



Invitation for Bids

Date:	15 June 2018
Loan No. and Title:	3421-BHU: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Transport, Trade Facilitation and Logistics Project
Contract No. and Title:	PCR: Construction and completion of the Phuentsholing-Chamkuna Road
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	31 July 2018, 2:30 PM (Bhutan Standard 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) Transport, Trade Facilitation and Logistics Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the Royal Government of Bhutan and ADB. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process.
2. The **Department of Roads, Ministry of Works and Human Settlement** (the Employer), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Construction and completion of the Phuentsholing-Chamkuna Road**. Construction period is 910 days from the commencement date.
3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** 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:
 - All pending litigation and arbitration, if any, shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than **50%** percent of the Bidder's net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities.
 - Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, 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 construction turnover of **Nu. 340 million** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last **five (5) years**.
 - The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of **Nu. 51 million**.

- Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last **five (5)** years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **Nu. 310 million**.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

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Chang Lam, Thimphu, Bhutan
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6. Bidders may download the bidding documents at no cost from website www.mowhs.gov.bt. The document shall be available for download from 10:00 AM 15 June 2018 up to 5:00 PM 30 July 2018 (Bhutan Standard Time). Eligible bidders who download the bidding document from the MOWHS website shall inform MOWHS in writing (and provide their contact details) at the address given above, failing which MOWHS shall not be responsible if the bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any.
7. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address in Para. 5 above
 - **on or before 31 July 2018 at 2:30 PM (Bhutan Standard Time)**
 - together with a Bid Security as prescribed in the Bidding Document
 - Electronic submission of bid is not allowed.

Technical bids will be opened on 31 July 2018 at 3:00 PM (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.