

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

Date : **7 January 2013** (First date of Publication)
Loan No. : **L2776-NEP (SF): Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project**
Contract No. : **KUKL/CBA/03/20 Supply and Delivery of Pipes, Fittings and Appurtenances**
Deadline for Bids : **20 February 2013, 12:00 Noon, Nepal Standard 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 **Supply and Delivery of Pipes, Fittings and Appurtenances**. Bidding is open only to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB
2. The Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (KUKL "the Employer")now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Supply and Delivery of Pipes, Fittings and Appurtenances** mainly comprising of activities described hereunder:

Lot No.	Goods
1	Supply and Delivery of DI Pipes, DI Fittings and Appurtenances
2	Supply and Delivery of GI Pipes, GI & HDPE Fittings and Appurtenances
3	Supply and Delivery of Water Revenue Meters and Bulk Water Meters

- Details and specification are provided in the Bidding Document
 - The above mentioned items have to be delivered to KUKL PID Store, Kathmandu, Nepal.
 - Bidder may bid for one or more lots.
3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and in accordance with ADB Procurement Guideline.
 4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications-should participate in this bidding:
 - Following minimum average annual turnover calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 years.
US \$ 3.6 Million or Equivalent Nepalese Currency for Lot 1
US \$ 56,000 or Equivalent Nepalese Currency for Lot 2
US \$ 1.68 Million or Equivalent Nepalese Currency for Lot 3
 - Demonstrating availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet any possible cash flow requirement.
 - Has successfully completed as main Supplier of goods similar to those included in the Contract at least two contracts of scope of supply and complexity comparable to the proposed Contract over a three year period ending on the deadline for bid submission.
 - Can ensure the availability of the spare parts of the kinds and in the quantities as specified in section VI. Schedule of supply.

- Evidence that it will be represented by an Agent in the country equipped and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.
- All pending claims, arbitration, or other litigation represent in total not more than 50 (Fifty) percent of the Bidder's net worth.

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

The Project Director
 Project Implementation Directorate (PID)
 Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project,
 Street Address : **Anamnagar-Tanka Prasad Ghumti Sadak 1235/59**
 City : Kathmandu,
 Country : Nepal
 Tel No. : 977 1 4224986
 Fax No. : 977 1 4224057
 E-mail: pidprocurement2010@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should on or before **19 February 2013**

- either visit the office of Project Implementation Directorate at the address indicated above and deposit a non-refundable fee of NRs. **7,500** or **US \$ 100** 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 **NRs.15, 000** deposited in the following bank for domestic delivery or **US \$ 300** 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**

- 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

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before **20 February 2013; 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 21.1

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

In case the day of final Bid submission falls on a public holiday, the final Bid submission date shall be following working day.

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.