1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards 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. Project Implementation Directorate, 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 as described below:

   The “Works” mainly comprise of Design, Build, Operate, Transfer basis which shall cover for all the civil, electrical, and mechanical & electronics including all supply/install of required softwares etc for the complete and proper working of the SCADA system

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 turnover of USD 10.00 Million or equivalent NRs. calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 (five) years.

   • Participation in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that are similar to the proposed contract (water supply, wastewater or energy), where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 6.00 Million or equivalent NRs. for each contract and wherein one contract must have been executed outside the Bidder’s home country. 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 in at least one (1) contract of operation and maintenance of SCADA that have been successfully or substantially completed for urban and water supply systems with pressure regulations valves installation and configuration in cities with more than 80,000 connections with minimum duration of 1 year within the last seven (7) years.

• Participation in at least two (2) contracts in SCADA and monitoring system that have been successfully or substantially completed for Utility Plants and Networks (water supply, waste water or energy sector) within the last seven (7) years of more than USD 2 Million or equivalent NRs. for each contract.

• Participation in at least one (1) contract that have been successfully or substantially completed for urban and water supply systems with installation and configuration of pressure regulation valves in water supply network within the last seven (7) years.

• Participation in at least one (1) contract with hydraulic modeling in water supply networks that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years.

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

The Project Director  
Project Implementation Directorate (PID)  
Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project,  
Street Address : Anamnagar-Tanka Prasad Ghumti Sadak 1235/59  
City : Kathmandu,  
Country : Nepal  
Tel No. : 977 1 4224986  
Fax No. : 977 1 4224057  
E-mail : pidmail@kuklpid.org.np

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should on or before 3 October 2018, 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 USD 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 USD 300.00 for overseas delivery by International Bank Transfer to the following account.

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

Asian Development Bank
• 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. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 2 PM (NST) on 20 September 2018 at PID Office at Anamnagar, Kathmandu.

8. Deliver your bid:

   • To the address in para. 5 above
   • On or before the deadline: 3 October 2018; 12:00Hrs. (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)

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.

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

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