



Invitation for Bids

Date:	16 November 2021
Loan No. and Title:	L3711-NEP: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project
Contract No. and Title:	UWSSP/OCB/23: Saptakoshi Saptari, Saptakoshi Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Saptari
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	2 January 2021, 12:00 hours Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The Government of Nepal has received loan from 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 management, Ministry of Water Supply** (“the Employer”) invites electronic bids from eligible bidders, based on post-qualification criteria, for the scope of works described hereunder

Stage- 1: Deep Tube wells, Treatment Plants, Generator House, Over Head Tank, Valve Chambers, Pump House, Pipe and fittings procurement and laying, Fire Hydrant, Household connections, Electro-mechanical installation including SCADA. The construction period is two (2) years from the date of issuing of the work order.

Stage- 2: Operations and Maintenance of the Water Supply and Sanitation Component is one (1) year.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (International Advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single Stage: Two-Envelope](#) 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 this bidding:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of **NRs. 667.00 million** or 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 7 (seven) years that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds **NRs. 534.00 million** or equivalent. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on Water Supply and Sanitation or Wastewater Project.

More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders may visit PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp or 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@uwssp.gov.np

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

- Write to above address requesting the Bidding Documents for UWSSP/OCB/23/Saptakoshi_Saptari, Saptakoshi Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Saptari.
- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 (Nepalese Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) by depositing the amount in the bank account as stated below:

Name of the Bank: Rastriya Banijya Bank, Kathmandu
Bank Account No. 1000200010000
Name of the Office: Project Management Office
Revenue Account No.: 14229

OR

- download the Bidding Documents from e-GP portal of Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO): <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>
- pay the fee as specified above and upload an electronic copy of the bank deposit/voucher/cash receipt/wire transfer when submitting the bid via the e-GP portal.

7. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 13:00hours (NST) on 17 December 2021 at PMO Office, Panipokhari.

8. Deliver your bid:

- Through PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp
- **On or before 2 January 2022; 12:00hours (NST)**
- Together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document and upload an electronic copy of the bank deposit/voucher/cash receipt/wire transfer when submitting the bid.

Note: Paper submission of Bid is not permitted. Only electronically submitted bids will be considered for evaluation.

9. Technical bids will be opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend on 2 January 2022; 12:30 hours (NST) at the Project Management Office, Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project, Panipokhari, Kathmandu, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain unopened. The Price Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas the Price Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be unopened.

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