

## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	11 September 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	52097-NEP: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Highway Improvement Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	SHIP/OCB/KK-01 and SHIP/OCB/KK-02: Kanchanpur-Kamala Road
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 15 November 2018, 12:00 hours (local time)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **SASEC Highway Improvement Project (SHIP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract (s) named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB), Kathmandu, Nepal** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of **Kanchanpur – Kamala Road** from Km 149+880 to Km 236+703 with the road sections and contracts as below at Saptari and Siraha districts of Nepal (the “Works”). Works include under Phase 1: Upgrading Works (Upgrading of existing road from 2 Lanes to 4 Lanes and Service Lanes, Structures, Bridges, etc. including Defect Notification Period) and Phase 2: Performance-Based Maintenance Works (Maintenance works consisting of all activities to be carried out to achieve and keep the road assets as defined in the PBM Specifications.)

Contract ID No.	Road Section	Chainage	
		From	To
SHIP/OCB/KK/01	Section – 1	Km 149+880	Km 189+300
SHIP/OCB/KK/02	Section – 2	Km 189+300	Km 236+703

*Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Price Bid.*

3. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or the Total Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or in the Summary of Bill of Quantities may be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.

4. **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. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Attention: The Project Director  
Project Directorate (ADB), Department of Roads  
Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Tel No.: +977 1 4437492 / 4437493  
Fax No.: +977 1 4437488  
E-mail: [pdadb@wlink.com.np](mailto:pdadb@wlink.com.np)

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should
- Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for SHIP/OCB/KK-01 and/or 02: Kanchanpur – Kamala Road.
  - Pay a nonrefundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 or USD 200.00 (USD Two Hundred only) for one set of bidding document of each contract by depositing to the following Revenue Account. Cash payment shall be accepted in the case of local currency only.

Name of Bank	Name of Office	Revenue Account No.	Office Code	Revenue Heading No.
Rastriya Banijya Bank Thamel Branch	Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB)	11001	27-337-18	14227

- The bidding document may be sent via courier for an additional fee of USD 200.00 (USD Two Hundred only) for overseas delivery in the form of bank draft in favor of the Project Directorate (ADB), Department of Roads, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal for one set of bidding document of each contract. The Employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid

- to the address above
- **on or before the deadline: 15 November 2018, 12:00 hours (local time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Late bids will be rejected.

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission 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. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 1 October 2018 at 13:00 hours (local time) at Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB), Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal.

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