



Invitation for Bids

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| Date: | 30 July 2018 |
| Loan No. and Title: | 35173-NEP: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | UWSSP/OCB/01/Charikot_Dolakha: Charikot Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Dolakha |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | Extended to 21 September 2018, 12:00 Noon, Nepal Standard Time (NST) |

1. Nepal has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project (UWSSP)**. Part of this financing will be used payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Project Management Office, Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project (UWSSP), 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 following works of following lots described hereunder:

Stage 1: Construction of Works consisting of:

Development of motorable tracks (road for construction) to the intakes area, treatments area, storage reservoirs area and BPTs area from nearest existing vehicular tracks. Similarly, development of tracks to the steep area for transportation of construction material from nearest newly developed or existing vehicular tracks, Other approach Roads, Re-sealing of the black topped road and Re-instate of the gravel road, Construction of spring and stream intakes including rehabilitation of existing, Construction of pipe truss bridge and other stream crossings for transmission mains, Construction of retaining wall, thrust blocks and concrete saddles for pipe mains, Construction of water treatment plants which include Stilling Basins, Roughening Filters and Slow Sand filter and Clear Water Tanks, Construction of Water Storage Tanks, Break Pressure Tanks, Construction of Valve Chamber, Surface Valve Boxes, Boundary Wall, Fencing, Guard Quarters and other buildings as instructed if any, Supply and laying of DI, GI and PE pipes and fittings for proposed transmission and distribution lines, Supply and erection of LT electrical transmission lines and other electrical connections, Supply and installation of Fire hydrant and house connections, Rehabilitation works at the existing WTP, Storage tanks, Office and other instructed areas if any, Demolishing of redundant structures as instructed if any. The construction period is two years from the signing of the contract.

Stage 2: Operation and Maintenance of the system for one year.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders 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 construction turnover of NRs. 845.70 million or USD 8.06 million equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five (5) years.
- Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 (ten) years that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds NRs. 676.50 million or USD 6.45 million equivalent. 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 of the bidding document.

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

The Project Director
Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project
Project Management Office
DWSS Building, Top floor
Panipokhari, Kathmandu.
Ph: 0977- 1 - 4006647, 0977- 1 – 4423186
Fax: 0977-1-4413280
Website: www.stwsssp.gov.np; Email: stwsssp@dwss.gov.np

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should on or before 20 September 2018:

- write to above address requesting the bidding documents for UWSSP/OCB/01/Charikot_Dolakha
- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 (in words Nepali Rupees twenty thousand only) (or USD 190.00 equivalent) deposited in Government of Nepal's revenue account as follows:

Name of Bank: Rastriya Banijya Bank, Kathmandu
Bank Account No: 0-0-0-1
Office Code: 2-7-3-4-7-1-0
Name of Office: Third Small Town Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Revenue Account No: 1-4-2-2-7

- The document may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee of NRs. 2,000 (or USD 20.00) for domestic delivery or USD 100.00 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

7. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 13:00 Hrs. (NST) on 2 September 2018 at PMO Office at Panipokhari.

8. Deliver your bid:

- To the address below

The Project Director
Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project
Project Management Office
DWSS Building, Top floor
Panipokhari, Kathmandu.

- **On or before 21 September 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)

Technical bids will be opened immediately after bid submission deadline 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. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.