



Invitation for Bids

Date:	29 January 2024
Loan/Grant No. and Title:	42173-BHU: Water Flagship Program Support Project
Contract No. and Title:	CW-02: Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Zhemgang
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	26 February 2024, 10:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time)

1. The Kingdom of Bhutan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Water Flagship Program Support Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The **Zhemgang District Administration** ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Zhemgang** ("the Works").
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (National Advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Key Construction Experience Requirement: Participation in at least one (1) contract that have been successfully or substantially (95%) completed within last seven (7) years (December 2016 to December 2023) and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation in the contract exceeds BTN 275 million (Contracts involving the laying of HDPE pipe of diameter > 250 mm and length > 5 km and RCC works > 50 cum)
 - Key financial requirement: Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of BTN 412 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last 5 years (i.e., 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
 - Meet other financial and experience requirements as indicated in the Bidding Document

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document free of charge, Bidders should contact:

The Chief Engineer (Project Manager, PIU)
Telephone: +975- 03-741116

E-mail address: luvchhetri@zhemgangg.gov.bt

6. A Pre-bid meeting shall take place on 9 February 2024 at 10:30 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) at the Zhemgang Dzongkhag Administration.
7. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, the eligible Bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for CW-02: Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Zhemgang and pay a non-refundable fee of BTN 6,000/- by cash between 9:00 hours and 17:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) on any working day until 26 February 2024.
8. Deliver your bid:
 - To the address:

Chief Engineer (Project Coordinator)
Water and Sanitation Division
Department of Engineering Services (DES)
Ministry of Works & Human Settlements (MoWHS), Thimphu
Street address: Chang Lam
ZIP code: 11001
Country: BHUTAN
 - **on or before the deadline: 26 February 2024 at 10:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time)**
 - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened at 10:30 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) on the same day of submission at the DoID, conference hall in the presence of the Bidder's representative who choose to attend.