



Invitation for Bids

Date:	5 September 2023
Loan No. and Title:	3702-NEP: Disaster Resilience of Schools Project
Contract No. and Title:	DRSP/CLPIU/080/81-ICT Equipment System-01 (Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of ICT Equipment for 130 Schools)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	16 October 2023, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The Government of Nepal has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Disaster Resilience of Schools Project (DRSP)**. 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 **Central Level Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology** (the “Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders or joint ventures for the **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of ICT Equipment for 130 Schools**.

3. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:

S.N.	Lot Identification (ID) No.	Description of works to be bid as SINGLE PACKAGE	Key Qualification
			Contracts of Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and commissioning of IT equipment with similar size and nature in last three (3) years
1	DRSP/CLPIU/080/81-ICT Equipment System-01	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of ICT Equipment for 130 Schools.	At least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed with a value of at least US\$ 1.51 Million.

4. **Open competitive bidding (OCB) with international advertising** 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.

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

Project Director
Central Level Project Implementation Unit (Education)

4th Floor Shanta Plaza, Gyaneshwor, Kathmandu
Telephone: +977-1-4420106, Fax: +977-1-4420521
Electronic mail address: info@moepiu.gov.np
Website: www.moepiu.gov.np

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English eligible bidders should:
- Write to address above requesting the above-mentioned bidding documents **on or before 16 October 2023** during office hours (except on holidays) from Monday to Friday, 9:30 hours to 17:30 hours.
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000 or an equivalent amount in US\$ towards the cost of the Bidding Document.

Bidders who wish to receive the bidding document by courier shall pay an additional amount of NPR 25,000 or an equivalent amount in US\$ for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for any loss or late delivery.

The local currency should be deposited in the account as given below. In case of foreign currency, it is to be in the form of a Bank Draft in favor of Central Level Project Implementation Unit (Education).

Name of the Bank: Rastriya Banijya Bank, Thamel, Kathmandu
Name of Office: Central Level Project Implementation Unit (Education)
Office Code no.: 350003507
Revenue Account no.: 1000200010000
Revenue Code.: 14229

7. Deliver your bid:
- to the address in Para. 5 above
 - on or before the deadline: **16 October 2023, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)**
 - together with the bid security as described in the bidding documents.

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 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. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the bidding document.