

**Pokhara Metropolitan City
Office of Municipal Executive
Gandaki Province
Request for Bids
Works**

(Two-envelope Bidding Process Without Prequalification)

Employer: Pokhara Metropolitan City, Office of Municipal Executive, Gandaki Province

Project: Nepal Urban Governance and Infrastructure Project (NUGIP)

Contract title: UPGRADATION OF DOBILLA – BAGMARA – TIKLANG – BADARKOT - LAMGADHI-CHAPLANG – UPALLO PUDITAR – TALLO PUDITAR – JHIGATE (JANAJAGRITI MA VI) TAGAREGAUDA ROAD

Country: Nepal

Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: IDA-6778-NP

RFB No: NP-DUDBC-395280-CW-RFB

Issued on: 28 December 2023

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Nepal Urban Governance and Infrastructure Project (NUGIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for UPGRADATION OF DOBILLA – BAGMARA – TIKLANG – BADARKOT - LAMGADHI-CHAPLANG – UPALLO PUDITAR – TALLO PUDITAR – JHIGATE (JANAJAGRITI MA VI) TAGAREGAUDA ROAD. Bidding process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
2. The Pokhara Metropolitan City now invites sealed or electronic Bids from eligible Bidders for UPGRADATION OF DOBILLA – BAGMARA – TIKLANG – BADARKOT - LAMGADHI-CHAPLANG – UPALLO PUDITAR – TALLO PUDITAR – JHIGATE (JANAJAGRITI MA VI) TAGAREGAUDA ROAD. The proposed road improvement work includes widening and improvement of existing mostly gravel road to a 12.44 Km double-lane carriageway width with provision traffic safety configurations and utilities complying the urban road standard. It comprises construction of a flexible pavement with granular sub base, wet mix macadam, asphalt concrete layers. The proposed alignment will also have road side drains, cross drainage structures (Box/pipe culverts), protection works and road furniture etc.

Eligible bidders at least with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding (refer Section III for other qualification criteria):

Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 8.70 million, calculated as average of total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed in last 5 years.

A minimum number of 2 road construction / reconstruction / upgradation / rehabilitation / improvement with asphalt concrete pavement works contracts each of minimum value US\$ 5.80 million that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or Subcontractor between 1st December 2018 and bid submission deadline.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers- Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" , dated July 2016, revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding document during office hours 09:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.
5. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders till office hours of 12 February 2024 upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of NRs. 20,000.00 or equivalent. The method of payment will be direct deposit to the account number specified below.

Or

Bidder who chooses to submit their bid electronically may purchase the hard copy of the bidding

documents as mentioned above or may download the bidding documents for e-submission from PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp. Bidders, submitting their bid electronically, should deposit the cost of bidding document in the Project's Rajaswa (revenue) account as specified below.

Name of the Bank: Rastriya Banijya Bank, Pokhara Branch

Name of the Office: Pokhara Metropolitan City, Office of Municipal Executive

Office Account No.: 3020100301010002 (Revenue account)

3020100303000002 (Deposit account)

6. Electronic Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 12:00 hours of 13 February 2024. through PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 13:00 hours of 13 February 2024. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of US\$ 190,000.00 or equivalent
8. The address referred to above is (are):
 - Pokhara Metropolitan City, Office of Municipal Executive*
 - Chief Administrative Officer*
 - Pokhara, Kaski district, Gandaki Province*
 - Telephone Number: +977-061- 571105/575340*
 - Email address: Pokharamuncao@gmail.com*
 - Website address: <https://Pokharamun.gov.np/>*