

Invitation for Bids

Date:	05 May 2025
Loan Nos. and Title:	L2990-NEP: Tanahu Hydropower Project
Contract Nos. and Title:	THL-2081/82-ICB-01: Supply and Delivery of Wire Ropes and Bulldog Grips at Tanahu HEP (ADB Package-12)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	19 June 2025; 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

- The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) toward the cost of the **Tanahu Hydropower Project**. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.
- The Tanahu Hydropower Limited ("the Purchaser"), invites electronic bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Wire Ropes and Bulldog Grips at Tanahu HEP under the Contract named above.
- 3. **Open Competitive Bidding National Advertisement** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's <u>Single-Stage: Single-Envelope</u> bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- 4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in the bidding:
 - Minimum average annual turnover of NRs. 117,140,000.00 calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last Three (3) years.
 - Successful completion as main supplier within the last 3 years, of at least 2 contracts each valued at NRs. 46,820,000.00, with nature, and complexity similar to the schedule of supply described in the Bid Document.
 - The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).

For the complete evaluation and qualification requirements, Bidders shall refer to the Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Asian Development Bank

Tanahu Hydropower Limited

Chundevi Marga, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu Telephone: +977-01-4720325, +977-01-4720049

Electronic mail address: info@thl.com.np

OR

visit PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp/

- 6. To purchase the Bidding Documents, eligible Bidders should:
 - download the bidding documents for e-submission from PPMO e GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp/.
 - pay a minimum non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Rupees only) or 170.00 USD (One Hundred Seventy US Dollars) to the Current Account No: 32101010000452 and Account Name: Tanahu Hydropower Limited at the Global IME Bank Limited, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal or any of its branches and upload an electronic copy of the bank deposit/voucher/cash receipt when submitting the bid via the e-GP portal.
- 7. Deliver your electronic bid:
 - through PPMO's e-GP System: <u>www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp/</u>
 - on or before the deadline: 19 June 2025; 12:00 hours (Nepal Local Time)
 - together with a Bid Security in the amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2, Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1.

Paper submission of Bid is not permitted. Only electronically submitted bids will be considered for evaluation.

- 8. Bids will be opened on 19 June 2025, at 13:00 hours (Nepal Local Time), on the last day of bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representative who choose to attend.
- 9. If the last date for submission of the Bid falls on a public holiday, the next consecutive working day shall be applicable at the same time and venue without further announcement.