



Invitation for Bids

Date:	16 July 2019
Grant No. and Title:	0492-BHU: South Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Transport, Trade Facilitation and Logistics Project
Contract No. and Title:	PT/TTFLP-LCLRS/2019-2020/004: Procurement of Laden Container Lifter and Reach Stacker for the Mini Dry Port in Phuentsholing
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	16 August 2019, 14:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time)

1. The Royal Government of Bhutan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **South Asia Sub Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Transport, Trade Facilitation and Logistics 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. The **Phuentsholing Thromde** (the Purchaser), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Procurement of Laden Container Lifter and Reach Stacker for the Mini Dry Port in Phuentsholing**.

PACKAGE	QTY	DESCRIPTION
PT/TTFLP-LCLRS/2019-2020/004	1	Laden Container Lifter and Reach Stacker

3. **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB as defined in the Bidding Document.

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

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years, of at least one (1) contract each valued at 50 percent with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
- The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have:
 - been in production for at least three (3) years, and
 - been sold a minimum of four (4) units of similar type and specification over the last three (3) years, and
 - been in operation for a minimum of two (2) years.
- The Bidder or manufacturer shall demonstrate that it can supply the type, size, and quantity of the goods as required by Purchaser in accordance with the Delivery and Completion Schedule in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).

- Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
 - Minimum average annual turnover of USD 0.75 million calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders may:
- Visit the website of Phuentsholing Thromde, www.pcc.bt
 - 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, 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 hours.
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents, in English, eligible Bidders should:
- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for "**PT/TTFLP-LCLRS/2019-2020/004**", in the Company's letter head duly signed and stamped, along with Company's profile and details of the Joint Venture, if any.
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of Nu. 2,000/- or USD 35/- by cash or **draft in favor of Project Director, Phuentsholing Thromde** between 9:00 hours and 16:00 hours on any working day from **17 July 2019 till 16 August 2019**.
 - For Delivery by courier, send a written application request for delivery of Bidding Document for "**PT/TTFLP-LCLRS/2019-2020/004**" through a written application to the **Project Coordinator, Phuentsholing Thromde, Pelkhil Lam, Post Box No. 02, Ground Floor of DoR building, Phuentsholing, Bhutan**. The application must include a post fee (in addition to cost of the documents) in the form of Bank Draft in favor of Project Director, Phuentsholing Thromde for the amount of USD 230 for deliveries to South Asian Countries or USD 250 for deliveries to all regions other than South Asian Countries. The documents will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Deliver your bid:
- to the address below

**The Procurement Officer
Phuentsholing Thromde,
Pelkhil Lam,
Post Box No. 02.
Phuentsholing Bhutan**
 - on or before 16 August 2019 at 14:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time)
 - together with a Bid Security as prescribed in the Bidding Document
 - and electronic submission of bid is not allowed.

8. Technical bids will be opened on 16 August 2019 at 14:30 hours (Bhutan Standard 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 expense incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.