



Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)
Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Shreemahal, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal

Invitation for Bids

Date:	6 February 2019
Loan No. and Title:	3620-NEP: Rural Connectivity Improvement Project
Contract No.:	DoLI/RCIP/Works/NCB-06/2075/076
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	10 March 2019, 12:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time (NPT)

- The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contracts named in the table below. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
- The **Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Department of Local Infrastructure, Rural Connectivity Improvement Project, Project Coordination Unit, Lalitpur, Nepal** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the following phases under following contracts:

Phase 1:

- Upgrading works under the Contracts as stated below, which include earthwork, pavement with asphalt concrete works, gabion and stone masonry retaining structures, cross drainage structures, road safety works, etc.

Phase 2:

- Performance Based Maintenance (PBM) works and services for two years after defects liability period, which include Maintenance Works consisting of all activities to be carried out by the Contractor to achieve and keep the road asset as defined in the PBM Specifications, and all activities related to their management, emergency works consisting of activities needed to reinstate any road asset which has been damaged as a result of manmade or natural phenomena such as storms, flooding, earthquakes, accidents, etc.

Contract No.	District	Road Section	Chainage	
			From	To
DoLI/RCIP/Works/NCB-06/2075/076	Morang	Khorshane - Kerawari-Singhadevi Road [Road 1]	Ch 12+820 Kerabari Bazaar of Kerabari Rural Municipality	Ch 26+435 Singhadevi of Kerabari Rural Municipality
		Laxmimarga - Dangihat - Banaul- Babiyabirta - Amahi Road [Road 2]	Ch 2+360 Laxmi Marga Chowk at East-West Highway of Belbari Municipality	Ch 20+630 Latamorang-02 of Rangeli Municipality

- National competitive bidding** 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.
- Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Contract ID No.	I. Key experience requirement:		II. Key financial requirement:	
		<i>Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last Ten (10) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds:</i>	<i>(a) Minimum average annual construction turnover, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last Five (5) years of the value:</i>	<i>(b) Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, to meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of:</i>
DoLI/RCIP/Works/NCB-06/2075/076	NRs 731 million or its equivalent	NRs 914 million or its equivalent	NRs. 114.20 million or its equivalent.	

- Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid and 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.

- To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Attention: The Project Coordinator
Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)
Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Shreemahal, Pulchowk, Lalitpur Nepal
Tel No.: +977-1-5538306
E-mail: rcippcu@gmail.com

- To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should
 - write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **DoLI/RCIP/Works/NCB-06/2075/076**
 - pay a nonrefundable fee of NPR 20,000.00 for each contract by depositing in the following Revenue Account:

Name of Bank	Name of Office	Revenue Account No.	Office Code	Revenue Heading No.
Nepal Bank Limited, Gabahal Branch	Department of Local Infrastructure, Rural Connectivity Improvement Project	0010100000001001001	365033405	14229

Or,

- download the bidding documents **free of charge** from e-GP portal of Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO): <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp> or collect electronic copies from the office mentioned in para. 6, and
 - pay the fee as specified above and upload an electronic copy of the bank deposit/voucher/cash receipt when submitting the bid via the e-GP portal.
- Bids must be valid for a period of 120 (one hundred twenty) days after bid opening and must be accompanied with a Bid Security or scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format in case of e-bid with amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2 Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB 19.1 which shall be valid for 28 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
 - Deliver bids:
 - to the address in para. 6 above or via the e-procurement portal: <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>
 - on or before the deadline: 10 March 2019, 12:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time**
 - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document
 Bids will be opened on 10 March 2019 at 12:15 hours, Nepal Standard Time, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
 - A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 18 February 2019 at 13:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time, at Department of Local Infrastructure, Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP), Shreemahal, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal.
 - If the last date of purchasing and/or submission falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date. In such case the validity period of the bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.