Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward 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 eligible bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Project Implementation Directorate, KUKL (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Collectors along Kashyang Khusung River (“the Works”), which consist of major works as mentioned hereunder;

   Supplying, laying, fitting and fixing of hume pipes construction of Collectors of about 7.70 kilometer length with manholes and RCC work

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s “Single-Stage: Two-Envelope” bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the bidding document.

4. Only experienced and eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   - Minimum average annual construction turnover of US$ 5.90 million or equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 (three) years.
   - Participation as a construction contractor in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US$ 3.54 million or equivalent. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements).
   - Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor in at least one contract of Supply, laying and fixing of Hume pipe for sewers of 400 -1200 mm diameter for 7.70 kilometer length, RCC work of at least 2000 cum within the last seven (7) years, that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works.

Date: 29 June 2017
Loan No. and Title: 3000-NEP: Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project
Contract No. and Title: KUKL-WW/IS-03: Construction of Collectors along Kashyang Khusung River
Deadline for Submission of Bids: 13 August 2017, 12:00 Noon Nepal Standard Time (NST)
5. 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

6. To purchase the Bidding Document, eligible bidders should on or before 13 August 2017, 12.00 hrs. (NST)

- visit the office of Project Implementation Directorate at the address indicated above and deposit a non-refundable fee of NRs 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. The application must be supported by payment of NRs. 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 documents will also be provided on CD to all purchasers of the bidding documents. In the event of any discrepancy between hard copy bidding documents and soft copy bidding documents, the hard copy shall govern. Bidders shall use the purchased hard copy of the bidding documents furnished to them, for purposes of bid submission.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
• **on or before the deadline: 13 August 2017, 12:00 Noon Nepal Standard Time (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)

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.

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