

PUNATSANGCHHU-I HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT AUTHORITY (PHPA-I)
NIT No. PHPA-I/CE(C&P)/146-03/2023

Sealed item rate bids are hereby invited for and on behalf of PHPA-I from experienced and financially sound bidders from Bhutan (**Medium Class-W3**) and India (**Special/A Class**) fulfilling the eligibility criteria specified in the Bidding Document for the work “**Construction of Automatic backwash strainer & Booster pump house, Water supply & Filtration unit house at PHEP-I, Wangdue, Bhutan**”

Eligibility Criteria

The participating Bidders shall fulfil the following criteria:

1. Have an average turnover of Nu./Rs. **15 million or more** of any 3 years of the last 5 years preceding the last date of bid submission.
2. Have a valid trade license and registered with CDB as **Medium Class (W3)** and **Special/A-Class** for Bhutanese and Indian Bidders respectively.
3. Have the latest income tax/corporate tax clearance certificates. If such a clearance certificate is not being issued by the concerned authority, an authenticated photocopy of the latest income tax return shall be submitted by the Bidders.
4. Bidders should have experience in having completed at least one building work, including piping for water supply & sewage etc. during the last 5 years of value Nu./Rs. **15 million or more**, and submit at least one Completion certificate issued by the previous client(s). Such certificate shall indicate the value, date, and site of works, and shall specify whether they were successfully completed.
5. Bidders shall submit evidence of access to or availability of a credit line of at least Nu./Rs. **6 million** issued by the Banks or Financial Institutions in Bhutan/India.

The prospective Bidders may purchase the Bidding Document from the office of the Chief Engineer (C&P), Bjimthangkha, Wangdue w.e.f **5/06/2023 to 4/07/2023** on payment of a non-refundable fee of Nu./Rs. **2,000** (two thousand) only in the form of a Cash Warrant/Bank Draft drawn in favor of PHPA-I, payable at the Bank of Bhutan (Bajo & Thimphu). The bidder can also download the Bidding Document from the PHPA-I website: www.phpa1.gov.bt at free of cost.

Any corrigendum/addendum/errata in respect of this tender shall be made available only at the mentioned website.

PHPA-I reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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Chief Engineer (C&P)

