

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
SAREP RFP-2023-017: Strengthen NEA's Load Dispatch Center's RTDS, MIS)and Data Dissemination

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1	RFP	RFP	Is consortium allowed?	Yes. But the award can be made only to the actual bidder, i.e., the lead firm in the consortium.
2	RFP	RFP	Can we have a phase wise breakdown of the budget?	The Deliverables and Price Schedule in Attachment "A", requires bidders to quote prices for each phase separately.
3	RFP: SAREP-RFP-2023-017, Annexure A, Statement of Work, B. Scope of Work and Tasks, B.1.Phase-I (Two months), B.1.1	The agency responsible for development of SAED is to assist NEA.....	Would the agency responsible for development of SAED be eligible to bid this project as a consortium member.	They can be a consortium member. However, as stated in our answer to Q1 above, the award can be made only to the bidder, i.e., the lead firm.
4	RFP: Attachment "B" Instructions to Bidders/Sellers, 11. Evaluation and Award Process, C) OTHER EVALUATION CRITERIA	At least 5 years of organizational experience in Utility level Load Dispatch Center's Real Time Data Acquisition System (RTDAS), Management Information System (MIS) and Data Dissemination system and Database integration	Is RTDAS experience mandatory? Can we consider consultancy experience with load dispatch center.	No
5	RFP	RFP	We understand that SAED would already have a standard format for API integration. There is no need for getting into discussion with SAED to design integration parameters?	After gap analysis integration with SAED through API is under the RFP scope of work

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6	RFP: SAREP-RFP-2023-017, Annexure A, Statement of Work, B. Scope of Work and Tasks, B.2.Phase-II	PHASE-II	Who will be responsible for procuring new infrastructure if required?	Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) is responsible for procuring new infrastructure. However, the subcontractor has to provide services as per the RFP SOW.
7	RFP: SAREP-RFP-2023-017, Annexure A, Statement of Work, B. Scope of Work and Tasks, B.2.Phase-II	PHASE-II	What are the various sources of data that is required to be stored in database?	Please read the RFP Statement of Work carefully.
8	RFP: SAREP-RFP-2023-017, Annexure A, Statement of Work, B. Scope of Work and Tasks, B.2.Phase-II	PHASE-II	Support for DBMS and other tools implemented in Phase -2 is also required as scope of work for bidder? Please confirm	Yes
9	RFP: SAREP-RFP-2023-017, Annexure A, Statement of Work, B. Scope of Work and Tasks, B.2.Phase-II	PHASE-II	If support is required for DBMS and other tools implemented in Phase-2, please confirm how many people and time period for which support is required?	As per the RFP SOW, the developed DBMS has to be handed over to NEA after training to the NEA/LDC team. The timeframe for handing over is 25 months as per the Deliverables and Price Schedule in Attachment "A".
10	RFP: SAREP-RFP-2023-017, Annexure A, Statement of Work, B. Scope of Work and Tasks, B.1 and B.2 Phase- I and II	PHASE-I and PHASE-II	Please let us know how many reports have to be generated	List of reports is given in the Statement of Work (Phase II)

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11	RFP: SAREP-RFP-2023-017, Annexure A, Statement of Work, B. Scope of Work and Tasks, B.1 and B.2 Phase-I and II	PHASE-I and PHASE-II	Please let us know with how many systems integration has to happen for acquiring data points and disseminating the report.	This will be known after the award and after discussions between, NEA, SAREP and the subcontractor
12	RFP: SAREP-RFP-2023-017, Annexure A, Statement of Work, B. Scope of Work and Tasks, B.4 Phase-IV	PHASE-IV	RFP preparation and bid management shall form the part of bidder's scope of work in Phase - IV. Please confirm	Yes
13	RFP	RFP	We understand that SAED would already have a standard format for API integration. There is no need for getting into discussion with SAED to design integration parameters	Please refer to our answer to Q5 above
14	RFP	RFP	What is the technology used for NEA LDC's website?	This will be known after the award and after discussions between, NEA, SAREP and the subcontractor
15	RFP	RFP	What is the current format for NDPSPR Summary sheet?	New format for Reports has to be designed by the subcontractor after discussions between, NEA, SAREP and the subcontractor
16	RFP	RFP	What is the current application stack of NEA LDC that would be reviewed and/ or integrated under this project and the technologies used in it?	This will be known after the award and after discussions between, NEA, SAREP and the subcontractor
17	RFP	RFP	All networking requirements would be handled by the client. Please confirm.	Yes

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18	RFP	RFP	Where's the current DC and DR of the client?	Kathmandu, Nepal
19	RFP: Attachment "B" Instructions to Bidders/Sellers, 11. Evaluation and Award Process, C) OTHER EVALUATION CRITERIA	Overall Score: The selection of the consultancy firm shall be based upon the methodology of Quality and cost-based selection (QCBS) with technical and financial weightage as decided by the SAREP Technical Evaluation committee. Technical and financial weightage will be 80:20.	We suggest that mode of evaluation should be 70:30 QCBS.	There will be no change in the evaluation criteria or methodology