



## Invitation for Bids

(Refer to Corrigendum 1 IFB dated 13 June 2019)

<b>Date:</b>	31 May 2019
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	ADB Loan No. 1820-NEP (SF): Melamchi Water Supply Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	MDS/DT/02- Package 2: Tunnel Construction (Remaining Works) Melamchi Water Supply Project, Melamchi Diversion Schemes
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	17 June 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 and Construction of Tunnel Remaining Works of the Melamchi Water Supply Project, Melamchi Diversion Scheme, Contract MDS/DT/02- Package 2”**

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

- Construction of Permanent Supports for already completed tunnel
- Construction of Reinforced Concrete Invert lining in the water diversion and Adit tunnels
- Provision and Installation of Rock Dowel Support and Shotcrete works inside the tunnel
- Maintenance of access roads to all tunnel exit portal at Sundarijal and adits in Ghaythum and Sindhu Site
- Rehabilitation of Existing Access Bridge at Gyalthum Site
- Operation and Maintenance of all Camp Sites & Facilities
- Coordination with other Contractors/Subcontractor:
  - Hydro-mechanical Works (Gates)
  - De-aeration Works (Vent Shafts)
  - Supply and Installation of SS Pipes, PVC, Valves and Fittings.
  - Installation of DI Pipes with connection to SS Pipe at Sundarijal Outlet.
  - Design and Installation of Pipe Support at Sundarijal Outlet
  - Instrumentation
- Other Miscellaneous and Allied Works; and
- Testing, Commissioning and One (1) Year Operation and Maintenance

Time for Completion: 12 months (365 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 1.37 Billion or US\$ 12.22 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 457 Million or US \$ 4.08 Million with construction a minimum construction experience in the following key activities:
    - Constructed Tunnel at least five (5) kilometers of any cross sectional in five (5) or less number.
    - At least one (1) kilometer tunnel construction with cross section of 10 m<sup>2</sup> or more.
    - Installation of Tunnel Rock Dowel support by at least 2,000 pcs.

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 10 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](mailto: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 10 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 7 June 2019. Site Visit is strongly recommended.
  9. Deliver your bid:
    - to the address above
    - **at or before 13:00 hours (NST) on 17 June 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.