1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project (KVWMP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Out of total financing of this Contract, 90% will be borne from KVWMP and 10% will be borne by Gokarneshwor Municipality. Bidding is open to eligible National bidders.

2. The Project Implementation Directorate (PID), KUKL ("the Employer") under the Ministry of Water Supply, Government of Nepal, invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the Works known as:

"Sewer Network Development Work in Gokarna, Contract No. KUKL/WW/ SN-04"

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

- Construction of Sewer System of about 6.2 kilometers length by supplying, laying, fitting and fixing of Double Wall Corrugated Plastic Pipes and Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) Pipes;
- Construction of RCC Manholes

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:

   (i) Minimum average annual construction turnover of NPR 604 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last 5 (five) years.
   (ii) Participation as a construction contractor in at least one contract within the last 7 (Seven) years that has been successfully or substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation is not less than NPR 295 million; and
   (iii) Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in supplying, laying and fixing of RCC Pipe/Double wall Corrugated (DWC) (cumulative of RCC
and or DWC) for Sewers of 500 mm diameter or above for minimum 4.95-kilometer length (cumulative) within the last 7 (Seven) years;

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

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents by calling, emailing or writing to the address as follows:

Project Director,
Project Implementation Directorate (PID)
Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (KUKL)
Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project (KVVMP)
Anamnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal
Postal/Zip code: 44600
Tel No: +977-1-5705986; +977-1-5705398
Email: kuklpid.org.np
Fax No: +977-1-5705057

The Bid Document is available in the PID website (http://www.kuklpid.org.np) for reference.

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 in the bank account mentioned below.

- Or, request for delivery by sending a written application along with a copy of company/firm registration certificate, PAN/VAT Registration Certificate addressed to The Project Director at the address indicated above. The application must be supported by bank voucher of NPR 20,000.00 (Non-refundable) for delivery within the country deposited in the bank Account mentioned below:

  Name of Bank: NIC-Asia New Road, Kathmandu, Nepal
  Account Name: Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited
  Account No.: 3041091950524005
  Swift Code: NICENPKA

- No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery if the documents will be sent by courier.

7. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 14:00 Hrs. NST after site visit which starts at 11:00 Hrs. (NST) on 20 November 2022 at PID Office at Anamnagar, Kathmandu.

8. Deliver your bid:
   - to the address above
   - on or before 12:00 Hrs. (NST) of 5 December 2022
   - Together with a Bid Security as indicated in the Bidding Document.

Late Bids shall not be accepted.

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9. 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.

10. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

11. 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.