

## DEPARTMENT OF REBEWABLE ENERGY

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Department of Renewable Energy (DRE), Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA), Thimphu invites sealed bids for “Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Micro Hydropower Projects including its Transmission & Distribution Networks” from eligible and qualified Bhutanese Class “L” Contractors, who may or may not form joint venture with foreign companies and/or amongst eligible Bhutanese Class ‘L’ contractor(s) for the following sites:

- a. 50kW at Jangothang under Soe Gewog, Thimphu Dzongkhag,
- b. 100kW at Gangyul under Lingzhi Gewog, Thimphu Dzongkhag

The complete set of bidding documents can be purchased on submission of a written application to **Chief Engineer, Alternate Energy Division (AED), DRE, MoEA, Thimphu** and upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Nu. 5,000 (Ngultrum Five Thousand)** only in cash for each site from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012 until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 during office hours.

Bids must be submitted on or before 12:00 noon on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2012. Bids will be opened on the same day at 14:30 hours.

The period of executions of the Soe Micro Hydro Power Project is twenty six (26) months and that of Lingzhi is thirty (30) months from the date of respective commencements.

Bidding will be conducted through national competitive bidding procedures specified in the bidding document.

All the prospective bidders are advised to visit Project sites for realistic assessment of site conditions prior to submission of bids.

All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security amounts of Nu. 614,000 (Ngultrum Six Hundred Fourteen Thousand) and Nu. 1,050,000 (Ngultrum One Million, Fifty Thousand) for Soe and Lingzhi Projects respectively.

A bidder can either submit bid for only one site or for both sites.

A pre-bid meeting will be held with prospective bidders sometime in April 2012, the exact date of which will be communicated later.