

Minutes of Pre-Bid meeting

Supply, Installation, Construction, Testing and Commissioning with 1- Year Operation and Maintenance and of Tunnel Works of the Melamchi Water Supply Project, Melamchi Diversion Scheme (Contract MDS/DT/02-Package 2).

For the benefit of all potential Bidders submitting request for Bid Documents and to avoid possible confusion, Bid Documents are clarified as follows.

Venue: MWSDB, Meeting Hall

Date: 10 June 2019

Time 12:00 hours

Participants

MWSDB

Name	Designation	Organization
Mr. Kamal Raj Shrestha	Senior Divisional Engineer	MWSDB
Mr. Kedar Prasad Aryal	Section Chief, Account and Finance	MWSDB
Mr. Rajendra Sapkota	Senior Divisional Engineer	MWSDB

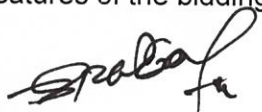
CONSULTANT

Name	Designation	Organization
Mr. Gary B. Hemphil	Resident Project manager	EPTISA-BETS JV
Mr. Pradyumna Lal Pradhan	Deputy Resident Project manager	EPTISA-BETS JV

Prospective Bidders

Company Name	Representative	Designation
M/s Sinohydro Company Ltd.	Mr. Sabin Maharjan	Representative
M/s Kalika Construction Pvt. Ltd.	B.R. Kafle	Representative

1. A pre-Bid Meeting for Supply, Installation, Construction, Testing and Commissioning with 1- Year Operation and Maintenance and of Tunnel Works of the Melamchi Water Supply Project, Melamchi Diversion Scheme (Contract MDS/DT/02-Package 2) was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Rajendra Sapkota, Procurement section incharge, Senior Division Engineer welcomed the participants and apprised them about the Project.
2. Mr. Kamal Raj Shrestha briefed the participants on the nature of the project, its salient features and the features of the bidding documents.









3. Some of the specific queries raised by the Potential Bidders during the meeting and their responses from the MWSDB are given in the Table below.

S.N.	Queries from prospective bidders	Clarifications
1.	Whether the bidder is allowed to submit bid security from other eligible countries or not? If yes, then counter Guarantee is necessary or not?	Bidders were clarified that the bid security amount should be in NPR as per ITB 19.1. If Bid security is issued other than client country's currency, then counter guarantee from Nepal is required at your own cost or the bidder may deposit equivalent US\$ in the mentioned Bank account in IFB of Melamchi Water Supply Development Board.
2.	Work experience is required from Nepal or other locations? As there is discrepancy between IFB and EQC?	The work experience from other eligible countries will be considered.
3.	Vent Shaft is the Responsibility of the main contractor?	Construction of vent shaft is not the scope of work but coordination with Vent Shaft Contractor is responsibility of tunnel contractor. Vent House construction is scope of tunnel contractor.
4.	What about the import duty and taxes?	The project is not tax free so all duties and taxes are the responsibility of contractor.
5.	All the Nepali Contractors are in National Strike, will there be a time extension?	There will not be any extension of bidding time.

4. Kamal Raj Shrestha, SDE, thanked the prospective bidders for their active participation. He reminded to submit the technical proposals comprising Site Organization, Method Statement, Mobilization Schedule and construction Schedule and also requested all the potential Bidders to visit the site before submitting the Bid. The meeting was concluded at 2:00 PM. The participants were informed that the Minutes of the Pre-bid Meeting will be posted on the Project website and sent by email to potential bidders.

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