

**Project Implementation Directorate**
Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project**Invitation for Bids**

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Project : Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title : Contract No. : KUKL/DNI-9a-1/KAPAN: Distribution Network Improvement Works in Kapan

Deadline for Submission of Bids : 17 December 2018, 12:00 Noon, Nepal Standard Time (NST)

1. The Government of Nepal has allocated funds towards the cost of Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project and intends to apply part of funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Distribution Network Improvement Works (KUKL/DNI-9a-1/KAPAN. Bidding is open to all eligible Nepalese and Foreign Bidders.
2. Project Implementation Directorate, Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the laying of approximately 150 km of DI/ HDPE pipe with necessary fittings; valve chambers; pump work; road reinstatement works, etc. under International Competitive Bidding – Single Stage - Two Envelope Bidding procedures.
3. Only experienced and eligible bidders with the following key qualifications-should participate in this bidding:
 - Minimum average annual construction turnover of NRs. 2100 million or equivalent USD, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within best three years out of last five years.
 - Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (01) contract within the last seven (07) years, with a value of at least NRs. 2100 million or equivalent, that have been successfully or are substantially completed.
 - Supplying, laying and installation of 120 km (cumulative) of DI and HDPE pipe line works within the last seven (07) years, that have been successfully or are substantially completed.
 - Supplying, laying and compaction of 80,000 sqm (cumulative) of bituminous black topping work or 4,000 cum (cumulative) of bituminous asphalt concrete works within the last seven (07) years, that have been successfully or are substantially completed.
4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from PPMO's e-procurement system www.Bolpatra.gov.np/egp
5. Bidders shall download the Bidding Document for e-submission from PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp. Bidders should deposit non-refundable cost of NRs. 20,000.00 or USD 200.00 for bidding document in the Project's bank Account mentioned below:

Name of Bank : NIC-ASIA, New Road, Kathmandu
Account Name: Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited
Account No. : 3041091950524005
Swift Code : NICENPKA

OR

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

6. A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 2 PM (NST) on 23 November 2018 at PID Office at Anamnagar, Kathmandu.
7. Electronic bids must be submitted through PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp on or before 17 December 2018; 12:00 Hrs. (NST). Bids received after this deadline will be rejected
8. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 17 December 2018; 13:00 Hrs. (NST) at the office of **Project Implementation Directorate, Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited, Anamnagar**. Bids must be valid for a period of 120 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security amounting to a minimum of **NRS. 52 million or equivalent USD** which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
9. 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.
10. The KUKL/Project Implementation Directorate will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.