

Government of Nepal  
 Ministry of Science, Technology & Environment  
**Department of Hydrology and Meteorology**  
 Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards Project  
 Project Management Unit, Nagpokhari, Naxal, Kathmandu

**Invitation for Bids**

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1. The **Government of Nepal** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards Project (BRCH Project)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Lightning Detection Network Equipment (Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning)**.
2. The **Department of Hydrology and Meteorology** now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Placing optimal number of Lightning Flash and Detection networks in listed potential airports of Nepal
  - To enable Real time and accurate registering and monitoring of individual cloud to ground and cloud to cloud lightning strokes
  - To enable Safety services by real time availability of Lightning information
  - To enable Research and risk analysis using archive of Lightning information and
  - The system must be designed to operate in climatic conditions in Nepal, all year years.

S. N.	Contract ID No.	Description of Works	Price of Bidding Document (Non-refundable(NRs))	Bid security amount (NRs)	Last Date and Time of Purchase	Last Date and Time of Submission	Date and Time of Bid opening
1	PPCR/D HM/G/I CB-24	<b>Lightning Detection Network(Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning)</b>	<b>3000/-</b>	<b>\$12,000 or equivalent NRs. 12,82,560/-</b>	October 24,2015& 05:00 pm	October 25,2015& 12:00 pm	October 25,2015& 02:00 pm

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011*, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. Bidding documents may be purchased from the above office by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application accompanied by a letter of Authority from the firm to the address above along with the copy of **Notary Certified Company/Firm registration certificate, PAN/VAT certificate, Tax Clearance certificate for fiscal year 2013/14(2070/71) and Self declaration letter of not being ineligible upto the submission date**. The payment mode may be direct deposit or bank transfer to the Gov. **Revenue A/c Title No.14227** on RastriyaBaniya Bank, Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal or Bankers cheque payable to Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Kathmandu, Nepal. (**Office Code No. 27-331-04, A/C No. ka-1-1-001**) or may be downloaded **Bidding Documents from [www.bolpatra.gov.np](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np) and the e-bidding procedure shall be specified in the Bid Document**. If so requested, the Bidding Documents can also be sent by courier services/mail upon payment of additional cost of NRs. 12000.00 (Twelve Thousand Nepalese Rupees). However, the Purchaser will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of the documents so sent.
5. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Unit of Department of Hydrology and Meteorology. Documents received after submission deadline shall not be accepted.
6. Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend on the opening date given in above Table **at the office of Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, P.O.Box 406, Nagpokhari, Naxal, Kathmandu, Nepal**. Bids must be valid for a period of 90 days counting from the day of bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amount given in above table, which shall be valid for minimum 30 days beyond the bid validity period (i.e. Total 120 days from the day of bid opening).
7. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered the last day. In such a case the bid validity and bid security validity shall be recognized with effect from the original bid submission deadline.

8. Bids should comply in all respects with the Instruction to Bidder included in the Bid Document. Non-compliance with these instructions shall result in disqualification.
9. The Department of Hydrology and Meteorology reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
10. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect about the bidding documents at the above office

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