



Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited
Project Implementation Directorate
Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project

Invitation for Bids

Date : **16 July 2023 (First date of Publication)**
Loan No. : **ADB-3000 NEP; Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project**
Contract No. and Title : **KUKL/WW/TP/R-02: Construction of Remaining works of Wastewater Treatment Plants at Sallaghari, Kodku and Dhobighat**
Deadline for Submission of Bids : **30 August 2023, 12:00 Noon, Nepal Standard Time (NST)**

1. The Government of Nepal has received a financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open only to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The Project Implementation Directorate, Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders, based on post-qualification criteria, for the design review, execution, completion and operation of wastewater treatment plants at Sallaghari, Kodku and Dhobighat.
3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with **ADB’s Single Stage Two Envelope bidding procedures** and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only experienced and eligible bidders with the following key qualifications-should participate in this bidding:
 - Minimum average annual turnover of **USD 80.0 Million or equivalent** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 (five) years.
 - Participation in at least **two contracts** that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last **ten (10)** years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds **USD 37.6 million or equivalent**. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on:
 - Contract Type: Design Build (DB) or similar contract
 - Technology: activated sludge process (ASP), or of similar kind of advance process
 - Nature of works: Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)
 - The bidder and in case of joint venture (JV), at least one of the JV partners must have successfully or substantially completed one contract of similar size and nature outside the home country of the Bidder.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

The Project Director
Project Implementation Directorate (PID)
Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project,
Street Address : Anamnagar-Tanka Prasad Ghumti Sadak 1235/59
City : Kathmandu,
Country : Nepal
Tel No. : 977 1 5705916/5705771
Fax No. : 977 1 5705057
E-mail: pidmail@kuklpid.org.np
6. To purchase the Bidding Document, eligible bidders on or before **30 August 2023; 12.00 hrs (NST)** should,
 - Visit the office of Project Implementation Directorate at the address indicated above and deposit a non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000.00 or USD 155.00 in the bank Account mentioned below; or
 - Request for delivery by sending a written application to The Project Director at the address indicated above. The application must be supported by payment of NPR 30,000.00 deposited in the following bank for domestic delivery or USD 230.00 for overseas delivery by International Bank Transfer to the following account.

Name of Bank: NIC Asia Bank, New Road, Kathmandu
Account Name: KUKL Project Management Unit
Account No.: 3041091950524005
Swift Code: NICENPKA
 - No liability will be accepted for the loss or late delivery for the Documents sent by courier. Please note that payments must be routed through one of the following Correspondent Banks:

Name of Bank	JP Morgan Bank New York, USA	CITI Bank New York, USA	American Express New York, USA
Account No	400911701	36143644	00740944
Swift Code	CHASUS33	CITIUS33	AEIBUS33
 - An electronic copy of the bidding documents will also be provided on CD to all purchasers of the bidding documents. In the event of any discrepancy between hard copy bidding documents and soft copy bidding documents, the hard copy shall govern. Bidders shall use the purchased hard copy of the bidding documents furnished to them, for purposes of bid submission.
7. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at **11:00 Hrs (NST) on 1 August 2023 at PID Office**, Anamnagar, Kathmandu. A site visit will be conducted by the Employer on **31 July 2023** at 11:00 Hrs (NST), interested bidders may come to the office of the Employer.
8. Deliver your bid:
 - To the address in para. 5 above
 - On or before the deadline: **30 August 2023; 12:00 Hrs. (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)
9. Bids will be opened **immediately after the bid submission deadline** in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.
10. In case the day of final Bid submission falls on a public holiday, the final Bid submission date shall be following working day.