

Procurement Notice: *Invitation for Online Workshop*

The Ministry of Water Supply, Government of Nepal, and the Asian Development Bank would like to invite interested contractors (including consultant firms) to an international online workshop for the proposed **Second Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project** on **10 February 2021**. Project information will be presented during the workshop to international and national contractors, suppliers and consulting firms and participants will be offered an opportunity to engage with the implementing agencies and ADB on project related procurement.

Government of Nepal, with support from Asian Development bank (ADB), proposes to implement the Second Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project at a total project cost estimated at \$230 million. The indicative contract packages under the project are given below:

| Scope | Indicative number of contracts |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Water Treatment Plant (255 MLD) – construction and 8–10 years operations and maintenance [Indicative contract modality: Design Build and Operate (Based on key performance indicators)] | 1 |
| Distribution network (700 km) [each package involves laying of around 200-250 km pipeline and provision of about 25,000–30,000 metered house service connections to supply continuous pressurized 24x7 water supply, and demonstrate operational performance and functionality of network based on key performance indicators within an extended defect liability period of 2–3 years] | 3–4 |
| Structural retrofitting of Headwork structure of Melamchi water diversion | 1 |
| IT-based decision support system for O&M of Melamchi Tunnel | 1 |
| IT-based early warning system for Melamchi Headworks | 1 |
| Capacity building of Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (KUKL) to strengthen operational and technical competencies | 2 |
| Project Consultants | 2 |

Indicative implementation arrangements:

| Aspects | Arrangements |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Commencement of procurement | First half of 2021 |
| Implementation period | January 2022 – December 2028 |
| Completion date | December 2028 |
| (i) Executing agency | Ministry of Water Supply (MWS), Government of Nepal |
| (ii) Key implementing agencies | a) Project Implementation Directorate-KUKL (PID-KUKL), and b) Melamchi Water Supply Development Board (MWSDB) |

The main objectives of the workshop are for the project team to achieve value for money procurement through competition among best qualified bidders. In order to do so, the workshop will:

- Present the project, procurement, and planning aspects of the contracts;
- Discuss approaches to technical and contractual aspects to maximize interest from potential relevant international and national bidders;
- Seek interest and feedback from the audience on the proposed scope, procurement packages, conditions and eligibility to bid for the project; and
- Respond to preliminary queries and concerns shared by interested parties in response to the questionnaire.

Interested parties are also welcome to raise questions and provide market inputs during the workshop.

The proposed agenda for the event is:

| Date | Activity | | Time |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| 10 Feb 2021 | • Overall Project Presentation | MWS, MWSDDB, PID-KUKL | 13:30-13:50 |
| | • Scope of WTP package | MWSDDB | 13:50-14:10 |
| | • Scope of Distribution network packages | PID-KUKL | 14:10-14:30 |
| | • Bid structure, Construction Supervision, Timelines, etc. | ADB | 14:30-14:50 |
| | • Q&A Session (Technical) | All | 14:50-15:30 |

The workshop details are as follows:

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| DAY/DATE/TIME | Wednesday 10 February 2021 13:30-15:30 (Nepal time) |
| Venue | Online. Invitations will be sent to registered participants |
| ORGANIZERS | PID-KUKL, MWSDDB and ADB |
| INVITEES | Specialized Contractors and Consulting Firms from ADB Member Countries engaged in the water supply sector. |
| RSVP | Mandatory by February 8, 2021 |
| REGISTRATION | Registration Form is available at https://bit.ly/SKVWSIP . Once registered, a link to online market survey questionnaire will be sent to registered email ID. Please note that the information provided in the registration form is not linked with the market survey questionnaire to maintain confidentiality of registration information and anonymity of survey responses. To participate in the market survey, it is not mandatory to attend the workshop. |
| DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MARKET SURVEY FORM | 15 February 2021 |

N.B. A Guideline for online registration and undertaking the survey available is available at this link: http://bit.ly/SKVWSIP_SGL. Please email to the helpdesk: skvwsip@gmail.com if you encounter difficulties accessing the online registration form or the market survey questionnaire.