



NEPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (NTA)
Kamaladi, Kathmandu, Nepal

**Invitation for Bid to BUILD BROADBAND NETWORK AND PROVIDE
INTERNET ACCESS CONNECTIVITY SERVICES IN 3 RURAL
MUNICIPALITIES OF LALITPUR DISTRICT**

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1. Nepal Telecommunications Authority, Kamaladi, Kathmandu is the Regulatory body of Telecom Sector in Nepal. NTA has its own fund and intends to use a part of it to the selected (based on this Bidding Document) internet service provider (ISP) licensee(s) to **BUILD BROADBAND NETWORK AND PROVIDE INTERNET ACCESS CONNECTIVITY SERVICES IN 3 RURAL MUNICIPALITIES OF LALITPUR DISTRICT** of Nepal.
2. The Chairman, on behalf of NTA, invites electronic bids for the award of the contract from existing NTA Internet service provider licensees for **BUILD BROADBAND NETWORK AND PROVIDE INTERNET ACCESS CONNECTIVITY SERVICES IN 3 RURAL MUNICIPALITIES OF LALITPUR DISTRICT** with in 9 months under National Competitive Bidding- Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures.
3. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - a. Minimum average Turnover of the best 3 years within the last 10 years: NRs 100,000,000.00 (NRs One Hundred Million)
 - b. Minimum 1000 fixed data subscriber for minimum of one year.
 - c. Minimum of 50Km of transmission (optical, microwave, PMP, wireless) network in operation.
 - d. Positive Net worth.
4. 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.
5. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding documents at the office of Nepal Telecommunications Authority, Kamaladi, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel:+977-1-4255474, Fax: +977-1-4255250, Email: ntra@nta.gov.np, www.nta.gov.np or may visit PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp.
6. The Scope of work, eligibility criteria and qualification requirement are explained in Bidding Documents which is available at <http://www.nta.gov.np> or may visit PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp. for the reference.
7. Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at Nepal Telecommunications Authority, Kamaladi, Kathmandu, Nepal on 31 March, 2021, 14:00 Hrs.
8. Bidding Documents may be purchased from the above office by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written Application or may download the Bidding documents for e-submission from PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp. Bidders, submitting their bid electronically, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs 5,000 (NRs Five Thousand only) before submission deadline.
9. The fee for the document is to be deposited in
Deposit Account No.: 0106011664201
Name of the Account holder: Nepal Telecommunications Authority
Name and address of Bank: **Nabil Bank Limited, Kathmandu**
10. Bid must be valid for a period of 90 (Ninety) days counting from the day of Bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to a minimum of NRs 1,220,000.00 (NRs One Million Two Hundred Twenty Thousand) for this Bid, which shall be valid for minimum 30 days beyond the Application validity period.
11. Bids shall be submitted electronically through PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp on or before 15 April, 2021, 12:00 Hrs. **Bids received after this deadline shall not be accepted.**
12. Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who desire to attend, on 15 April, 2021, 12:30 Hrs at the office of NTA, Kamaladi, Kathmandu,
13. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening falls on a public holiday then the next working day and stipulated time shall be considered the last day and time.
14. Joint Venture (JV) is not allowed.
15. NTA reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the Bids.