



Invitation for Bids

Date:	1 February 2021
Loan No. and Title:	L3711-NEP: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Sector) Project
Contract No. and Title:	UWSSP/OCB/20: Dadhikot_Bhaktapur, Dadhikot Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Bhaktapur
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	18 March 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 sealed bids from eligible Bidders, based on post-qualification criteria, for the scope of works described hereunder:

Stage- 1: Spring water intakes, Deep Tube wells, Pressure filter, Guard Houses, Office Building, Interruption Chamber, ground reservoir, Over Head Tanks, Valve Chambers, Pipe and fittings procurement and laying, Road crossing of pipelines, Fire Hydrant, Lab establishment, HH connections, Rainwater Harvesting Pit. The construction period is two year (2) 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 experienced and eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of NRs. 813.00 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 seven (7) years that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds NRs. 650.0 million or 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.

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

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@uwssp.gov.np

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should on or before 17 March 2021:

- Write to above address requesting the bidding documents for UWSSP/OCB/20/Dadhikot_Bhaktpur.
- 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: 313013505
Name of Office: Project Management Office
Revenue Account No: 14229
- 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 3 March 2021 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 18 March 2021; 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)

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.