

**REMIT HYDRO LIMITED  
GHUNSA KHOLA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (GKHEP)  
(77.5 MW)**

**BIDDING DOCUMENT**

**ADDENDUM NO. 05 AND CLARIFICATION NO. 02**

**FOR  
CONSTRUCTION  
OF  
LOT NO. 1 – CIVIL AND HYDROMECHANICAL WORKS  
(Under EPC Contract)**

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)**

**[Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure]**

**Addendum No. 05 and Clarification No. 02**

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**Invitation for Bids No.: GKHEP/ICB-082/83/EPC-1**

**Employer: Remit Hydro Limited**

**Country: Nepal**

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## Addenda No 05 on the Bid Document

### Previous Addenda

| Addenda No | Amended provision  |
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| 1          | Uploaded the Volume 4 Basic Project Information of The Bid Document    |
| 2          | Uploaded the Volume 5 Employer's Concept Drawings of The Bid Document  |
| 3          | Amendment to the Bid Document (Please Refer to the particular Addenda) |
| 4          | Amendment to the Bid Document (Please Refer to the particular Addenda) |

In accordance with the Volume 1 Section I, ITB 8.1 of the bidding document for "Construction of Lot1 Civil and Hydromechanical works of Ghunsa Khola HEP under EPC Contract (Contract Identification No. GKHEP/ICB-082/83/EPC-1), the following amendment has been made in the Bidding document.

### Provisions under Addenda No 05:

First date of Publication of Addenda No. 05 and Clarification No. 02: 01 March 2026

### Volume 1: Bidding Procedures

| Reference to the Bid Document | Original Provision as per Published Document  | Amended Provision   |
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| Invitation for Bid 8.         | Electronic Bids must be submitted through PPMO's e-GP system <a href="http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp">www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp</a> on or before 12:00 hour NST on 13 March 2026. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected. | Electronic Bids must be submitted through PPMO's e-GP system <a href="http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp">www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp</a> on or before 12:00 hour NST on 26 March 2026. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected. |
| Invitation for Bid 9.         | The Bid will be opened in the presence of Bidder's authorized representatives who choose to attend at 14:00 hour NST on 13 March 2026 at the office of Remit Hydro Limited, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu Nepal.                         | The Bid will be opened in the presence of Bidder's authorized representatives who choose to attend at 14:00 hour NST on 26 March 2026 at the office of Remit Hydro Limited, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu Nepal                          |

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| Volume 1 Section II Bid data sheet ITB 22.1   | The Deadline for bid submission is<br>Date: 13 March 2026<br>Time: 12:00 hour NST   | The Deadline for bid submission is<br>Date: 26 March 2026<br>Time: 12:00 hour NST   |
| Volume 1 Section II Bid data sheet ITB 25.1   | The Bid opening shall take place at:<br>Meeting Hall, Remit Hydro Limited Office<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Citizen Investment Trust Building<br>New Baneshwor Kathmandu Nepal<br>Date: 13 March 2026<br>Time: 14:00 hour, NST | The Bid opening shall take place at:<br>Meeting Hall, Remit Hydro Limited Office<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Citizen Investment Trust Building<br>New Baneshwor Kathmandu Nepal<br>Date: 26 March 2026<br>Time: 14:00 hour, NST |
| Volume 1 Section III 2.5 Page 14 of 21<br>Understanding about the Project-<br>Document Submission requirement | <b>Form EXP- 2(B)</b>   | <b>Technical schedule 17</b>  |
| Volume 1 Section III 2.5 Page 14 of 21<br>Proposed Design- Document Submission<br>requirement                 | <b>Technical schedule 9</b>   | <b>Technical schedule 8 and 9</b>   |



### Previous Clarification

| Clarification No | Provision                                    |
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| 1                | Please Refer to the particular Clarification |

In accordance with the Volume 1 Section I, ITB 7.1 of the bidding document for “Construction of Lot1 Civil and Hydromechanical works of Ghunsa Khola HEP under EPC Contract (Contract Identification No. GKHEP/ICB-082/83/EPC-1), the following clarifications has been made for the following queries received from the prospective bidders.

### Clarification No. 02

| Reference to the Bid document | Bidders Queries  | Response from the RHL   |
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|                               | According to the requirements of the bidding documents, the contractor is responsible for supplying the finished penstock pipes. As we have a fabrication plant in Nepal, the steel pipes can be rolled and fabricated locally. However, the related materials and accessories (such as steel plates, paint, steel grit, etc.) need to be imported from China/India. Please clarify whether the import duties and taxes for these materials shall be borne by contractor, or whether they are eligible for duty exemption (to be covered under the Employer's tax exemption list). | As per the prevailing laws of Nepal. Also please refer Volume 2, Section V-Activity Schedule and Volume 3 Conditions of Contract Sub Clause 51.6.   |
|                               | Based on the manufacturer's experience, weld inspection for steel pipes can be carried out by Ultrasonic Testing and Radiographic Testing. As no specific requirements for weld inspection have been identified in the bidding documents, please clarify the required non-destructive testing (NDT) methods for the welds.   | Please refer to Chapter 16 – <i>Manufacturing, General Technical Requirement</i> and Section 5.12, Chapter 6 – <i>Steel Lining and Penstock, Standard Technical Requirement</i> in Volume 2: Employer's Requirements. |
| Volume 1 Section III          | In case a Nepali Contractor intends to participate in Joint Venture (JV) with a Foreign Partner, and the Foreign Partner solely fulfills the   | As per the Bid Document.  |

| Reference to the Bid document | Bidders Queries  | Response from the RHL    |
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|                               | required qualification criteria, is it mandatory for the Nepali JV partner to possess specific prior experience in Hydropower projects?  |                          |
| Volume 1 Section III          | <p>The bidding document mentions that "the work done shall have a value of at least US \$13 million which shall be successfully or substantially completed." We seek clarification whether:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The referenced work must be specifically related to hydropower projects, or</li><li>• Experience from other major construction projects such as roads, buildings, bridges, or similar infrastructure works of equivalent value would also be considered acceptable — particularly in the case of a Nepali Contractor who has not previously participated in hydropower projects.</li></ul> | As per the Bid Document. |

