Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of Nepal has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Regional Urban Development Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Regional Project Implementation Unit (R-PIU) Dhangadi, Kailali (hereinafter referred to as the “Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of below contract. Construction period is 20 months from the date of signing the contract.

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The major works under this contract are mentioned hereunder:

- Earth Works in Excavation and Embankment
- RCC Works
- Supply, Laying HDPE Geo membrane
- Supply and Laying Perforated HDPE Pipes
- Supply and Laying HDPE Sheet
- Supply and Place rebars
- Asphalt Concrete Works incl. Subbase and Base Works, and
- Other miscellaneous works associated with Solid Waste Management (SWM)

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 eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:
• Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of last five (5) years: NRs 630.00 million
• Construction Experience of Similar Size and Nature within last five (5) years: NRs 360.00 million

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

   Project Manager,
   Regional Urban Development Project,
   Regional Project Implementation Unit,
   Dhangadi, Kailali
   Tel No: 0977-91521157,
   Fax No: 0977-91526467
   Email: rudpdhangadi@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English eligible Bidders should:

   • Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Contract No. RUDP/NCB/07-SK/SW/03 on or before 1 April 2021, 17:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) and
   • Deposit a non-refundable fee of NRs 20,000 in local currency or USD170 for the contract in the bank account mentioned below:

   Name of the Bank : Rastriya Banijya Bank Ltd., Dhangadi, Kailali
   Name of the Office: RUDP, Regional Project Implementation Unit, Dhangadi, Kailali
   Office Code No. : 347017702
   Office Account No. : 1000200010000
   Revenue Head No. : 14229

   Bidders who wish to receive the Bidding Document by airmail/courier shall have to pay an additional amount of NRs. 5,000 for delivery within Nepal or USD 128 for delivery outside Nepal for each set of Bidding Document. The method of payment will be through bank draft in the name of project. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery of the document.

   Note: Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the bid in the letter of Price Bid or the Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or the Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities shall be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.

7. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 13:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time) on 17 March 2021 at the address mentioned above.

8. Deliver your bid:

   • to the address above
   • on or before the deadline: 2 April 2021, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)
• together with the bid security as described in the Bidding Document, Section 2: Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB 21.1.

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 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.

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

9. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.