



## Invitation for Bids

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<b>Date:</b>	13 December 2022
<b>Loan/Grant No. and Title:</b>	42173-BHU: Water Flagship Program Support Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	CW-01: Construction of Distribution Network for Pamtsho, Thimphu
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	12 January 2023, 10:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time)

1. The Kingdom of Bhutan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Water Flagship Program Support Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The **Thimphu Thromde (Municipality)** ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **construction distribution network for Pamtsho, Thimphu** ("the Works").
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (National Advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-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:
  - Key Construction Experience Requirement: Participation in at least one (1) contract that have been successfully or substantially (95%) completed within Jan 2015 to Dec 2021 and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation in the contract exceeds BTN 26.42 million
  - Key financial requirement: Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of BTN 47.45 million
  - Meet other financial and experience requirements as indicated in the Bidding DocumentThe qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document free of charge, Bidders should contact:

**The Chief Engineer (Project Manager)**  
Infrastructure Division,  
Thromde Administration, Thimphu  
Telephone: +975- 2-336310  
E-mail address: [ywangdi@thimphucity.gov.bt](mailto:ywangdi@thimphucity.gov.bt)

6. A Pre-bid meeting shall take place on 27 December 2022 at 10:30 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) at the Thimphu Thromde Conference Hall.
7. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, the eligible Bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for "CW-01 Construction of Distribution Network for Pamtsho, Thimphu" and pay a non-refundable fee of BTN 4,500/- by cash between 9:00 hours and 16:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) on any working until 12 January 2023.
8. Deliver your bid:
  - To the address:  
  
Chief Engineer (Project Coordinator)  
Water and Sanitation Division  
Department of Engineering Services (DES)  
Ministry of Works & Human Settlements (MoWHS), Thimphu)  
Street address: Chang Lam  
ZIP code: 11001  
Country: BHUTAN
  - **on or before the deadline: 12 January 2023 at 10:00 hours Bhutan Standard Time;**  
and
  - together with a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened at 10:30 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) on the same day of submission at the DES, conference hall in the presence of the Bidder's representative who choose to attend.