The Government of Nepal has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project (Additional Financing). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders, based on post-qualification criteria, for the construction and completion of the Works.

The Works mainly comprise of the following:

- Lot 1: Repair & Maintenance of Leakage/Breakage in Existing Networks during Commissioning and Testing of Integrated Network to Reduce NRW under the Branches Mahankal Chaur, Tripureshwor & Baneshwor

- Lot 2: Repair & Maintenance of Leakage/Breakage in Existing Networks during Commissioning and Testing of Integrated Network to Reduce NRW under the Branches Maharajgunj, Chhetrapati, & Kamaladi.


Detailed description of the works is mentioned in General Technical Specifications of Section 6: Employers’s Requirements – Scope of Work.

Bidders may bid for one or more lots, as further defined in the Bidding Document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
3. **National 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:

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<td>Minimum average annual construction turnover calculated as total certified</td>
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5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

   **The Chief**  
   **Project Management Unit (PMU),**  
   **Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited,**  
   **Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project**  

   Street Address : Tripureshwor  
   City : Kathmandu,  
   Country : Nepal  
   Tel No. : 977 1 4249157  
   Fax No. : 977 1 4258824  
   E-mail : kuklwatsan@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Document, eligible bidders should purchase from 13 September 2018 up to 11 October 2018, 17:00 hrs. (NST).

   - Visit the office of Project Management Unit at the address indicated above  
   - Pay a non-refundable fee of **NRs 5,000.00** in the Bank Account mentioned below;

     Name of Bank : Nabil Bank Limited, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu  
     Account Name: Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited  
     Account No. : 0201017501616  
     Swift Code : NARBNPKA

**Asian Development Bank**
An electronic copy of the Bidding Documents will be provided on CD/USB-Drive 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 prevail. Bidders shall use the purchased hard copy of the Bidding Documents furnished to them, for purposes of bid submission. Bidder shall also submit the soft copy of the Bill of Quantities in Microsoft Excel file format provided during the purchase of the Bidding Documents.

7. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 2:00 PM (NST) on 2 October 2018 at PMU, KUKL Head Office, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu.

8. Deliver your bid:

- To the address in para. 5 above
- **On or before the deadline: 12 October 2018; 12:00 Hrs. (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)

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

11. The KUKL/Project Management Unit will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.