Invitation for Bids

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

2. The Siddharthanagar Municipality ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Siddharthanagar Drainage Roads, Footpath, and Road Furniture works ("the Works").

3. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of US$14.33 million within the last 5 years.
   - Have completed at least one similar project with contract value of US$14.33 million or more within the last 10 years.

4. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) 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 below in office hours.

   Project Manager,
   Siddharthanagar Municipality
   Regional Urban Development Project,
   Project Implementation Unit
   Siddharthanagar, Rupandehi, Nepal
   Telephone: 00977-71-520209
   Facsimile number: 00977-71-520209
   Electronic mail address: rudp.siddharthanagar@gmail.com

Date: 23 February 2017
Loan No. and Title: 47252-NEP: Regional Urban Development Project
Contract No. and Title: RUDP/ICB/SN/4: Construction of Siddharthanagar Drainage Roads, Footpath, and Road Furniture works
Deadline for Submission of Bids: Extended to 12 April 2017, 12:00 hours (Nepal Standard Time)
6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **RUDP/ICB/SN/4: Construction of Siddharthanagar Drainage Roads, Footpath, and Road Furniture works.**
- pay a non-refundable fee of NRs. 20,000 in Nepalese currency or equivalent in US$. The method of payment will be in cash or bank deposit to the following account:

  Agricultural Development Bank Ltd., Siddharthanagar Branch
  Current Account NPR (Ga-4-3) 04-146-01015079-02-4
  Siddharthanagar Municipality

- The Bidding Document may be sent through a courier services for an additional fee of US$ 350 for overseas and NRs. 25000 for Domestic Delivery. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above in para 5.
- **On or before the deadline: 12:00 hrs. of 12 April 2017 (Nepal Standard Time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in ITB 19.1 Bid Data Sheet

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address above.

8. When comparing bids, ADB’s Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.