



Invitation for Bids

Date:	14 July 2017
Loan and Grants numbers and Title:	ADB Grant No. 0405 NEP: Third Small Towns Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Project
Contract No. and Title:	TSTWSSSP/NCB-21/ FSTPs: Kakarvitta_Jhapa & Charali_Jhapa Towns Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) Project
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	15 August 2017, 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The **Government of Nepal** received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP)**. 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.
2. The **Project Management Office, Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project, Department of Water Supply and Sewerage, Ministry of Water Supply and Sanitation** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Construction and Operation of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP): Kakarvitta_Jhapa & Charali_Jhapa Towns Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) Project** (“the Works”).

The Works mainly comprise of following components:

Stage 1: Construction of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant including following components (i) Screen Chamber; (ii) Grit Chamber (iii) Biogas Digester (iv) Stabilization Reactor (v) Anaerobic Baffle Reactor and Filter (vi) Unplanted and Planted Sludge Drying Beds (vii) Horizontal Planted Gravel Filter (viii) Polishing Pond (ix) Access Road Upgrading and Construction Work (x) Guard House and Boundary Wall (xi) Manholes and Composting Yard (xii) Land Scaping (xiii) Electrical and Electromechanical Works and other associated works

Stage 2: Operations and Maintenance of the System for two years

3. **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) procedure and is open to Bidders from all countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of NRs.268 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within last five (5) years.
 - Successfully or substantially completed construction of one similar project within the last ten (10) years where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds at least NRs. 107 million.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:
- The Project Director**
Third Small Towns Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Project
Project Management Office
DWSS Building, Top floor
Panipokhari, Kathmandu.
Ph: 0977- 1 - 4422231, 0977- 1 – 4423186
Fax: 0977-1-4413280
Website: www.stwsssp.gov.np; Email: info@stwsssp.gov.np
6. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Bid or the Total Bid Price in the Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of Bid in the Letter of Bid or the Bill of Quantities may be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.
7. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should, **on or before 17:00 hours, 13 August 2017:**
- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for TSTWSSSP/NCB–21/ FSTPs: Kakarvitta_Jhapa & Charali_Jhapa Towns Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) Project; and
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 10,000 (in words Nepali Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the address indicated above for one set of bidding document.
8. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 13:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on 3 August 2017 at PMO Office at Panipokhari, Kathmandu, Nepal.
9. Deliver your bid:
- to the address above (para 5)
 - **on or before the deadline: 15 August 2017 at 12:00 hours (NST).** Late Bids will not be accepted.
 - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.