



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT
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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for
Development of Hydropower Projects in BOOT Model**

1. The Department of Electricity Development (DoED) intends to engage eligible Nepalese hydropower companies or their Joint Venture (JV), registered in Nepal ("Proponents") to develop following Hydropower Projects. The selection process and award of the project to successful Proponent will be done as per Public-Private Partnership and Investment Act (PPPIA), 2075 and Public Private Partnership and Investment Regulation (PPPIR), 2077. The selected proponent will be issued license for development of project in BOOT Model based on Electricity Act, 2049 and Electricity Regulation, 2050.
2. The DOED hereby invites Expression of Interest (Eol) from eligible Nepalese hydropower companies or their Joint Ventures (JVs), who are registered in Nepal ("Proponents") to develop the following hydropower projects under the BOOT model.

EOI Number	Project Name
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-01	Humla Karnali Hydropower Project (61.02 MW), Humla District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-02	Inkhu Khola Hydropower Project (21.4 MW), Solukhumbu District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-03	Upper Chameliya HPP (53.85 MW), Darchula District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-04	Kawadi Khola 1 HPP (33.3 MW), Humla & Bajhang District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-05	Kawadi Khola HPP (30 MW), Humla & Bajura District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-06	Jugada Budhiganga HPP HPP (15.5 MW), Bajura District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-07	Jawa Khola HPP (15.25 MW), Jumla District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-08	Myagdi Khola HPP (15.2 MW), Myagdi District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-09	Budhi Ganga Small HPP (10.85 MW), Bajura District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-10	Rupagad HPP HPP (8.625 MW), Dopa District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-11	Lungri Khola HPP (6 MW), Ropla District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-12	Bheri Khola HPP (4.1 MW), Jumla District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-13	Nyaurigad HPP (4.015 MW), Jumla District
RE: DOED/BOOT/2082/83/EOI-14	Dotigad HPP (2.52 MW), Dadeldhura District

3. Interested and eligible proponent(s) may obtain Eol documents and additional information free of charge from the Procurement Unit, Department of Electricity Development during office hours on or before Friday, January 16, 2026, 12:00 noon. Alternatively, the Eol document can be accessed on the websites <https://www.doed.gov.np/>.
4. The Proponent must submit, together with the EOI document, a non-refundable processing fee for Rs. 1,50,000 (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) in the form of a bank voucher deposited in GON Revenue Account No. 1000100200010000 in name of Office Code 308013501 (Department of Electricity Development) Revenue Title No. 14229 (Prashasanik Sulka) in Rastriya Banijya Bank, Teku Branch. EOI received without or with inadequate EOI Processing fees shall be rejected.
5. Sealed Expressions of interest must be submitted in hardcopy to the following address no later than Friday, January 16, 2026 by 12:00 noon. The Eol will be opened on the same day at 1:00 PM at the Department of Electricity Development.
Name of the Client: Department of Electricity Development
Address: Sano Gaucharan, Kathmandu
Phone No: (977-1-) 4534119, Fax: (977-1-) 5244257
Email address: info@doed.gov.np, khanalsub@gmail.com, badrikuikel@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.doed.gov.np>
6. If the final date of submission falls on holiday, the next working day will be considered the due date, but the time for submission will remain the same as originally stipulated.
7. The EOI will be evaluated based on Technical Capacity [30%], Financial Capacity [40%], and Project Development Experience [30%] of the proponent.
8. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued to the shortlisted proponents as per Clause 4.3 of EOI Document.
9. The selection of successful proponents will be based on the value of the upfront fee proposed by the proponents.
10. Detailed information on eligibility criteria, evaluation methods, pass marks, shortlisting criteria and formats including project development plan are provided in the Eol Document.

