

Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited
Project Implementation Directorate
Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project
Invitation for Bids

Date	: Date of Publication: 25 February 2013
Loan No.	: 2776-NEP: Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project
Contract No.	: KUKL/DNI/01/04 Distribution Network Improvement for Efficient NRW Management (Package 1)
Deadline for Bids:	: 11 April 2013, 12:00 Noon Local Time (NST)

1. The Government of Nepal has received a loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the Contract for construction and completion of the distribution network improvement. Bidding is open only to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage, Two-envelope Bidding procedure.
2. Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (KUKL) ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from experienced and eligible bidders, based on post-qualification criteria, for the construction and completion of the Works. The Works will comprise mainly of the supply and construction of approximately 220 km of 75-1000mm diameter HDPE and ductile iron pipes, necessary valves and chambers, and service connections. In addition, the Works will include GIS development for the installed works, NRW assessment, and interconnection works to an existing reservoir and existing pipelines. The Works are divided into three (3) zones: DNI 1, 2 and 6, located in Kathmandu Metropolitan City and Lalitpur Sub-Metropolitan City.
3. The main qualification criteria are:
 - a) Minimum average annual construction turnover of NPR fifteen hundred (1500) million
 - b) Cash-flow requirement, NPR one hundred and thirty (130) million, and the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current works commitment.
 - c) Experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor during the last 5 years in at least one works contract.
 - d) Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor during the last five (5) years, that have been successfully or are substantially completed, including the following minimum number of contracts: One or two or three contracts totaling at least 125 km length of HDPE pipe, with diameters 75 mm to 1000 mm or greater; and One or two or three contracts totaling at least 45 km length of DI pipe, with diameters 150 mm to 1000 mm or greater. Further information on requirements for pipeline sizes, pipeline materials, and contract values is contained in Section 3 of the Bidding Documents. Other requirements for construction experience in key activities is contained in Section 3 of the Bidding Documents.

4. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Project Director
Project Implementation Directorate (PID)
Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (KUKL)
1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak
Anamnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone: 977 1 4224986
Facsimile number: 977 1 4224057
Electronic mail address: pidmail@kuklpid.org.np
Website: <http://www.kuklpid.org.np/>

5. To purchase the Bidding Document, eligible bidders should on or before 10 April 2013,

- a. either visit the office of Project Implementation Directorate at the address indicated above and deposit a non-refundable fee of NRs 7500.00 or US \$ 100.00 in the bank Account mentioned below; or
- b. 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 NRs. 15,000.00 deposited in the following bank for domestic delivery or US \$ 300.00 for overseas delivery by International Bank Transfer to the following account.

Name of Bank: NIC, New Road, Kathmandu
Account Name: Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited
Account No.: 021384C
Swift Code: NICENPKA

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

- d. An electronic copy of the bidding documents will 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.
6. A Pre-bid meeting shall be held at 2 p.m. on 21 March 2013 at PID Office at Anamnagar

7. All bids must be accompanied by a security in an amount as specified in the Bidding Document (Data Sheet), and must be delivered to the following address:

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at or before 1200 [hours] on 11 April 2013. In case this day falls on a public holiday, the bid submission deadline will be extended to 1200 [hours] of the following day. Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. The Project Implementation Directorate will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.