



Invitation for Bids

Date:	13 July 2017
Loan No. and Title:	NEP-3157: Third Small Towns Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Project
Contract No. and Title:	TSTWSSSP/NCB – 20: Katahariya Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Rautahat
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	10 August 2017, 12:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The **Government of Nepal** has received a loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards 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.
2. The **Project Management Office, Third Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project, Department of Water Supply and Sewerage, Ministry of Water Supply and Sanitation** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders, based on post-qualification criteria, for the construction and completion of the Works. The Works mainly comprises of the following:

Stage 1: Construction of Works consisting of drilling and development of deep tube wells, development of existing tube well, installation of pumping mains, installation of pressure water treatment plants, construction of buildings and other associated works for water supply project in Katahariya including replacing existing transformer by new transformer and re-routing 11 KVA HT line and installation of other electrical works. Laying and jointing of transmission main and distribution mains.

Stage 2: Operations and Maintenance of the system for one year.
3. **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single Stage – Two Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Minimum average annual construction turnover of NRs. 263 million or equivalent US\$ calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within last five (5) years.
 - Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds NRs. 132 million or equivalent US\$.

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

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

The Project Director

Third Small Towns Water Supply & Sanitation Sector Project

Project Management Office

DWSS Building, Top floor

Panipokhari, Kathmandu.

Ph: 0977- 1 - 4422231, 0977- 1 – 4423186

Fax: 0977-1-4413280

Website: www.stwsssp.gov.np; Email: info@stwsssp.gov.np

6. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the letter of Bid or the Total Bid Price in the Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of Bid in the letter of Bid or the Bill of Quantities may be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.
7. To purchase the Bidding Document, eligible Bidders should **on or before 17:00 hours, 9 August 2017**:
 - write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for TSTWSSSP/NCB – 20/ Katarhariya Town.
 - pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 10,000 (in words Nepali Rupees ten thousand only) to the address indicated above for one set of Bidding Document.
8. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 13:00 Hrs (NST) on 31 July 2017 at PMO Office, Panipokhari.
9. Deliver your bid:
 - To the address above
 - On or before **10 August 2017; 12:00 hours (NST)**. Late Bids will not be accepted.
 - Together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified 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 Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.