



Invitation for Bids

(Refer to Corrigendum 1 IFB dated 16 December 2019)

Date:	12 November 2019
Loan No. and Title:	3711-NEP: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project
Contract No. and Title:	UWSSP/OCB/14/ Panchkhal (Kavre): Panchkhal Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	29 December 2019, 12:00 noon, Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The Government of 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 Management Office, Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project (UWSSP), Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management, 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 described hereunder:

Construction of Works consisting of:

Construction of River intakes (Sump well), Construction of water treatment plants which include Stilling Basins, Rapid 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, Construction thrust blocks and concrete saddles for Pumping mains, Supply and Installation of Electromechanical Works including Pumps, Generator, Transformer etc. Supply and erection of transmission lines and other electrical connections, Supply and installation of Fire hydrant and house connections, Design, Supply, Installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of Automation System for Water Supply System based on SCADA software comprises of different transmission systems and DMAs, Reservoirs, WTPs, Pumping stations including instrumentation control valve, bulk water meter, pressure level transducer, etc. The construction period is two and half years from the signing of the contract.

Operation and Maintenance of the system for one (1) year.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding** – International 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 experienced and eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of NRs. 1580 million 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 ten (10) years that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds NRs. 1580 million. 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.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in 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.uwssp.gov.np; Email: info@stwssp.gov.np

6. To purchase the Bidding Document, eligible Bidders should on or before 27 December 2019:

- write to above address requesting the bidding documents for UWSSP/OCB-14/Panchkhal_Kavre
- 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: 1000200010000
Office Code: 3-1-3-0-1-3-5-0-5
Name of Office: Project Management Office
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) 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 hours (NST) on 16 December 2019 at PMO Office at Panipokhari, Kathmandu.

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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 the deadline: 29 December 2019; 12:00 hours (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).

9. Technical bids will be opened immediately after the 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.

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