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Date: 9/12/2023

**Invitation for Bids**

**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Loan No. and Title: 42173-017: BHU: **Water Flagship Program Support Project**

Contract No. and Title: **CW-01: Construction of Distribution Network for Pamtsho, Thimphu**

Deadline for submission of Bids: **10:00 hrs on 12th January 2023 (Bhutan Standard Time)**

1. The Kingdom of Bhutan has applied for 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 **Thimphu Thromde (Municipality)**, ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction distribution network for Pamtsho, Thimphu ("the Work").
3. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB-national) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - a) **Key Construction Experience Requirement:** Participation in **at least one** contract that have been successfully or substantially (95%) completed within **Jan 2015 to Dec 2021** and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation in the contract exceeds **BTN 26.42 million**
  - b) **Key financial requirement:** Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of **BTN 47.45 million**
  - c) Meet other financial and experience requirements as indicated in the Bidding Document.

However, for complete eligibility and qualification requirements, interested bidders should refer to the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information, bidders should contact:

**The Chief Engineer (Project Manager)**  
**Infrastructure Division,**  
**Thromde Administration, Thimphu**  
Telephone: **+975- 2-336310**  
E-mail address: [ywangdi@thimphucity.gov.bt](mailto:ywangdi@thimphucity.gov.bt)

6. A prebid meeting shall take place on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 10:30 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) at the Thimphu Thromde Conference Hall
7. To purchase the bidding document in English, the eligible bidders should write the o address above requesting the bidding documents for "**CW-01 Construction of Distribution Network for Pamtsho, Thimphu**" and pay a non-refundable fee of **BTN 4,500/-** by cash between **9:00 hours**

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**Thimphu Thromde**  
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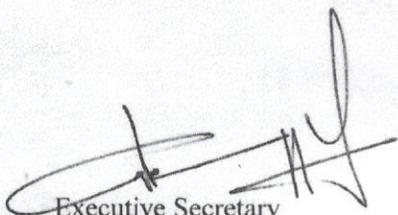


and 16:00 hours (Bhutan Standard Time) on any working day from 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

8. Deliver your bid to the address below. On or before **10 hours on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023** together with a Bid-securing declaration as described in the Bidding Document:

*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*

Bids will be opened at **10:30** hours on the same day of submission at the DES, conference hall in the presence of the Bidder's representative who choose to attend.



Executive Secretary  
Thimphu Thromde

Copy to:

1. Manager, Kuensel Corporation, Thimphu to kindly publish the above IFB in the fourth coming issue
2. Director, DES/MoWHS, Thimphu for kind information
3. Dasho Thrompon, TT for kind information
4. ICT officer, TT for uploading in the Thimphu Thromde website
5. Chief Engineer, ID/TT for information
6. Head, IPDS/ID for information and necessary action

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