Invitation for Bids – Rebidding

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of SASEC Roads Improvement Project (SRIP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract(s) named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB), Kathmandu, Nepal (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Narayanghat – Butwal Road from Km 0+575 to Km 113+535 with the road sections and contracts as below at Nawalparasi and Rupandehi districts of Nepal (the “Works”). Works include (i) earthwork, pavement, surface dressing and asphalt concrete bituminous works, masonry, concrete, bridge construction and road safety works, etc. under Phase 1: Upgrading Works, and (ii) performance-based maintenance consisting of all activities to be carried out to achieve and keep the road assets as defined in the Specifications under Phase 2: Performance Based Maintenance Works.

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Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, 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 Price Bid.

3. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or the Total Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or in the Summary of Bill of Quantities may be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.

4. 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.

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

Project Directorate (ADB),
Department of Roads Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel No.: +977 1 4437492/4437493
Fax No.: +977 1 4437488
E-mail: pdadb@wlink.com.np
Attention: The Project Director

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for SRIP/ICB/NB/01 and/or 02: Narayanghat – Butwal Road.
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of NPR 20,000.00 or USD 200.00 (USD Two Hundred only) for one set of bidding document of each contract by depositing to the following Revenue Account. Cash payment shall be accepted in the case of local currency only.

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The bidding document may be sent via courier for an additional fee of USD 200.00 (USD Two Hundred only) for overseas delivery in the form of bank draft in favor of the Project Directorate (ADB), Department of Roads, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal for one set of bidding document of each contract. The Employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before the deadline:** 7 June 2018, 12:00 hours (local time)
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Late bids will be rejected.

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission 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 Responsible 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.

8. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 10 May 2018 at 13:00 hours (local time) at Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB), Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal.
9. When comparing Bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.