

Notification of Time Extension on

Invitation for Prequalification

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The Government of Nepal
The Department of Education, the Ministry of Education

Japan International Cooperation System (JICS)

Project: Procurement of Construction Materials and Classroom Furniture for the Project for Basic Education Improvement in Support of the School Sector Reform in Nepal (Ref. No.: JICS/CMNL11-002-01)

1. With regard to the prequalification for the captioned project advertised on 5 November 2012, Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) are pleased to notify that the implementation schedule will be extended as follows:
 - a) Closing date for purchase of Prequalification Document: 31 December 2012 at 12:00 hours (NST)
 - b) Closing date for submission of Applications: 2 January 2013 at 16:00 (NST)
2. Interested eligible firms or companies may obtain further information and inspect the Prequalification Document at the JICS Nepal Project Office only (address below) from Monday to Friday at time; from 9:00 to 12:00 hours Local Time (NST). A complete set of Prequalification Document in English may be purchased by interested firms or companies upon submission of a written application to the two offices as addressed below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 1,000 Nepalese Rupees or 12.00 United States Dollars from Monday to Friday at time; from 9:00 to 12:00 hours Local Time (NST). The method of payment will be in cash.
3. Applications for prequalification shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the JICS Nepal Project Office only (address below), and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for the Project for Basic Education Improvement in Support of the School Sector Reform in Nepal under Japan's Grant Aid for Community Empowerment 2011 and the contract name and reference number."

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Project: Procurement of Construction Materials and Classroom Furniture for the Project for Basic Education Improvement in Support of the School Sector Reform in Nepal

Brief Description of Works/Place: Supply and delivery of major construction materials for approximately 350 classroom blocks (700 classrooms) and classroom furniture at depot centers in 8 districts; Sunsari, Sarlahi, Dhading, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Nawalparasi, Banke and Kailali.

Source of Financing (Grant): Japan's Grant Aid for Community Empowerment 2011
Name of Financing Agency: The Government of Japan/ Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

1. The Government of Nepal (hereinafter referred to as "the GON") has received Grant Aid from the Government of Japan for the benefit of the Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "DOE") of the Ministry of Education under the Exchange of Notes dated 24 February 2012 (hereinafter referred to as "the E/N") for the Project for Basic Education Improvement in Support of the School Sector Reform in Nepal (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), and intends to apply part of the funds of this grant for eligible payments under the contract for Procurement of Construction Materials and Classroom Furniture (Ref. No.: JICS/CMNL11-002-01). On the basis of the E/N, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA") has executed the Grant Aid for the Project to the GON in accordance with the Grant Agreement signed on 24 February 2012 (hereinafter referred to as "the G/A") between JICA and the GON. Bidding will be governed by the GON/Financing Agency's eligibility rules and procedures. Under this Project, Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) (hereinafter referred to as "the Purchaser") acts as a procurement agent for and on behalf of the GON to procure products and services utilizing the funds available in accordance with the E/N and the G/A, and intends to prequalify firms or companies for procurement of construction materials and classroom furniture for the Project. It is expected that invitations to bid will be made in February 2013.

2. Prequalification will be conducted following the criteria contained in the Prequalification Document and is open to all firms or companies from all countries and area. The eligible firms or companies, however, are limited to those who have their registered head office, branch office(s), liaison office, authorized representative(s), or authorized local agent in Nepal.

3. Interested eligible firms or companies may obtain further information and inspect the Prequalification Document at the JICS Nepal Project Office only (address below) from Monday to Friday at time; from 9:00 to 12:00 hours Local Time (NST). A complete set of Prequalification Document in English may be purchased by interested firms or companies upon submission of a written application to the two offices as addressed below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 1,000 Nepalese Rupees or 12.00 United States Dollars from Monday to Friday at time; from 9:00 to 12:00 hours Local Time (NST). The method of payment will be in cash. The last date for purchase of Prequalification Document is 19 December 2012. If requested by the Applicant, the document could be also sent by surface mail, airmail or courier services, however, the Purchaser shall not be responsible for the delivery.

4. Applications for prequalification shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by 21 December 2012 at 16:00 hours Local Time (NST), and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify

for the Project for Basic Education Improvement in Support of the School Sector Reform in Nepal under Japan's Grant Aid for Community Empowerment 2011 and the contract name and reference number."

5. If the last date for purchase of the Prequalification Document or submission of the Application for prequalification falls on public holiday, the next consecutive working days shall be applicable for both purchase and submission.

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