

NATIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES PAKISTAN (PVT) LIMITED

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GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS ALONG SUKI KINARI TO MAIRA TRANSMISSION LINE, PACKAGE-1 (SUKI KINARI TO KALAS, KOHALA)

Invitation of Bids for Geotechnical Investigations (Field and Laboratory Works)

Dear Sir,

Sealed bids (**Technical and Financial in separate sealed envelopes**) are invited in accordance with the attached **BOQ** and **qualification criteria** from drilling contractors for carrying out geotechnical investigations for the subject project.

The companies capable of carrying out subject work are requested to provide their sealed bids along with their Company's Profile and the following documents:

1. PEC Registration Certificate
2. Certificates of Income Tax and Provincial Sales Tax on Services
3. List of Similar Projects completed during last five years
4. Financial Capability
5. Equipment Capability
6. Personnel Capability
7. Litigation History
8. HSE Policies

The work comprises; execution of boreholes up to 15 m depth below natural surface level (NSL) in overburden soils and bedrock by straight rotary/heavy percussion drilling method, performance of SPTs in boreholes, excavation of testpits, collection of disturbed/undisturbed soil samples/rock core samples and laboratory testing of selected samples. The field and laboratory work shall have to be completed according to the following time schedule:

Site Location	Minimum No. of Drilling Rigs Required	Time for Completion of Field Investigations	Time for Completion of Laboratory Testing	Total Time for Completion of Field and Laboratory Works
Suki Kinari – Kohala Area (Location plan attached**)	3	8 weeks	2 weeks	10 weeks

**** Note: The route alignment of transmission line is attached. The boreholes and testpits locations as marked along the route alignment are tentative and may be adjusted/revised as per site conditions.**

Your bid shall be valid for a time period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening. The field work shall be executed under the instructions and full-time supervision of NESPAK engineers/geologists and the successful Bidder shall mobilize to the site on three day's notice after issuance of Letter of Award/Acceptance. The Contractor shall arrange transport for Engineer's supervisory staff for site

duties. The laboratory testing shall also be carried out under the top supervision of NESPAK engineers/geologists.

The coordinates and elevations of all the investigation points by total station/GPS shall have to be provided to NESPAK before completion of investigations at site by the Contractor. The approved laboratory, where testing is to be carried out, shall be pursued by the Contractor for timely completion of the assigned laboratory testing. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing the field borehole logs, summary of samples recovered, core photographs (hard copy and soft in DVD), summary of laboratory test results and detailed laboratory test results to NESPAK, within the contract period. A premium of up to 25 % will be admissible on the official rates of the soil laboratory, selected for testing of samples. This premium has been allowed as compensation to the Contractor for making advance payment to the laboratory and later following-up for obtaining test results in time, and payment for supervision of laboratory testing by NESPAK's staff as and when deemed necessary. The name of the laboratory should be provided on page 2 of 2 (Annexure-1).

You are advised to carry out a detailed site visit to obtain firsthand information regarding site conditions before submitting the most competitive rates in the attached BOQs. A Pre-bid conference will be held at NESPAK House Lahore on **March 20 (Wednesday), 2019 at 1030 hours**. Please note that the work is of sensitive nature and shall be executed by using appropriate equipment of high quality with utmost care. The Engineer holds the right to inspect the equipment before mobilization and to obtain assurance from Contractor regarding the quality of work. Contractor shall ensure a minimum core recovery of 70 to 80 %. In case of poor core recovery, a supplementary borehole shall be drilled by the Contractor without any extra cost.

The Bidders shall submit a bid security amounting to 5% of bid price at the time of submission of bids in the form of a pay order or a bank draft in favor of M/s NESPAK. Your **most competitive** sealed bids (inclusive of all taxes) in accordance with the BOQ and qualification criteria, should reach the office of the undersigned on or before **March 28 (Thursday), 2019 up to 1100 hours**. Technical bids would be opened on the same day at **1200 hours** in the presence of those bidders who wish to be present.

Financial bids would be opened after evaluation of Technical bids, at a time, date and venue which will be announced and communicated to the technically qualified bidders in advance. However the final decision to accept/reject any or all the bids as per PPRA rules solely lies with the undersigned. The entire work shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the General Bidding Documents for Geotechnical Investigations available at NESPAK website (www.nespak.com.pk). Payment of the entire work shall be made directly by NESPAK.

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