

Government of Nepal  
Ministry of Irrigation  
Department of Irrigation  
**Bheri Babai Diversion Multipurpose Project**  
**Birendranagar, Surkhet, Nepal**

**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION**

1. Government of Nepal, Department of Irrigation, Bheri Babai Diversion Multipurpose Project intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for following works through International Competitive Bidding.

Contract No: **Civil 01/HRT/BBDMP**

Title of Work: **Construction of Headrace Tunnel for Bheri Babai Diversion Multipurpose Project**

**Brief Description of Work and Place:**

Bheri Babai Diversion Multipurpose Project (BBDMP) is a multipurpose project aimed to divert 40 m<sup>3</sup>/s of water from Bheri river to Babai river to irrigate 51,000 Ha agricultural land in Bardiya and Banke districts of Nepal and also to generate about 400 GWH hydroelectric energy annually. Main work under the contract includes construction of a 12 Km long Headrace tunnel with about 4.2 m finished diameter. The tunnel shall be constructed using a suitable Shield type of Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) and lined with precast concrete segments.

The tunnel alignment lies in Surkhet and Bardia districts of Mid Western Development region of Nepal. Inlet portal of the tunnel lies in Ramghat VDC of Surkhet district, outlet portal lies in Belwa VDC of Bardiya District and almost all part of the tunnel lies within Surkhet District. Geologically the project area lies in the region occupied by rocks of the Siwalik group. The tunnel alignment passes through inter-bedded Mudstone, Sandstone and Conglomerate type of rocks with variable soil cover and also intersects two local faults.

The project area is about 560 Km from Kathmandu and is accessible by all weather black topped highway. About 2.0 km access road needs to be constructed to access the construction site from the highway.

2. Government of Nepal has allocated required fund towards the cost of BBDMP and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this fund to pay for construction of the Headrace tunnel under **Contract No: Civil 01/HRT/BBDMP; Construction of Headrace Tunnel for Bheri Babai Diversion Multipurpose Project.**
3. It is expected that invitation to bid will be made in **June, 2014.**
4. Prequalification will be conducted following the criteria contained in the Prequalification Documents and is open to all eligible bidders.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the prequalification documents at the **Unit Office of BBDMP, Department of Irrigation, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal** during office hours from (10 AM to 5 PM).
6. A complete set of Prequalification Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application to any one of the offices as addressed below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of NRs15,000.00 (In Words Nepalese Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only). The method of payment will be cash deposit or bank draft issued in favor of BBDMP. **The last date for purchase of Prequalification Document is June 01, 2014.**

**Bheri Babai Diversion Multipurpose Project**  
**Birendranagar, Surkhet**  
**Nepal**

**Office of the Deputy Director General**  
**Surface Irrigation, Environment and**  
**Mechanical Management Division**  
**Department of Irrigation, Jawalakhel,**  
**Lalitpur, Nepal**

If requested by the applicant along with certified cheque in amount and currency equivalent to the cost of document as indicated above and applicable mailing/shipping charges in favor of BBDMP, the document could be dispatched by express mail services but under no circumstances BBDMP shall be responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed to the applicant.

7. Application for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the following address **by 12:00 hrs Nepal Standard Time, June 02, 2014** clearly marked "**Application to Prequalify for Contract No. Civil 01/ HRT/BBDMP; Construction of Head Race Tunnel for Bheri Babai Diversion Multipurpose Project** "

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For those who choose to submit their prequalification documents electronically through e-procurement website of Department of Irrigation which is <http://www.doi.gov.np>, the applicant may either purchase the hard copy of the Prequalification Documents or may choose to download the necessary parts of the prequalification documents, prepare their documents and submit electronically as specified in the e-submission procedure. In this case, the applicant shall be required to deposit the non-refundable fee of NRs.15,000.00 in the account as specified below and submit electronically scanned copy (\*.pdf format) of the bank deposit voucher or electronically scanned copy (\*.pdf format) of draft in favor of Bheri Babai Diversion Multipurpose Project, Birendranagar, Surkhet along with the electronic prequalification files.

Name of the Bank : **Rashtriya Baniya Bank, Birendranagar, Surkhet, Nepal**  
Office code No : **64/357/04**  
Rajashwa Shirshak : **14227**  
Rajashwa Account No : **Ka-1-1-007**

- 8 Pre-submission meeting will be held at **13:00 hrs on May 15, 2014** in Room No 424, Department of Irrigation, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal.
- 9 If the last date for pre-submission meeting, purchase or submission of PQ document falls on public holiday the next consecutive working days shall be applicable for pre-submission meeting, purchase and submission.