

Government of Nepal
Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development
Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads (DoLIDAR),

Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)

**Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Lalitpur
Invitation for Bids**

Date:	10 August 2017
Invitation for Bids (IFB) Number:	DoLIDAR/RCIP/NCB-01/2074/075
Loan No. and Title:	48218-NEP: Rural Connectivity Improvement Project
Contract Nos.	1. DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-01/2074/075, 2. DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-02/2074/075, 3. DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-03/2074/075, and 4. DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-04/2074/075
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	15 September 2017, 12:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time (NPT)

1. The Government of Nepal has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contracts named in the table below. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development, Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads, Rural Connectivity Improvement Project, Project Coordination Unit, Ekantakuna, Lalitpur** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the following phases under following contracts:

Phase 1:

Upgrading works under the Contracts as stated below, which include earthwork, pavement with asphalt concrete works, gabion and stone masonry retaining structures, cross drainage structures, road safety works, etc.

Phase 2:

Performance Based Maintenance (PBM) works and services for two years after defects liability period, which include Maintenance Works consisting of all activities to be carried out by the Contractor to achieve and keep the road asset as defined in the PBM Specifications, and all activities related to their management, emergency works consisting of activities needed to reinstate any road asset which has been damaged as a result of manmade or natural phenomena such as storms, flooding, earthquakes, accidents, etc.

Contract No.	District	Road Section	Chainage	
			From	To
DoLIDAR /RCIP/Works/NCB - 01/2074/075	Jhapa	Padajungi (Lakhanpur)-Guhawari-Laladhbandra-Jharka-Baluwathan-Chapramari-Khajurgachhi Road [Road_4]	Ch 0+000, Padajungi Chowk of Kamal Rural Municipality	Ch 10+003, Jharka Gaun of Kamal Rural Municipality
		Charpane-Chaitubari-Matigada-Sadhukuti-Khodamara-Rajgadh Road [Road_2]	Ch 0+000, Charpane Chowk of Birtamod Municipality	Ch 15+484, Rajgadh Bazaar of Barhadashi Rural Municipality
		Amaldagi - Samayaghad - Baswari - Solmari Road [Road_1]	Ch 0+000, Amaldangi Chowk of Kamal Rural Municipality	Ch 11+509, Solmari Chowk of Kamal Rural Municipality
		Kharsangwari-Jalthal-Mangalware-Baundoka-Adhikari Chowk Road [Road_3]	Ch 0+000, Kharsangbari Chowk of Haldibari Rural Municipality	Ch 6+519, Adhikari Chowk of Haldibari Rural Municipality
DoLIDAR /RCIP/Works/NCB - 02/2074/075	Panchthar	Phidim-Nagin- Sidin-Prangbung-Falot Road (Phidim - Ludintar Sector) [Road_1]	Ch 10+100, Thulogairi of Phidim Municipality	Ch 34+560.27, Ludintar of Phalelung Rural Municipality
		Samdin - Chokmangu - Nawamidada - Faktep Ghurbisepanchami Road (Samdin - Nawamidada Sector) [Road_2]	Ch 0+000, Samdin Chowk of Phidim Municipality	Ch 14+847, Nawami Dada Bazaar of Phalgunanda Rural Municipality
DoLIDAR /RCIP/Works/NCB - 03/2074/075	Sunsari	Inaruwa - Satterjhoda - Chhitaha - Purbakushaha - Biratnagar Road [Road_1]	Ch 9+900, Satterjhoda (Thalaha Khola Bridge) of Gadhi Rural Municipality	Ch 22+687, Ikrahi Bridge at Sunsari and Morang boarder, Duhabi Municipality
		Jhumka - Shinghiya - Ramdhuni - Prakashpur - Madhuwan - Shukrabare - Paschimbakushaha - Laukahi - Boarder Road [Road_2]	Ch 0+000, Bhansar Tole near south of Laukahi Chowk of Koshi Rural Municipality	Ch 25+500, Main Canal of Sunsari-Morang Irrigation Project of Ramdhuni Municipality
	Dhankuta	Mudheshanischare - Dadagaun - Chanuwa Road [Road_3]	Ch 12+000, Newar Gaun of Mahalaxmi Municipality	Ch 22+342, Chanuwa of Mahalaxmi Municipality
DoLIDAR /RCIP/Works/NCB - 04/2074/075	Rolpa	Mijhing-Ruinibang-Badachaur-Gumchal-Harjang-Syuri-Gaam Road [Road_2]	Ch 10+000, Sewar of Lungri Rural Municipality	Ch 23+68, Syuri Bazar of Sunchhahari Rural Municipality
		Mijhing-Dhulewodaar-Namjaa-Sirp-Pang Road [Road_1]	Ch 0+000, Dhuleodhar of Suwarnawati Rural Municipality	Ch 5+996, Thulo Namja of Lungri Rural Municipality

3. Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Price Bid.

4. **National competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

5. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Contract ID No.	I. Key experience requirement:	II. Key financial requirement:	
	<i>Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last Ten (10) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds:</i>	<i>(a) Minimum average annual construction turnover, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last Five (5) years of the value:</i>	<i>(b) Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, to meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of:</i>
DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-01/2074/075	NRs 648 Million or its equivalent	NRs 810 Million or its equivalent	NRs. 101.3 Million or its equivalent.
DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-02/2074/075	NRs 846 Million or its equivalent	NRs 1057 Million or its equivalent	NRs. 132.2 Million or its equivalent.
DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-03/2074/075	NRs 733 Million or its equivalent	NRs 917 Million or its equivalent	NRs. 114.5 Million or its equivalent.
DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-04/2074/075	NRs 403 Million or its equivalent	NRs 503 Million or its equivalent	NRs. 63 Million or its equivalent.

6. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid and the Total Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or in the Summary of Bill of Quantities may be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.

7. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Attention: The Project Coordinator
Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)
Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Ekantakuna, Lalitpur Nepal
Tel No.: +977-1-5000769
E-mail: rrrsdp@dolidar.gov.np

8. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should

- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for any or all of the following contracts:
 - a. DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-01/2074/075,
 - b. DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-02/2074/075,
 - c. DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-03/2074/075,

d. DoLIDAR/RCIP/Works/NCB-04/2074/075

- pay a nonrefundable fee of NPR 20,000.00 for each contract by depositing in the following Revenue Account:

Name of Bank	Name of Office	Revenue Account No.	Office Code	Revenue Heading No.
Nepal Bank Limited, Gabahal Branch	Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads, Rural Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Sector Development Program	180-41-2440	28-365-16	14227

Or,

- download the bidding documents free of charge from e-GP portal of Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO): <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>. In case of drawings, Community Participation Plan (CPP), and Environment Management Plan (EMP), the Bidders may download from the website of DoLIDAR viz. www.dolidar.gov.np or collect electronic copies from the office mentioned in para. 7.
- pay the fee as specified above, and upload an electronic copy of the bank deposit/voucher/cash receipt when submitting the bid via the e-GP portal.

9. Bids must be valid for a period of 120 (one hundred twenty) days after bid opening and must be accompanied with a Bid Security or scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format in case of e-bid with amount indicated in Bidding Document Section 2 Bid Data Sheet, Clause ITB 19.1 which shall be valid for 28 days beyond the validity period of the bid.

10. Deliver bids:

- to the address in para. 7 above or via the e-procurement portal: <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>
- on or before the deadline: Date: 15 September 2017, 12:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Bids will be opened on 15 September 2017 at 12:15 hours, Nepal Standard Time, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

11. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 7 September 2017 at 13:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time, at Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads, Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP), Ekantakuna, Lalitpur, Nepal.

12. If the last date of purchasing and /or submission falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date. In such case the validity period of the bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.