

Invitation for Bids

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| Date: | 31 August 2018 |
| Loan No. and Title: | 35173-NEP: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | UWSSP/OCB/05/Ilam_Ilam: Ilam Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Ilam |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | 15 October 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** (“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 and storage reservoirs area and BPTs area from nearest existing vehicular tracks, Transportation of construction material from nearest newly developed or existing vehicular tracks, Construction of stream intakes including rehabilitation of existing stream/stream intakes, Construction of retaining wall, thrust blocks and concrete saddles for pipe mains, Construction of Stilling Basins and Roughening Filters, Rehabilitation of existing Slow Sand Filter (SSF) of Charkhande by retrofitting, leak-proofing, introducing flow control sluice gate with concrete/masonry channel, Replacing of laterals and manifolds of three chambers' including changing filter media, Construction of Collection Chambers, Intermediate Chambers, Break Pressure Chambers and Pressure Relief Chambers, Construction of Water Reservoirs, 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 transmission lines and other electrical connections, Supply and installation of Fire hydrant and house connections, Demolishing of redundant structures as instructed if any, Design, Supply, Installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of Automation System for Town Water Supply System based on SCADA software comprises of three different transmission systems and fifteen number of DMA, five numbers of WTPs including instrumentation control valve, water meter, pressure level transducer, etc.

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) – International** 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. 737.50 million or USD 7.10 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. 590.0 million or USD 5.70 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:
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should on or before 14 October 2018:
 - write to above address requesting the bidding documents for UWSSP/OCB/05/Ilam_Ilam
 - 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:

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.stwssp.gov.np
Email: stwssp@dwss.gov.np

Name of Bank: Rastriya Banijya Bank, Kathmandu
Bank Account No: 0-0-0-1
Office Code: 3-1-3-0-1-3-5-0-1
Name of Office: Third Small Town Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Revenue Account No: 1-4-2-2-9

- 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 30 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 15 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)

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.