel, should be submitted in wax

sealed envelopes and delivered to the address below by 13th August 2015 at 12 hours (Nepal Standard Time) and be clearly marked "Prequalification Application for EPC Construction of Upper Trishuli 3B Hydroelectric Project /TENDER REF NO. TJVCL/ICB -2015-1". The Applicant must submit the PQ documents received from the Employer by counter signing on it along with their Application. The applications will be opened at 14:00 hours on the same day. In case the date of submission happens to be a public holiday, submissions shall be made on the next working day. Documents received after the deadline of submission will not be considered for prequalification and will be returned unopened.

8. The number of partners in Joint Venture shall not exceed 3 (three) and the share of lead partner shall not be less than 50% while share of other partners shall not be less than 25%.
9. Applicants will be informed in due course regarding the results of their Applications.
10. TJVCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications for prequalification and cancel the prequalification process and reject all applications without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
11. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from the address below or from the Company website www.trishulijalvidhyut.com.np.

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