Invitation for Bids

The Government of Nepal (GoN) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (TSTWSSSP). 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.

The Project Management Office, Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project, Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management, Ministry of Water Supply, Panipokhari, Kathmandu (hereinafter referred to as the “Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of below contract. Construction period is twelve (12) months from the date of signing the contract.

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<td>Design, Supply, Installation and Operation of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA) in Lekhnath _ Meghauli _ Kakadvitta _ Dhankuta _ Shivanagar Water Supply and Sanitation Projects</td>
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The major works under this contract are mentioned hereunder:

- Automation of Bore Well Pumping Station
- Automation of Pumping station/OHT Pumping Station
- Surge Protection System
- Reservoir Management System
- Outlet Management System
- Village Transfer Chambers
- Air Management System
- O/M for two (2) years including software and other associated works

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

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5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

**Project Director**
Third Small Towns Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Project
Project Management Office, Panipokhari, Kathmandu
Tel No: + 977-1-4422231 and 4423186
Website: www.stwsssp.gov.np
Email: stwsssp@dwss.gov.np

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for Contract No. TSTWSSSP/ICB-05/SCADA on or before 20 October 2019, 17:00 hrs. Nepal Standard Time (NST) and
- deposit a non-refundable fee of NRs 10,000 in local currency or USD 100.00 for the contract in the bank account mentioned below:

  Name of the Bank: Rastriya Banijya Bank Ltd., Kathmandu
  Bank Account No: 0-0-0-1
  Name of the Office: Third Small Town Water Supply and Sanitation Project
  Office Code No.: 3-1-3-0-1-3-5-0-1
  Revenue Head No: 1-4-2-2-9

The document may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of NRs. 2,000 (or USD 20) for domestic delivery or USD 100.00 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

7. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the bid in the letter of Price Bid or the Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or the Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities shall be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.

8. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 13:00 hours (NST) on 3 October 2019 at the address mentioned above.

9. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- on or before the deadline: 21 October 2019, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)

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technical Bids w ill be op ened on 21 October 2019 at 12:30 hours (NST) 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.

In case the day of final Bid submission falls on a public holiday, the final Bid Submission/opening date shall be the following working day.

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