**Invitation for Bids**

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<th>20 July 2017</th>
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<td><strong>Loan No. and Title:</strong></td>
<td>47341-IND: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Road Connectivity Investment Program – Tranche 2</td>
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<td><strong>Contract No. and Title:</strong></td>
<td>SRCIP II/RFP/AH02-Mechi Bridge/2017 Construction of Mechi Bridge and Approaches on India-Nepal border linking Kakarvitta in Nepal and Panitanki in India under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode</td>
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<td><strong>Deadline for Submission of Bids (e-Tender):</strong></td>
<td>Extended to 19 September 2017 at 1700 hours IST</td>
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1. India (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of **South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Road Connectivity Investment Program – Tranche 2**. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. The details of the contract package are as given below. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

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<td>West Bengal</td>
<td>Panitanki Road</td>
<td>SRCIP II- NHIDCL/AH 02-Mechi Bridge</td>
<td>Construction of Mechi Bridge and Approaches on India-Nepal border linking Kakarvitta in Nepal and Panitanki in India under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode</td>
<td>36 months</td>
<td>5 Years</td>
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2. The **National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL)** invites online bids for the above-mentioned Contract Package.

3. **International Competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. The complete bidding document in English, can be viewed / downloaded from official portal of NHIDCL https://www.nhidcl.com or e-procurement portal of NIC https://eprocure.gov.in from 20 July 2017 to 18 September 2017 (up to 1700 Hrs. IST). **Bid must be submitted online only at https://eprocure.gov.in on or before 19 September 2017 up to 1700 hours IST.**

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5. Bid through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, Bid Security, document fee, Power of Attorney and joint bidding agreement shall be submitted physically by the Bidder on or before 21 September 2017 at 1500 hours IST. Bids received shall be opened on 21 September 2017 at 1530 hours IST.

6. To participate in the e-tendering process, a Bidder should be in possession of Class III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) in the name of the person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder from any of the licensed Certifying Agency (CA) (The shortlisted bidders can see the list of licensed CA’s from the link http://www.cca.gov.in).

7. To participate in the e-Bid submission, it is mandatory for the bidder to register their firm/Joint Venture with e-procurement portal of NIC https://eprocure.gov.in to have a user ID and password.

8. The pre-bid meeting shall be conducted at time date and place as indicated below.

   Time: 1400 hrs. IST
   Date: 17 August 2017

9. To obtain further information, Bidders should contact the office of:

   Mr. Sandeep Gupta
   General Manager (Technical)
   National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
   3rd Floor, PTI Building,4, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001
   Tele Phone: 011-23461620
   E-Mail – gmtechnhidcl@gmail.com

   Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.