1. The Kingdom of Bhutan (RGoB) has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Thimphu Road Improvement 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 the ADB. However, a successful Bidder is required to register with the Construction Development Board (CDB) of Bhutan before award of contract.

2. The Thimphu Thromde ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction and completion of Improvement of Road from YHS to Simtokha Mani Dungkhor ("the Works").

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible bidders with following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - Key Experience Requirement: Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works (similar works means road works), where the value of the Bidder’s past participation exceeds Nu. 71.00 million.
   - Key financial requirement: Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) of Nu. 118.50 million in the last three (3) years.
   - Key equipment requirement: (i) Road roller (8-10 MT)-1., (ii) Tippers-1., (iii) Asphalt Paver-1., (iv) Asphalt Hot-mix Plant- 1 (v) Hydraulic Excavator (PC 200 or equivalent) -1
   - Key personnel requirement: (i) Project Manager-1., (ii) Civil Engineer-1, & (iii) Site Supervisor-1 (iv) Surveyor-1

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

The Project Manager (TRIP)
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
   - Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for TT/TRIP/002: Improvement of Road from YHS to Simtokha Mani Dungkhor
   - Pay a non-refundable fee of Nu 3,000/- by cash/draft between 9:00 hours and 13:00 hours on any working day from 16 October 2017 till 14 November 2017.

7. Deliver your bid:
   - to Mr. Karma Drupchuk, Project Director, Department of Engineering Services, MoWHS, Thimphu, Bhutan;
   - on or before **10:30 hours on 15 November 2017**;
   - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of the Bidder’s representative who choose to attend.