



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT NEPAL (MCA-NEPAL)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Country	Nepal
Project Name	Electricity Transmission Project (ETP)
Procurement Title	Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Lot 1: 400 kV Ratmate Substation and works at Lapsiphedi and New Hetauda Substations Lot 2: 400 kV New Butwal Substation Lot 3: 400 kV New Damauli Substation
Procurement Ref. Number	MCA-N/ETP/CB/004
Type of Procurement	Works
Employer	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)
Publication Date	24 March 2023
Submission Deadline	30 June 2023

The Government of Nepal, acting through the Ministry of Finance (the “Government”) and the United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”), entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact on September 14, 2017, providing for a grant of up to Five Hundred Million United States Dollars (US\$ 500,000,000) to advance economic growth and reduce poverty in Nepal (the “Compact”), to which the Government will contribute up to One Hundred Thirty Million United States Dollars (US\$ 130,000,000), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract to be awarded for “**Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Lot 1: 400 kV Ratmate Substation and works at Lapsiphedi and New Hetauda Substations, Lot 2: 400 kV New Butwal Substation and Lot 3: 400 kV New Damauli Substation**”.

MCC’s funding is appropriated by the U.S. Congress and obligated to the compact up-front, with no incremental or partial funding. So, when a contract is signed with an MCA Entity, money is already available to the MCA Entity and, for most contracts, invoices are paid directly to Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers by the US Treasury.



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The Nepal Compact’s “Entry into Force” (EIF) is expected in August 2023 and the Contract resulting from this procurement shall be awarded only after EIF.

MCA-Nepal now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for “**Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Substations**”. The Works consist of:

Lot 1: 400 kV Ratmate Substation and works at Lapsipedi and New Hetauda Substations,

Lot 2: 400 kV New Butwal Substation and

Lot 3: 400 kV New Damauli Substation

Bidding will be conducted through the **Quality and Price Based Selection (QPBS)** procedures as specified in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (PPG), and is open to all eligible bidders or consultants as defined in the PPG.

A complete set of bidding documents may be obtained by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application at the following email address MCANepalPA@dt-global.com with cc to MCANepalPA@mcanp.org.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **13:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45))** on **30 June 2023**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **30 June 2023** at **13:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45))**. All bids shall be accompanied by a *Bid Security* in the amount of **US\$ 425,000 for Lot 1, US\$ 260,000 for Lot 2 and US\$ 270,000 for Lot 3, and it shall be valid until 24 March 2024**.

Contact Information:

The address(es) referred to above is (are):	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal) 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
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