



Invitation for Bids

Date : **31th May 2019**

Loan/Grant No. and Title: **ADB Loan No. 1820-NEP (SF) Melamchi Water Supply Project (Sub-project 1)**

Contract No. & Title: **MDS/DT/02 –Package 1 - Headwork Works Construction Melamchi Water Supply Project, Melamchi Diversion Scheme**

Deadline for Submission of Bids: **1 July 2019, 13:00 Local Time (NST)**

Time for Completion : **15 months (450 calendar Days)**

1. The Government of Nepal has applied and received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of providing safe and potable water supply to the people of Kathmandu, Nepal by way of implementing Melamchi Water Supply Project and part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract for the completion of the **Headworks Construction (Remaining Works)** of the project under a new **Contract No. MDS/DT/02-Package 1**.
2. **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 Documents.
3. The **Melamchi Water Supply Development Board-MWSDB ("the Employer")**, under the Ministry of Water Supply and Sanitation, Government of Nepal, invites sealed Bids from experienced and eligible Bidders, based on the post-qualification criteria, for the construction and completion of the Works known as; **"Supply, Installation, Construction, Testing and Commissioning with 1-Year Operation and Maintenance of Headworks of the Melamchi Water Supply Project, Melamchi Diversion Scheme, Contract No. MDS/DT/02 – Package 1"**

The scope of works shall be inclusive but not limited to the following activities, etc., to make it complete in all respect as per the Works Requirements to deliver the stipulated outcome;

- a. Construction of Headworks and Intake Structures in Melamchi River near Ribarma, Sindhupalchowk District, Nepal.
- b. Maintenance of access roads to tunnel exit portal and adits at Ambathan including miscellaneous works in diversion tunnel,
- c. Widening and reconstruction of the existing access gravel road (Approx. length is 500meters) and provision of retaining walls along the river access road to headworks,
- d. Design and Construction of Cofferdam,
- e. Design and Construction of Access Steel Bridge,
- f. Supply and Installation of Green Terramesh Slope Protection along the headworks area.
- g. Operation and Maintenance of All Camp Site and Facilities,
- h. Installation of S4 Flushing System (through a nominated Subcontractor)
- i. Coordination with Other Contractor/Subcontractors;
 - i) Hydro-mechanical (Gates) Works

- ii) Supply and Installation of SS Pipes
- iii) Instrumentation

j. Other Miscellaneous and Allied Works

k. Testing, Commissioning and 1- Year Operation and Maintenance

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this bidding;

a) Minimum average annual construction turnover of NPR 1.52 Billion or US\$ 13.57 Million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.

b) Participation in at least one construction contract with similar nature of work in Nepal within the last five(5) years which have been successfully or substantially completed and where the value of the Bidder's participation in the contract is at least NPR 640 Million or US\$ 5.71 Million with a construction experience in the following key activities ;

- 1) Headworks of 15 meters dam length, and
- 2) Concrete Works of 10,000 cubic meters

The bidders need to state and established the availability with certifications, plan of buying or renting the suitable equipment required for the project including the planned mobilization schedule of the equipment for the timely completion of the works.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from **10:00 hours NST to 17:00 hours NST on 31st May 2019 to 15th June 2019** on working days or by calling, emailing or writing to the address as follows:

The Executive Director

Melamchi Water Supply Development Board

Panipokhari, Kathmandu, Nepal

Telephone no: 977 1 4443473

Facsimile number : 977 1 4006541

Email ID: procurement@melamchiwater.gov.np

Website: <http://www.melamchiwater.gov.np>

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents, in English language, may be purchased by the interested eligible Bidders only upon:

- a. submission of a written application to purchase to the address above and upon payment or deposit of a non-refundable fee of **NPR 20,000 (USD 180) (Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Nepali Rupee only)** in the bank account mentioned below; or
- b. Request for delivery by sending a written application to the above address. The application to purchase must be supported by a payment of **NPR 22,400.00 (USD 200)** (non-refundable) deposited in the following bank for domestic delivery, to the Employer's Bank Account as follows;

Name of Bank: **Everest Bank Ltd.**

Account Name: **Melamchi Water Supply Development Board**

Account No.: 00100106200000

Office Code No. : 313003501

Revenue Account No. : 14229

- c. No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery if the documents will be sent by courier.

7. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at address mentioned above (in paragraph 5) at **12:00 Hrs NST on 18th June 2019**. Eligible Bidders interested in participating are advised to attend the Pre-bid meeting before their submission of Bids.
8. Interested Bidders/Representatives who have purchased the bidding documents can visit the sites on **16th June 2019**. Site Visit is strongly recommended.
9. All queries from the Bidders must be in written form and to reach the address as stated in paragraph 5 on or before **20th June 2019, 13:00 Hrs NST**.
10. Employer will reply to the Bidders' queries on or before **21st June 2019 13:00 Hrs NST**.
11. Bids must be delivered:
 - to the above address as mentioned in paragraph 5
 - on or before the deadline which is 1 July 2019 at 13:00 Hrs Local Time (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)
12. The Melamchi Water Supply Development Board, MWSDB will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of his Bids.
13. The MWSDB reserves the right to accept any bid, or reject any or all bids in part or in full, without assigning any reason thereof and without thereby incurring any liability to the Bidder or Bidders.