

SANJEN JALAVIDHYUT COMPANY LIMITED (SJCL)

Invitation for Prequalification

for

Construction of Main Civil Works of Two Hydroelectric Projects in Cascade

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1. This invitation has been issued to all civil works contractors, who are eligible in accordance with the conditions stated in the prequalification document, and who are interested to participate in the construction of main civil works of the cascade of following two projects. The projects are located in Chilime VDC of Rasuwa District in Bagmati Zone in Central Development Region of Nepal. SJCL is a subsidiary company of Chilime Hydropower Company Limited (CHPCL).
2. SJCL will utilize its own equity and will arrange the remaining financial resources from financial institutions of Nepal and local banks. It is intended that part of the proceeds of these financial resources will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for which this invitation to prequalification is issued.
3. Prequalification will be conducted following the criteria contained in the prequalification documents and is open to all eligible national and international contractors or their joint ventures.
4. The SJCL intends to prequalify contractors for construction of main civil works of the following projects:

Contract Reference No.	Project Name	Contract Name
SUHEP-067/68-Lot2	Sanjen (Upper) Hydroelectric Project (SUHEP)	Construction of Main Civil Works for Sanjen (Upper) Hydroelectric Project
SHEP-067/68-Lot2	Sanjen Hydroelectric Project (SHEP)	Construction of Main Civil Works for Sanjen Hydroelectric Project

5. Applicants will be automatically excluded if they do not have following experiences as Threshold Criteria during the last 10 years (as of March 2011).

S.N.	Requirement	Qualification for Project 1 (SUHEP)	Qualification for Project 2 (SHEP)	Qualification for Both Projects
1	Experience of Concrete Diversion Weir or Gravity Dam	At least one work of min. 3 m height containing at least 3,000 m ³ of concrete	At least one work of min. least 3 m height containing at least 3,000 m ³ of concrete	At least two works of min. 3 m height containing at least 3,000 m ³ of concrete each
2	Experience of Tunnel	At least one tunnel of min. dimension of 2mx2m having min. length of 0.5 km.	At least one tunnel of min. dimension of 2mx2m having min. length of 3.0 km.	At least two tunnels of which (i) one min. dimension of 2mx2m having min. length of 0.5 km, and (ii) the other min. dimension of 2mx2m having min. length of 3.0 km.
3	Experience of Powerhouse (underground or surface)	At least one work of min. capacity of 10 MW	At least one work of min. capacity of 30 MW	At least two works of which (i) one min. capacity of 10 MW, and (ii) the other min. capacity of 30 MW
4	Experience of Shaft (inclined or vertical)	At least one shaft of min. dimensions of 3.0 m diameter and 30 m length or height. OR At least One shaft of min. 1,500 m ³ excavation work.	At least one shaft of min. dimensions of 3.0 m diameter and 50 m length or height. OR At least One shaft of min. 3,000 m ³ excavation work.	At least two shafts of which (i) one min. dimensions of 3.0 m diameter and 30 m length or height, and (ii) the other min. dimensions of 3.0 m diameter and 50 m length or height. OR At least two shafts of which (i) one of min. 1,500 m ³ excavation work, and (ii) the other min. 3,000 m ³ excavation work.
5	Required Number of similar contracts completed within time period during the last 10 years	Two Civil Engineering Works of value at least US\$ 9.5 Million	Two Civil Engineering Works of value at least US\$ 18.5 Million	Four Civil Engineering Works of which (i) Two works of value at least US\$ 9.5 Million (ii) Two works of value at least US\$ 18.5 Million

The satisfactory completion of the work experiences shall be evidenced by the Employer/ the Engineer's References. In case of a Joint venture, the above requirements can be collectively satisfied by the partners. Provided that the experience of an individual structure or the project with corresponding minimum required size and/or volume or capacity as indicated above shall not be fulfilled collectively by the partners of the joint venture.

6. Interested eligible candidates for prequalification may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification documents at the office of SJCL (address below) during office hours. A complete set of prequalification documents in English may be purchased by interested applicants from May 06, 2011 to June 16, 2011 during office hours on submission of a written application to the address given below and upon submission of a bank-voucher evidencing a non-refundable cash deposit of Nepalese Rupees 25,000 or US\$ 400 in favor of the SJCL in **Current Account No. 00200105200209**, Everest Bank Ltd., New Road, Kathmandu, Nepal. Requests submitted by mail should include a certified cheque in the amount and currency equivalent to the cost of Document as indicated above and applicable mailing/shipping charges in favor of SJCL. SJCL will promptly dispatch the documents by registered airmail, starting May 08, 2011, but under no circumstances can it be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed to the applicant. All the applicants, who will be prequalified in the prequalification process, will obtain Bidding Documents free of costs in order to participate in the Bidding process.
7. Prequalification Application along with the original prequalification document having signed on each page by authorized personnel and bearing the office seal should be submitted in sealed envelopes and delivered to the address below on or before **June 17, 2011 until 13:00 hours** (local time). The applicants must have the same name of applicant in which the document has been purchased. Documents which are received late will not be considered and will be returned unopened.
8. The number of partners in Joint Ventures is limited to three and share of each partner in the Joint Venture shall not be less than 25% while the share of lead partner shall be more than 40%.
9. Prequalification Applications will be opened at 15:00 hours (local time) on June 17, 2011 at the Office of SJCL, in the presence of the applicants' representatives who choose to attend. The opening process will be carried out even if applicants' representatives do not attend in the opening process.
10. A "Consultation Meeting" with all prospective prequalification applicants will be held on May 23, 2011 at 13:00 Hours at the SJCL at Gyaneshwor, Kathmandu. The main purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.
11. If the last date for purchasing or submission falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered the last day.
12. It is recommended that eligible applicants familiarize themselves with the local conditions and visit the project site. Costs incurred for preparation of applications and site visits are to be borne by the applicant.
13. SJCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications for prequalification and cancel the prequalification process and reject all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
14. The applicants may also visit website: **www.chilime.com.np** for 'Invitation for Prequalification'.



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