



Invitation for Bids

Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited

Invitation for Bids No: UAHEL/NCB/W/083-084/02

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1. **The Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited has allocated funds** towards the cost of **Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project** and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for UAHEL/NCB/W/083-084/02. Bidding is open to all eligible as per Section V of bidding document.
2. **Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited** invites sealed bids or electronic bids from eligible bidders for the construction of **the Main Access Tunnel (MAT) works that include portal stabilization, excavation of a approx. 570 m long inverted D-shaped (Size 8mX8m) tunnel to provide permanent access to the powerhouse, transformer cavern, and pressure shaft manifolds, along with temporary construction access to the tailrace tunnels** under National Competitive Bidding – Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding procedures.

Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of the best 3 years within the last 10 years: **NRs. 40,40,00,000 (Forty Crore Forty Lakhs).**
 - Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature:
Participation as Prime Contractor, Management Contractor, or Subcontractor, in the construction of at least one (1) Contract within the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least **NRs. 42,50,00,000 (Forty-Two Crore Fifty Lakhs)** that have been successfully or are substantially completed.
3. 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.
 4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the website of the Company: <https://uahel.com.np/tender>.
 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from the office **Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited, Sallaghari Marg, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, 01-4720543, 47205553 and uahepnea@gmail.com, upperarun@nea.org.np** by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application, along with the *copy of company/firm registration certificate*, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **NRs. 20,000.00** till **October 11, 2026 during office hours** in the account as specified below.

Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:

Name of the Bank: Sanima Bank Limited, Narayanchaur, Naxal

Name of Office: UPPER ARUN HYDRO-ELECTRIC LIMITED

Office Account No.: 001010010004770

6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at **Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited, Sallaghari Marg, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu at 14:00 Hrs. on October 02, 2026.**
7. Sealed must be submitted to the office **Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited, Sallaghari Marg, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu** by hand/courier on or before **12:00 Noon on October 12, 2026.** Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.



8. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **14:00 PM** on **October 12, 2026**, at the office of **Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited, Sallaghari Marg, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu**. Bids must be valid for a period of **120 days** from the bid submission deadline and must be accompanied by a bid security or scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format in case of e-bid, amounting to a minimum of **NRs. 1,70,00,000.00 (One Crore Seventy Lakhs)**, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
9. If the last date of purchasing and /or submission falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date. In such case the validity period of the bid and bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.

