



BLUE ENERGY LTD.(BEL)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

Notice No: BEL/PKG- 220 kV Gas Insulated Switchgear System (GIS) Dated: 27.02.2025

Sealed bids on lumpsum basis for 220 kV Gas Insulated Switchgear System (GIS) are invited on behalf of Blue Energy Limited for Super Trishuli Hydropower Project (100 MW) hereinafter referred to as “the Employer” from eligible Firms under International Competitive Bidding (ICB) process by the Employer for Design, Manufacture, Supply and Delivery to Site, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of the following package:

BEL/Package-: 220 kV Gas Insulated Switchgear System (GIS)

Completion Time: The date of completion i.e. successful, testing and commissioning of GIS in Aug 2026.

1. Clarifications required by the Bidders.

The Bidders requiring any clarification on the Bidding documents may notify the Employer in writing or electronic mail to reach the office of Mr. Sandesh Pant, Blue Energy Ltd., Alliance Tower, 5th Floor, Charkhal Road, Dillibazaar, P.O. Box: 1016, Kathmandu, Nepal, Phone No: +977-1-4545927, Mobile No: +977-9841177500, Email Id: **sandeshpant@blueenergy.com.np** at least 7 (Seven) days in advance of proposed pre-bid meeting. These will be clarified in the pre-bid meeting.

2. Cost of Bid documents

A non-refundable fee of NPR.10,000/- shall be payable for procuring the Bid Document. The non-refundable fee is to be paid in the form of a Demand Draft or deposit amount in favor of “Blue Energy Limited” payable at Kathmandu, Nepal or through electronic credit payable to the following bank account:

- Nepal Investment Mega Bank.

- Naxal, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Current Account No: 00101010335294
- Swift code NIBLNPKT

A scanned copy of the Voucher/Electronic credit may be mailed along with the request stating, "Request for Bid Document for BEL/Package- Gas Insulated Switchgear System (GIS) of Super Trishuli Hydro Power Project (100 MW)". After verification of bid fee, the Bidder may obtain the Bid through electronic mail on all working days between 27.02.2025 and 19.03.2025.

3. Site Visit

A site visit by the representative(s) of the Bidder and BEL can be planned by prior information to BEL.

3. Pre-Bid Meeting

A Pre-Bid meeting open to all prospective Bidders will be held through an Online meeting or in the Office of BEL at Kathmandu, wherein the Bidders shall be given an opportunity to obtain clarifications, if any, regarding the work and Bid conditions. The bidder shall submit the queries latest by 19.03.2025. The exact time and date of pre bid meeting shall be intimated separately. Clarifications shall be shared with all potential bidders through email.

4. Submission of Bids

Sealed Bids superscribed "Bid for BEL/PKG- 220 kV Gas Insulated Switchgear System (GIS)" shall be submitted in a single cover containing Qualification & Techno-Commercial and Price Bid. Bid must reach in the office of Mr. Sandesh Pant, Blue Energy Ltd., Alliance Tower, 5th Floor, Charkhal Road, Dillibazaar, P.O. Box: 1016, Kathmandu, Nepal by **14.04.2025** at 1500 hours.

If the due date of receipt of Bids as aforesaid is declared holiday, Bids would be received upto 1500 Hrs. on the next working day. Bids received late may be rejected & incomplete Bids will not be entertained.

5. Bid Security

The Bid Security of NPR 10 Lacs (In words Nepalese Rupees Ten Lacs Only) must accompany each Bid and the Bid not accompanied by the Bid Security shall be rejected as non-responsive.

6. Bid Validity Period

Bid shall be valid for a period of 180 days from the due date of submission of Bid.

7. Whom to Contact

For any further information on the Bid, the Bidders may contact the person named in Para 1 in his offices at the above given address or through electronic mail or telephonically.

- 8.** The Employer shall have the right to reject all or any of the Bids and shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any other Bid or to give any reason for such decision.

Sd/-

For & on behalf of Blue Energy Limited

ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

The invitation to bid is open only to eligible parties who meet the qualifying requirements for the Facilities set forth in the following paras, as a minimum. The Bidders who are not manufacturers but have experience in supply/installation, testing and commissioning of Air Insulated/Gas Insulated Switchgear System will also be eligible to bid in association with manufacturers, provided that all the essential qualification criteria set forth under clause 2 (for their part) are fulfilled by such Company and the manufacturer(s) proposed to be associated by it for supply of the equipment (for complete scope).

Technical Criteria:

General Experience

If bidder is a Manufacturer, it must have designed, manufactured, supplied, erected, and commissioned 220 kV or above Gas Insulated Switchgear System of value of at least equivalent to NPR 50 crores (In words Nepalese Rupees Fifty Crores Only) in preceding - five (5) years.

Or

If bidder is not a manufacturer, it must have supplied/erected and commissioned 132 kV or above Air Insulated/Gas Insulated switchgear system of value of at least NPR or equivalent of NPR 10 crores (In words Nepalese Rupees Ten Crores Only) in preceding -Three (3) years. The bidder must have exclusive association for this tender with Manufacturer who should have designed, manufactured, supplied, erected, and commissioned 220 kV or above Gas Insulated System for a sum total of at least NPR or equivalent of NPR 50 crores (In words Nepalese Rupees Fifty Crores Only) in preceding -five (5) years.

Specific Technical Experience

If bidder is a manufacturer, it must have proven experience in design, manufacture, supply, erection, and commissioning of total 10 nos. bays of 220 kV or higher at two different projects in the last 5 years and should have been in successful operation for at least last 2 years.

Or

If a bidder is not a manufacturer, it must have proven experience in supply/erection and commissioning of total 8 nos. of 132 kV AIS/GIS bays for at least two different projects in the

last 3 years which should have been in successful operation for at least last 1 year. The bidder must have exclusive association with manufacturer who should have experience in design, manufacture, supply, erection, and commissioning of not less than 10 nos. 220 kV GIS bay at two different projects in the last 5 years and should have been in successful operation for at least last 2 years.

The bidder has to furnish letter of authorization in the prescribed format provided in Bid forms from the proposed associated manufactures duly signed by their authorized signatory.

Financial Capacity

The average annual turnover in case of bidder who is not a manufacturer, in the preceding three (3) completed financial years as on the date of bid opening shall not be less than NPR or equivalent of NPR 10 Crores and must have a positive Net Worth.

The average annual turnover of the bidder, in case of a Manufacturer, in the preceding three (3) completed financial years as on the date of bid opening shall not be less than NPR or equivalent of NPR 50 Crores and must have a positive Net Worth.