



Invitation for Bids

Date:	27 May 2022
Loan/Grant No. and Title:	3421-BHU: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Transport, Trade Facilitation and Logistics Project
Contract No. and Title:	PMR: Construction of Pasakha – Manitar Road
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	8 July 2022, 14:30 hours (Bhutan Standard Time)

1. The Royal Government of Bhutan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards 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 of Pasakha – Manitar Road Road**. Construction period is 18 months from the commencement date.
3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Financial requirement: Minimum average annual construction turnover of Nu. 299 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years
 - Construction Experience requirement: 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. 240 million

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

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

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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 hours on 27 May 2022 up to 14:30 hours on 8 July 2022 (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: Director General, Department of Roads (DoR),
Ministry of Works and Human Settlement (MoWHS), Thimphu, Bhutan Street
address: Chang Lam
Floor/Room number: 3rd Floor, Director General's Chamber, DoR City: Thimphu
ZIP code: NA Country: Bhutan
- **on or before the deadline: 8 July 2022 at 14:30 hours Bhutan Standard Time;** and
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Electronic submission of bid is not allowed.

Technical Bids shall be opened at 15:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) on 8 July 2022 in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.