



Procurement Notice:
Invitation for Online Workshop

The Ministry of Water Supply, Government of Nepal, and the Asian Development Bank would like to invite interested contractors (including consultant firms) to an international online workshop for the proposed **Second Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project** on **10 February 2021**. Project information will be presented during the workshop to international and national contractors, suppliers and consulting firms and participants will be offered an opportunity to engage with the implementing agencies and ADB on project related procurement.

Government of Nepal, with support from Asian Development bank (ADB), proposes to implement the Second Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project at a total project cost estimated at \$230 million. The indicative contract packages under the project are given below:

Scope	Indicative number of contracts
Water Treatment Plant (255 MLD) – construction and 8–10 years operations and maintenance [Indicative contract modality: Design Build and Operate (Based on key performance indicators)]	1
Distribution network (700 km) [each package involves laying of around 200-250 km pipeline and provision of about 25,000–30,000 metered house service connections to supply continuous pressurized 24x7 water supply, and demonstrate operational performance and functionality of network based on key performance indicators within an extended defect liability period of 2–3 years]	3–4
Structural retrofitting of Headwork structure of Melamchi water diversion	1
IT-based decision support system for O&M of Melamchi Tunnel	1
IT-based early warning system for Melamchi Headworks	1
Capacity building of Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited (KUKL) to strengthen operational and technical competencies	2
Project Consultants	2

Indicative implementation arrangements:

Aspects	Arrangements
Commencement of procurement	First half of 2021
Implementation period	January 2022 – December 2028
Completion date	December 2028
(i) Executing agency	Ministry of Water Supply (MWS), Government of Nepal
(ii) Key implementing agencies	a) Project Implementation Directorate-KUKL (PID-KUKL), and b) Melamchi Water Supply Development Board (MWSDB)

The main objectives of the workshop are for the project team to achieve value for money procurement through competition among best qualified bidders. In order to do so, the workshop will:

- Present the project, procurement, and planning aspects of the contracts;



- Discuss approaches to technical and contractual aspects to maximize interest from potential relevant international and national bidders;
- Seek interest and feedback from the audience on the proposed scope, procurement packages, conditions and eligibility to bid for the project; and
- Respond to preliminary queries and concerns shared by interested parties in response to the questionnaire.

Interested parties are also welcome to raise questions and provide market inputs during the workshop.

The proposed agenda for the event is:

Date	Activity		Time
10 Feb 2021	• Overall Project Presentation	MWS, MWSDB, PID-KUKL	13:30-13:50
	• Scope of WTP package	MWSDB	13:50-14:10
	• Scope of Distribution network packages	PID-KUKL	14:10-14:30
	• Bid structure, Construction Supervision, Timelines, etc.	ADB	14:30-14:50
	• Q&A Session (Technical)	All	14:50-15:30

The workshop details are as follows:

DAY/DATE/TIME	Wednesday 10 February 2021 13:30-15:30 (Nepal time)
Venue	Online. Invitations will be sent to registered participants
ORGANIZERS	PID-KUKL, MWSDB and ADB
INVITEES	Specialized Contractors and Consulting Firms from ADB Member Countries engaged in the water supply sector.
RSVP	Mandatory by February 8, 2021
REGISTRATION	Registration Form is available at https://bit.ly/SKVWSIP . Once registered, a link to online market survey questionnaire will be sent to registered email ID. Please note that the information provided in the registration form is not linked with the market survey questionnaire to maintain confidentiality of registration information and anonymity of survey responses. To participate in the market survey, it is not mandatory to attend the workshop.
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MARKET SURVEY FORM	15 February 2021

N.B. A Guideline for online registration and undertaking the survey available is available at this link: http://bit.ly/SKVWSIP_SGL. Please email to the helpdesk: skvwsip@gmail.com if you encounter difficulties accessing the online registration form or the market survey questionnaire.

