Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to all the eligible Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB as described in Section 5 of the Bidding Document.

2. The Project Implementation Directorate, KUKL (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction and Completion of Wastewater Treatment Plant at Dhobighat, which comprise design and build wastewater treatment plant at Dhobighat (37 MLD capacity with five years Operation & Maintenance).

All listed works will be carried out under a single responsibility contract and Bidders must bid for all four (4) parts of the renewable energy facility.

3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) 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. The capital expenditure of above stated work will be financed under ADB Loan and Operation & Maintenance expenditure of this work will be financed by Government of Nepal /KVWSMB.

5. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   - Minimum average annual construction turnover of US$ 29.20 million or equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
   - Participation in at least one (1) contract of Design & Build WWTP of at least 37 MLD capacity within the last ten (10) years that has successfully or substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed work and the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US$ 23 million or its equivalent.
   - Experience in Operation and Maintenance of Mechanized WWTP of at least 37 MLD capacity for at least three (3) years within the last ten (10) years.
6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project  
Kathmandu UpatyakaKhanepani Limited  
Project Implementation Directorate  
Project Director,  
Anamnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Postal/Zip code: 44600  
Tel No: +977-1-4258771  
Email:kuklpid.org.np  
Fax No: +977-1-4224057

7. To purchase the Bidding Document, eligible Bidders should on or before 8 September 2017; 12:00 hours (NST):

- Write to address above (para 6) requesting the Bidding Document for KUKL/WW/TP/03: Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant at Dhobighat and deposit a non-refundable fee of NPR 10,000.00 or US$ 100.00 in the bank account mentioned below;

or

- Request for delivery by sending a written application to The Project Director at the address indicated above (para 6). The application must be supported by payment of NPR. 25,000.00 deposited in the following bank for domestic delivery or US$ 300.00 for overseas delivery by International Bank Transfer to the following account.

Name of Bank: NIC, New Road, Kathmandu  
Account Name: Kathmandu UpatyakaKhanepani Limited  
Account No.: 3041091950524005  
Swift Code: NICENPKA

Documents will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery. Please note that payments must be routed through one of the following Correspondent Banks:

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An electronic copy of the Bidding Document will also be provided on CD to all purchasers of the Bidding Documents. In the event of any discrepancy between hard and soft copies of the Bidding Document, the hard copy shall govern. Bidders shall use the purchased hard copy of the Bidding Document furnished to them, for the purpose of bid submission.

8. Site visit will be held on 6 August 2017 at 11:00 hours (NST) followed by pre-bid meeting at 14:00 hours (NST) on the same day at PID Office at Anamnagar, Kathmandu.

9. Deliver your bid:

Asian Development Bank
• to the address above (para 6)
• on or before the deadline: 8 September 2017 at 12:00 hours (NST). Late Bids will not be accepted.
• together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document (Section 2: Bid Data Sheet Clause ITB 19.1).

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

If the last date of submission and opening falls on a government holiday, the date for submission and opening of bid shall be extended to the next working day.

11. The KUKL/Project Implementation Directorate will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

12. When comparing bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.