

DUDHKOSHI JALVIDYUT COMPANY LIMITED

(A Subsidiary Company of Nepal Electricity Authority)

DUDHKOSHI STORAGE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

INVITATION FOR CONSULTATIVE MEETING (Virtual)

with

PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL CONTRACTORS

for

MAIN CIVIL WORKS (Dam, Intake, Spillway, Headrace Tunnel and Powerhouse etc.) including associated HYDRO-MECHANICAL WORKS of 670 MW STORAGE HYDEL PROJECT IN NEPAL

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- Dudhkoshi Storage Hydroelectric Project (DKSHEP) with capacity of 670 MW (600 MW Main Powerhouse and 70 MW Dam Toe Powerhouse) is a seasonal reservoir-based project located in Khotang, Okhaldhunga and Solukhumbu Districts of Koshi Province, Nepal. It is a multi-billion dollar project and is highly prioritized by Government of Nepal (GoN). Dudhkoshi Jalvidyut Company Limited (DKJVCL) has been established on 03 March 2017 (2073/11/20 B.S.) as a subsidiary company of Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) for the implementation of DKSHEP.
- 2. The Updated Feasibility Study and Detailed Design of the Project and preparation of Bidding Documents along with EIA Study are being carried out by ELC Electroconsult S.p.A. (Italy) in association with NEWJEC Inc. (Japan) under Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s grant assistance through Project Preparatory Facility for Energy. Draft Final Reports of the Detailed Design are under final review. The Government of Nepal (GoN) has requested ADB to be the Lead Financier of this Project and all procurement will follow ADB's Procurement Regulations once the financing arrangements are confirmed.
- 3. The internationally competent, experienced and qualified civil contractors for the project will be selected through a pre-qualification process. It is expected that Invitation for Prequalification for the civil contract lots will be published in Q4-2024.
- 4. In this context, DKJVCL intends to organize a <u>Consultative Meeting (virtual)</u> with interested international contractors for the Civil Works (including associated Hydromechanical Works) with the primary objectives as below:
 - a. inform the prospective international civil contractors about the project, project's technical features, financing, logistics and implementation plan,
 - b. share the proposed contract lot options for civil, hydro-mechanical, electro-mechanical and transmission line and seek the advice from the contracting firms thereon,

- c. share the requirements of team of specialists, experts, designers having international experience in relevant project components such as CFRD (Concrete Faced Rockfill Dam), tunnels, Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM), underground powerhouse, hydro-mechanical works, 400 kV sub-stations etc. similar to DKSHEP,
- d. get feedbacks/suggestions on above including Conditions of Contract (CoC), payment conditions, etc.
- 5. Meeting will be held virtually only (not physical) as per details below:
 - a. Date:- 25 September 2024 (Wednesday)
 - b. Time:- 15:00-17:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time (NST)
 - c. Meeting Link:- to be shared by 23 Sept 2024, 17:00 hours NST

The construction companies/contractors attending the meeting are advised to use one username only. The link for the meeting will be shared well in advance. Participants are requested to join the meeting at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time. Late admission will not be allowed.

- 6. In order to make the meeting productive, interested construction companies / contractors are requested to confirm their participation by 22 Sept 2024 (Sunday), 17:00 hours NST (Nepal Standard Time) and send any questions or queries to discuss or interact in the meeting to the e-mail account given hereunder within the 23 Sept 2024 (Monday), 17:00 hours NST.
- 7. Further information of the Project and proposed meeting may be obtained on the following web page or from following email on request.

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