



Invitation for Bids

Date:	12 April 2019
Grant No. and Title:	0400-BHU: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Road Connectivity Project
Contract No. and Title:	PT/CONTRACTS/2019/ALCS/01: Construction of Allay Land Customs Station
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	30 May 2019, 10:00 Hours (local time)

1. The Royal Government of Bhutan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Road Connectivity Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. **Phuentsholing Thromde (Employer), Ministry of Works & Human Settlement, Royal Government of Bhutan (RGOB)** invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Construction of Allay Land Customs Station** (“the Works”). Construction period is 458 days from the contract start date.

3. **National competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

4.1 **General Construction Experience Requirement:** 5 years

4.2 **Financial Requirement:** Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) of Nu. 160.30 Million in the last three years

4.3 **Construction Experience Requirement:** Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five years and that is similar to the proposed work, where the value of Bidder’s participation exceeds Nu. 80.15 Million.

4.4 **Equipment Requirement:** i). Motor Grader-1 No. (ii). Front End Loader cum Excavator-1 No. (iii). Tandem Roller-1 No.(iv) Vibratory Roller-1 No. (v) Pneumatic Tyred Roller-1 No. (vi). Hydraulic Excavator of min. 220CC capacity-1 No. (vii) Paver Finisher with Electronic Sensor-1 No. (viii). Water Tanker-1 No. (ix) Bitumen Sprayer-1 No (x) Concrete Batching and Mixing Plant (Minimum Capacity 15cum/hr- 1 No. (xi) Tipper Truck- 3 Nos. (xii) Transit Mixer- 1No.

4.5 **Project Personnel Requirement:** (i) Project Manager with bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering -1No. (ii) Project/ Highway Engineer with Bachelors in Civil Engineering-1No. (iii) Building Engineer with Bachelor in Civil Engineering – 1No. (iv) Material/Quality Control Engineer with Diploma in Civil engineering - 1No

(v) Field Engineer with Diploma in Civil engineering – 1No. (vi) Surveyor with Certificate in Surveying -1No., (vii) Electrical Engineer with Diploma in Electrical Engineering- 1No.

5. To obtain additional information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders may:
 - Visit the website of Phuentsholing Thromde, www.pcc.bt and www.mowhs.gov.bt. Or,
 - Contact the office of Project Coordinator, at Email: dcdhimal@pcc.bt, Telephone No. +975 5 251915, and address the queries in writing to Project Coordinator, SASEC, RCP, Phuentsholing Thromde, Pelkhil Lam, Post Box No. 02, Ground Floor of DoR building, Phuentsholing, Bhutan on any working day from 09:00 to 17:00 hrs.

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **PT/CONTRACTS/2019/ALCS/01** and pay a nonrefundable fee of Nu 5,000/- or USD 150/- by cash/draft in favor of Project Director, Phuentsholing Thromde between 09:00 hours and 17:00 hours on any working day from 12 April 2019 until 30 May 2019.

7. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address below

The Procurement Officer
Phuentsholing Thromde,
Pelkhil Lam,
Post Box No. 02.
Phuentsholing Bhutan
 - **on or before the deadline: 30 May 2019, 10:00 Hours (local time)**
 - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document
 - Electronic submission of bid is not allowed.

8. Technical bids will be opened on 30 May 2019, 10:30 Hours (local time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

9. The Employer shall not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.