



Invitation for Bids

Date:	31 May 2019
Loan No. and Title:	ADB Loan No. 1820-NEP (SF): Melamchi Water Supply Project
Contract No. and Title:	MDS/DT/02 Package 1: Headwork Works Construction Melamchi Water Supply Project, Melamchi Diversion Scheme
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	1 July 2019; 13:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Melamchi Water Supply Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Melamchi Water Supply Development Board-MWSDB** (“the Employer”) under the Ministry of Water Supply and Sanitation, Government of Nepal, invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the Works known as:

“Supply, Installation, Construction, Testing and Commissioning with 1-Year Operation and Maintenance of Headworks of the Melamchi Water Supply Project, Melamchi Diversion Scheme, Contract No. MDS/DT/02 – Package 1”

The scope of works shall be inclusive but not limited to the following activities:

- Construction of Headworks and Intake Structures in Melamchi River near Ribarma, Sindhupalchowk District, Nepal
- Maintenance of access roads to tunnel exit portal and adits at Ambathan including miscellaneous works in diversion tunnel
- Widening and reconstruction of the existing access gravel road (Approx. length is 500meters) and provision of retaining walls along the river access road to headworks,
- Design and Construction of Cofferdam
- Design and Construction of Access Steel Bridge
- Supply and Installation of Green Terramesh Slope Protection along the headworks area.
- Operation and Maintenance of All Camp Site and Facilities
- Installation of S4 Flushing System (through a nominated Subcontractor)
- Coordination with Other Contractor/Subcontractors:
 - Hydro-mechanical Works (Gates)
 - Supply and Installation of SS Pipes
 - Instrumentation
- Other Miscellaneous and Allied Works; and
- Testing, Commissioning and One (1) Year Operation and Maintenance

Time for Completion: 15 months (450 calendar Days)

3. **National 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 may participate in this bidding:
 - Minimum average annual construction turnover of NPR 1.52 Billion or US\$ 13.57 Million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
 - Participation in at least one (1) construction contract with similar nature of work in Nepal within the last five (5) years which have been successfully or substantially completed and where the value of the Bidder's participation in the contract is at least NPR 640 Million or US \$ 5.71 Million with construction a minimum construction experience in the following key activities:
 - Headworks of 15 meters dam length
 - Concrete Works of 10,000 cubic meters

The Bidders need to state and established the availability with certifications, plan of buying or renting the suitable equipment required for the project including the planned mobilization schedule of the equipment for the timely completion of the works.

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

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from 10:00 hours NST to 17:00 hours NST on 31 May 2019 to 15 June 2019 on working days or by calling, emailing or writing to the address as follows:

The Executive Director
Melamchi Water Supply Development Board
Panipokhari, Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone No.: 977 1 4443473
Facsimile No.: 977 1 4006541
Email ID: procurement@melamchiwater.org
Website: <http://www.melamchiwater.org>

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents, in English language, may be purchased by the interested eligible Bidders only upon:
 - Submission of a written application to purchase to the address above and upon payment or deposit of a non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000 (USD 180) in the bank account mentioned below.
 - Request for delivery by sending a written application to the above address. The application to purchase must be supported by a payment of NPR 22,400.00 (USD 200) (non-refundable) deposited in the following bank for domestic delivery, to the Employer's Bank Account as follows:

Name of Bank: Everest Bank Ltd.
Account Name: Melamchi Water Supply Development Board
Account No.: 0-0-1-0-0-1-0-6-2-0-0-0-0-0
Office Code No.: 3-1-3-0-0-3-5-0-1

Revenue Account No.: 1-4-2-2-9

- No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery if the documents will be sent by courier.
7. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at address mentioned above (in paragraph 5) at 12:00 hours NST on 18 June 2019. Eligible Bidders interested in participating are advised to attend the Pre-bid meeting before their submission of Bids.
 8. Interested Bidders/Representatives who have purchased the Bidding Documents can visit the sites on 16 June 2019. Site Visit is strongly recommended.
 9. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address above
 - **at or before 13:00 hours (NST) on 1 July 2019**
 - Together with a Bid Security as indicated in the Bidding Document.

Late Bids shall not be accepted.

10. Technical bids will be opened immediately 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.
11. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
12. The Employer reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids in part or in full, without assigning any reason thereof and without thereby incurring any liability to the Bidder or Bidders.