

Invitation for Bids

Government of Nepal (GoN)

Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

National Information Technology Development Committee

National Information Technology Center

Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

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The Government of Nepal [GoN]] has allocated funds towards the cost of National Information Technology Center and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for the Construction of Data Center and Internet Exchange Center at Khumaltar, Lalitpur and Identification number of Contract NITC/W/NCB-19/078-79. Bidding is open to all eligible as per Section V of bidding document.

1. **National Information Technology Center** invites sealed bids or electronic bids from eligible bidders for the construction of **Data Center and Internet Exchange Center at Khumaltar, Lalitpur** under National Competitive Bidding – Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures.

Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of the best 3 years within the last 10 years: **NRs 685 million**
 - Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature: **one project and value of project NRs 732 million**
2. Under the Single Stage, Two Envelope Procedure, Bidders are required to submit simultaneously two separate sealed envelopes, one containing (i) the Technical Bid and the other (ii) the Price Bid, both in turn enclosed in one sealed envelope as per the provision of ITB 21 of the Bidding Document.
 3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of **National Information Technology Center, (NITC) Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal** telephone +977-1- 4211917, 4211710, 4211527 Facsimile: +977-1-4243362 and email info@nitc.gov.np or may visit PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp.
 4. A complete set of Bidding documents is available online and can be downloaded from e-GP system: www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp. Interested bidders shall register in the e-GP system and deposit the cost of bidding document amounting NRs. 20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Rupees Only) in the following bank account:
Name of the Bank: Everest Bank Limited, Singhadurbar Kathmandu
Name of Office: National Information Technology Center, Singhadurbar, Kathmandu
Office Code no.: 358003503
Office Account no.: 00100106200000
Revenue Head No.: 14229
 5. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at **National Information Technology Center, (NITC) Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal** at **11:00 AM on July 6, 2022**.
 6. Electronic bids must be submitted to the office **National Information Technology Center, (NITC) Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal** through PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp on or before **12:00 noon on July 17, 2022**. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
 7. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **1:00 PM on July 17, 2022** at the office of **National Information Technology Center, (NITC) Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal**. Bids must be valid for a period of **120 days** after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security or scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format amounting to a minimum of **NRs 23,000,000.00**, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid (**i.e. December 14, 2022**)
 8. If the last date of purchasing and /or submission falls on a government 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.