

Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited
Project Implementation Directorate
Anamnagar, Kathmandu



Notice of Bid Amendment No: 01

(First Date of Notice Publication: 09 July 2026)

With reference to the Invitation for Bids (IFB) No: PID/SKV-R-01, published on 16 June 2026 in The Rising Nepal daily newspaper and on the ADB website, all prospective bidders are hereby informed that the bid submission deadline for all five packages (PID/SKV/DNI1-5) has been extended to **28 July 2026, 1200 Hrs NPT**. For **the complete details of Amendment No. 01 and response to clarifications**, please visit the PID-KUKL website (<https://kuklpid.org.np/>) or the ADB website (<https://www.adb.org/>), or contact the office.

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Project: ADB Loan No: 4534 NEP- Kathmandu Valley water Supply Improvement Project (Phase 2)

IFB No: PID/SKV-R-01

The Employer deems it necessary to amend the Bidding Document as a result of a clarification, and hereby issues the following Amendment to be part of and a correction to the Bidding Documents of Contract Nos: PID/SKV/DNI1-5 issued under IFB No. PID/SKV-R-01, published on 16 June 2026 in the national daily English newspaper, The Rising Nepal, and on the ADB website.

SN	Contract Package & Bidding Document Reference	Existing Provision	Modified provision
1.	PID/SKV/DNI1-5; SECTION 2: Bid Data Sheet; ITB 12.1	The units and rates in figures entered into the Bill of Quantities and Daywork Schedule should be typewritten, if written by hand, must be in print form. Bill of Quantities and Daywork Schedule not presented accordingly may be considered nonresponsive.	The units and rates in figures entered into the Bill of Quantities and Daywork Schedule should be typewritten. Bill of Quantities and Daywork Schedule not presented accordingly may be considered nonresponsive.
2.	PID/SKV/DNI1-Bhaktapur; SECTION 2: Bid Data Sheet; ITB 12.1	For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is: Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal The deadline for bid submission is: Date: 16 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT	For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is: Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal The deadline for bid submission is: Date: 28 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT

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3.	PID/SKV/DNI2-Kirtipur; SECTION 2: Bid Data Sheet; ITB 12.1	For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is: Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal The deadline for bid submission is: Date: 17 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT	For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is: Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal The deadline for bid submission is: Date: 28 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT
4.	PID/SKV/DNI3-MadhyapurThimi; SECTION 2: Bid Data Sheet; ITB 12.1	For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is: Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal The deadline for bid submission is: Date: 20 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT	For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is: Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal The deadline for bid submission is: Date: 28 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT



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5.	PID/SKV/DNI4-Kapan and Jorpati North; SECTION 2: Bid Data Sheet; ITB 12.1	<p>For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal</p> <p>The deadline for bid submission is:</p> <p>Date: 21 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT</p>	<p>For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal</p> <p>The deadline for bid submission is:</p> <p>Date: 28 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT</p>
6.	PID/SKV/DNI5-Jorpati South and Pepsicola; SECTION 2: Bid Data Sheet; ITB 12.1	<p>For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal</p> <p>The deadline for bid submission is:</p> <p>Date: 22 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT</p>	<p>For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is:</p> <p>Attention: The Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Street address: 1235/59 Tankaprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar City: Kathmandu Country: Nepal</p> <p>The deadline for bid submission is:</p> <p>Date: 28 July 2026 Time: 12:00 Hrs NPT</p>



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7.	Invitation for Bids dated 16 June 2026, SN 6	<p>To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the office of Project Implementation Directorate no later than 15 July 2026 within office hours (1700 Hrs NPT) at the address indicated above and deposit a non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000.00 or USD 150.00 in the bank Account mentioned below; or <p>Name of Bank: NIC Asia Bank, New Road, Kathmandu Account Name: Project Implementation Directorate, KUKL Account No.: 3041091950524005 Swift Code: NICENPKA</p>	<p>To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the office of Project Implementation Directorate no later than 27 July 2026 within office hours (1700 Hrs NPT) at the address indicated above and deposit a non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000.00 or USD 150.00 for each package in the bank Account mentioned below; or <p>Name of Bank: NIC Asia Bank, New Road, Kathmandu Account Name: Project Implementation Directorate, KUKL Account No.: 3041091950524005 Swift Code: NICENPKA</p>
8.	PID/SKV/DNI1-5; SECTION 4: Bidding Forms; Schedule of Cost Indexation; Tables of Adjustment Data; Table A - Local Currency Payment	<p>Following source of index shall apply.</p> <p>(a) Labor: "National Salary and Wage Rate Index"- "Construction Labor" of Nepal Rastra Bank</p>	<p>Following source of index shall apply.</p> <p>(a) Labor: "Salary and Wage Index by NSIC"- "Construction" of Nepal Rastra Bank</p>

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9.	PID/SKV/DNI1-Bhaktapur; Section 4; Bill of Quantities; Item Description; SN 369.	<p>OMU CHAMBERS FITTINGS</p> <p>Supply and Installation of HDPE PE100 PN16 Electrofusion fitting to be connected to the pipelines, including storing properly, loading at store, delivery to site, unload, distribute, multiple handling, jointing, detectable warning tape at specified levels, all complete as specified in document SECTION VI-C: WORKS REQUIREMENTS Clause 4.5 and Drawings, and as instructed by the Engineer, with all lead and lift.</p> <p>DN ELECTRO FUSION EQUAL TEE</p> <p>HDPE PIPE; 250mm</p>	<p>OMU CHAMBERS FITTINGS</p> <p>Supply and Installation of HDPE PE100 PN16 Electrofusion fitting to be connected to the pipelines, including storing properly, loading at store, delivery to site, unload, distribute, multiple handling, jointing, detectable warning tape at specified levels, all complete as specified in document SECTION VI-C: WORKS REQUIREMENTS Clause 4.5 and Drawings, and as instructed by the Engineer, with all lead and lift.</p> <p>HDPE PIPE; 250mm</p>
10.	PID/SKV/DNI1-Bhaktapur; Section 4; Bill of Quantities; Item Description; SN 370.	<p>OMU CHAMBERS FITTINGS</p> <p>Supply and Installation of HDPE PE100 PN16 Electrofusion fitting to be connected to the pipelines, including storing properly, loading at store, delivery to site, unload, distribute, multiple handling, jointing, detectable warning tape at specified levels, all complete as specified in document SECTION VI-C: WORKS REQUIREMENTS Clause 4.5 and Drawings, and as instructed by the Engineer, with all lead and lift.</p> <p>DN ELECTRO FUSION EQUAL TEE</p> <p>HDPE PIPE; 315mm</p>	<p>OMU CHAMBERS FITTINGS</p> <p>Supply and Installation of HDPE PE100 PN16 Electrofusion fitting to be connected to the pipelines, including storing properly, loading at store, delivery to site, unload, distribute, multiple handling, jointing, detectable warning tape at specified levels, all complete as specified in document SECTION VI-C: WORKS REQUIREMENTS Clause 4.5 and Drawings, and as instructed by the Engineer, with all lead and lift.</p> <p>HDPE PIPE; 315mm</p>

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11.	PID/SKV/DNI3- MadhyapurThimi; Section 4; Bill of Quantities; Item Description; SN 14.	Supply, operation and maintenance of following vehicles on rent with fuel and lubricant, including insurance, maintenance during construction period cost, and immediate replacement if needed, on monthly basis for Engineer or his staff as specified in document SECTION VI-A: WORKS REQUIREMENTS Clause 6.3 and as itemized below Motorbikes of at least 125 CC on rent as per specification.	Supply, operation and maintenance of following vehicles on rent with fuel and lubricant, including insurance, maintenance during construction period cost, and immediate replacement if needed, on monthly basis for Engineer or his staff as specified in document SECTION VI-A: WORKS REQUIREMENTS Clause 6.3 and as itemized below Motorbikes of 150 CC on rent as per specification.
12.	PID/SKV/DNI2-5; SECTION VI-C: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS; 4.7.3.2 Operation	Valves to be installed above ground or in valve chambers shall be provided with hand wheels of cast iron hand wheels for diameters less than 300 mm, and for diameters of 300 mm or above, with actuators. Handwheels shall have smooth rims and have a diameter to enable two men to operate the valve. The direction of opening and closing shall be marked on the handwheel.	Valves to be installed above ground or in valve chambers shall be provided with hand wheels of cast iron. Hand wheels shall have smooth rims and have a diameter to enable two men to operate the valve. The direction of opening and closing shall be marked on the hand wheel.

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13.	PID/SKV/DNI1-5; SECTION VI-C: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS; 4.4.4.2 Fittings	The fittings shall be internally lined in the factory with fusion bonded epoxy coating of 250microns, in accordance with EN 14901-2006. The epoxy coating shall be suitable for potable water by test certificate from an international health institute, shall be abrasion resistant, and shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer. Prior to application of the lining the internal surfaces shall be shot blast cleaned to acceptable standard. All linings shall have a smooth uniform surface finish.	<p>Fittings with a nominal diameter of 300 mm or less shall be internally lined in the factory with fusion bonded epoxy coating of minimum 250 microns, in accordance with EN 14901:2006. The epoxy coating shall be suitable for potable water and supported by a test certificate from an international health institute. The coating shall be abrasion resistant and subject to the approval of the Engineer.</p> <p>Fittings with a nominal diameter greater than 300 mm shall be internally lined in the factory with Portland cement mortar lining, in accordance with ISO 4179. Prior to application of the lining, the internal surfaces shall be shot blast cleaned to an acceptable standard. The cement composition shall conform to BS EN 197-1.</p> <p>All internal linings shall have a smooth and uniform surface finish.</p>
14.	PID/SKV/DNI1-5; SECTION VI-C: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS; 4.4.5.1 General	Unless otherwise specified, ductile iron pipes and fittings shall be zinc coated with a bitumen over coating, all in accordance with the following Specifications. Buried pipes and fittings shall also have a site or factory applied polythene sleeving. Pipe coatings shall be inspected on site and any damage or defective areas made good to the satisfaction of the Engineer.	<p>Unless otherwise specified, ductile iron pipes shall be zinc coated with a bitumen overcoating, all in accordance with the following Specifications. Buried pipes and fittings shall also have a site or factory applied polythene sleeving. Pipe coatings shall be inspected on site and any damage or defective areas made good to the satisfaction of the Engineer.</p> <p>For fittings with a nominal diameter of 300 mm or less, fusion bonded epoxy coating shall be used. For fittings with a nominal diameter greater than 300 mm, external zinc coating with bitumen overcoating shall be provided.</p>



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15.	PID/SKV/DNI1-5; SECTION VI-C: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS; 4.4.5.2 Zinc Coating	Zinc coating shall comply with ISO 8179-1 and shall be applied as a spray coating. The mass of sprayed metal shall not be less than 130 g/m² when measured as described in Clause 4.5 of ISO 8179-2.	Zinc coating shall comply with ISO 8179-1 and shall be applied as a spray coating. The mass of sprayed metal shall not be less than 200 g/m² when measured as described in Clause 4.5 of ISO 8179-2.
16.	SECTION VI-C: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS; 4.7.4.1 General Specifications; Para 3 rd ,	All valves of DN 300 and above shall be furnished with manually operable gear box mechanisms and a complete electrical actuator system attached to the gear box. Electrical actuator shall be complying relevant ISO/National Standards. Valve manufacturer shall confirm suitability /compatibility of actuator proposed for operation of valve. All valves shall be PN16 unless indicated otherwise in the drawings or bill of quantities.	This specification applies to OMU and line valves (Distribution Network) only, and does not cover RMU. The butterfly valve requirements for RMU are separately detailed in SECTION VI-C: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, Clause 7 – Reservoir Management Unit (RMU). All valves with a nominal diameter of DN 300 and above shall be equipped with manually operable gearbox mechanisms that are compatible with electrical actuator systems. Unless otherwise specified in the drawings or bill of quantities, all valves shall be rated PN16. At present, actuators are not required for this system, but the valves must be designed to allow future integration with actuators.
17.	SECTION VI-B: PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS (APPENDIXES); Appendix G: Approved Reputable International Vendors for Supply Items, Para 1 st	Contractor's have to provide details (Name of manufacturers, makes, and specifications) of the following equipment (Plants and Materials) to be supplied for installation under Section IV. Bidding Forms of the Technical Proposal and considering the requirements specified in Section: III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), para. 2.7 Equipment - Manufacturers of Plant and Materials:	Contractor's have to provide details (Name of manufacturers, makes, and specifications) of the following equipment (Plants and Materials) to be supplied for installation as per SECTION VI-C: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS under Section IV: Technical Proposal under the heading 'Others' .

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1.	Request for Extension of Bid Submission Deadline due to the complexity of the project and the time required to coordinate with our joint venture partner, overseas headquarters, financial institutions, and specialist suppliers, several mandatory documents, including banking instruments and corporate approvals, must be obtained through our overseas banking institutions and headquarters.	Please refer to Amendment No. 01, <i>The deadline for purchasing the bidding document and bid submission deadline are extended up 27 July 2026 and 28 July 2026 respectively.</i>
2.	<p>We hereby request for clarification on itb. no. 33.1, served under General information at A. 7.1..... the limitation under the instruction causes following:</p> <p>a) loss of opportunity for the national contractors on technology transfer;</p> <p>b) loss of competitiveness among the qualified international prospective bidders may not find economical to come down to Nepal for such a small size works;</p> <p>c) such a limitation will pose restrictions on resource redistribution and promote repatriation in full.</p> <p>Therefore, it is been accepted as the modus operandi in the industry to make them fully responsible having nominated the subcontractor or work by himself at their choice, with of course approved execution method. The national sub contractor's continued presence further assures the sustainability of the completed works under the contract.</p>	<p>BDS ITB 33.1 remains unchanged. No nominated subcontractors are intended under this contract. Bidders must comply with the provisions of Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria) for any proposed Specialist Subcontractors for specified key activities.</p> 
3.	<p>A. Confirmation for Valve Technical Issues</p> <p>For butterfly valves with double flanges and double eccentric long design, which are diameters considered? (Referring to Technical document, page 270)</p>	<p>The Butterfly valves with double flanges and double eccentric long design are basically used on line valves of pipelines whose diameters will be as per drawings and design mentioned in the tender documents.</p>



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4.	For butterfly valves with double flanges and short body design, which are diameters considered (Technical document, page 273)	The Butterfly valves with double flanges and short body design are used on pumping stations with diameters as per the drawings and design mentioned in the tender documents.
5.	The PN16 double-flange control valve is equipped with a hydraulic double-pilot valve (upstream pressure holding and downstream pressure reducing). The technical description is not detailed enough. Please confirm the specific functional form of the valve: is it a pressure reducing valve, a pressure sustaining valve, or a hydraulically controlled check valve?	The PN16 double-flange control valve is equipped with a hydraulic double-pilot valve (Upstream pressure holding and downstream pressure reducing). Please refer to section VI-C clause 6 Outlet Management Units for the detailed technical description. Clause 6.1 clearly gives the scope of automatic control valve.
6.	Regarding the regulations for butterfly valve electric actuators, I found in the technical document that 'all valves of DN 300 and above should be equipped with a manually operable gearbox mechanism and a complete electric actuator system connected to the gearbox.' (Technical document, page 270)	Please refer to Amendment No. 01
7.	B. HDPE Pipes: Our manufactures have had the international standard ISO 4427, which is not mentioned in the document. Does the international standard ISO 4427 meet the requirements?	Please refer to Section VI-C, Clause 4.5.2 and Clause 4.3.2 (Equivalency of Standards and Codes) of the Bidding Document, which are self-explanatory.
8.	Part No. A2: Preliminary and General Work Items for 'Site office, Laboratory, Temporary Facilities, OHS requirement,' etc., are on Lump Sum Basis in accordance with the BOQ. Our proposal/Questions: In the event that third-party damages, road permission delays, design modifications, or other unanticipated circumstances result in an extension of the contract duration, the following clauses ought to be added to cover the additional expenses of the engineer's site office, laboratory, temporary facilities, and OHS requirements which are initially quoted as lump-sum items. So, we request you to change these items in monthly basis to avoid the conflict/dispute in future.	Please refer to SN. 9 of PREAMBLE TO BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ). The Provision in the bidding document remains unchanged.   Er. Ram Kumar Shrestha Project Director

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9.	Contractors in previous projects have faced problems with payment and the rectification of third-party damages. What provisions are in place to address these issues?	Please Refer to Clauses 17 and 19 of Conditions of Contract.
10.	In the tender document it specify the use of restrained joint pipe, can you please specify either joint is with bolt or boltless?	Please refer to Section VI-C: Technical Specifications, 4.4.2.3.
11.	Could you confirm whether notarization is required for all documents?	Notarization/certification requirements stand as specified in Bidding Document.
12.	Since our Joint Partner is foreign, and their personnel do not have license from Nepal Engineering Council. Your provision states that, 'Personnel requiring licensing from Nepal Engineering Council, as per the law of Nepal, must obtain a license before their mobilization.' Does this mean we are prohibited from including them in the bidding documents, or is there an exception for foreign personnel and can we demonstrate in our bid submission? Please clarify.	Personnel requiring licensing from Nepal Engineering Council, as per the law of Nepal, must obtain a license before their mobilization, not at the time of bid submission.
13.	Regarding Contractor Representative, you have mentioned, 'A full-time Employee being continuously salaried by the Contractor (in the case of Joint Ventures, the partner who meets the compliance requirement under "one partner" in EQC) for not less than the immediately preceding one year.', kindly advise on the types of supporting documents we need to submit for verification (e.g., salary slips, appointment letters, etc.).	Bidders must demonstrate the required professional experience in the curriculum vitae (CV) of the proposed Contractor's Representative. Formal supporting documents (such as appointment letters, salary slips, or payroll records showing continuous employment for the preceding year) are not required at the time of bid submission but must be provided promptly if requested.

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14.	<p>In the bid document PID/SKV/DNI-1-Bhaktapur, Section VI, Section VI-B: page 99, 'Bidding Forms of the Technical Proposal and considering the requirements specified in Section: III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), para. 2.7 Equipment Manufacturers of Plant and Materials:' Please clarify;</p> <p>a. The interpretation of this clause, and</p> <p>b. The documents required from the Manufacturer/Vendor during bid submission.</p>	<p>Please refer to Amendment No. 01</p> <p>If the contractor proposes a brand from the approved list, they only need to submit the requested technical data sheets rather than manufacturer qualification documents. However, if an unlisted alternative brand is proposed under "Others," the contractor must submit full documentation proving it is equivalent or better, which shall remain subject to the Engineer's formal approval during Contract execution</p>
15.	<p>ITB 33.1 state that: 'The Employer does not intend for the contractor to execute any specific elements of the Works through nominated subcontractors.' However ITB 33.2 states that: 'If subcontractors are proposed for any of the key activities listed in Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification) Criteria 2.4.2, they shall be considered as "Specialist Subcontractors" and shall meet qualification requirements for the relevant key activities.' In light of the above, we seek your confirmation on whether the Employer accepts the engagement of a subcontractor specifically for the SCADA work (which we understand to be a specialized activity), and if so, whether such a subcontractor would be treated as a 'Specialist Subcontractor' under ITB 33.2.</p>	<p>Please refer to Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, 2.4.2 (b)</p>
16.	<p>The on-site demolition process has not commenced. When does the owner plan to complete the demolition work?</p>	<p>The Employer's obligations are limited to providing access to the Site as per the Conditions of Contract. The Contractor is responsible for all demolition, site clearance, and removal of existing structures as part of the Works.</p>
17.	<p>Are there any time restrictions on the operation of construction equipment within the construction area, such as whether dump trucks can operate within the area and adjacent areas during daylight hours?</p>	<p>Please refer to Sub-Clause 6.5 of CoC. Additionally, please refer to Section VI-A, Clause 12.3 regarding potential restrictions in some areas.</p>



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18.	Is it possible to conduct a phased acceptance process?	Yes. Please refer to Sub-Clause 1.1.73 (Sections) in Part A – Contract Data (Section 8) and the "Table: Summary of Sections" . The Works are divided into three distinct Sections. Each Section has its own Time for Completion and will be subject to separate taking-over procedures as per Sub-Clause 10.1 (Taking over of the Works and Sections) of the GCC.
19.	Upon investigation, it was found that there are numerous residential areas within the construction zone. Are there any restrictions on nighttime construction activities?	Please refer to Sub-Clause 6.5 in CoC and Section VI-A, Clause 11.8. Restrictions and Conditions: Nighttime construction is permitted but requires prior written approval from the Engineer. The Contractor is also obligated to implement all necessary safety and environmental mitigation measures (as per Section VI-B, Appendix D) to minimize disturbance to the public and residential areas.
20.	The specific implementation plan for HDD construction and excavation work has not been clearly specified regarding the applicable locations. Is it up to the contractor to make autonomous decisions?	No. The contractor is not permitted to make autonomous decisions regarding the use of Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD). The primary construction methodology for pipe laying under this contract is the Open Cut method. However, during project implementation, site-specific constraints may arise that necessitate the use of HDD. The proposed method shall only be implemented after obtaining prior written approval/instruction from the Engineer.
21.	The specific quantities of work involved in the contract are substantial, and the construction areas are dispersed. During actual construction, variations in the quantities of work may occur. If the variations in individual quantities are significant, such as exceeding 5% or marginally exceeding 25%, can these be adjusted through the VO?	Please refer to GCC/PCC Sub-Clause 12.3 of Bidding Document, which are self-explanatory.

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22.	Are the SCADA system connections being made during the actual construction phase on-site. and will the system company assign relevant personnel to work together?	Please refer to Section VI-C, Clause 6.6.4 (SCADA) and Clause 7.4 (Data Transmitting and Integration with SCADA System) . The integration is an on-site activity. The Works Contractor is solely responsible for supplying and installing all necessary SCADA-compatible equipment (e.g., RTUs, instrumentation) and for coordinating with the SCADA operator to ensure seamless integration into the existing KUKL SCADA system. The Contractor must ensure its equipment is compatible with the TOPKAPI SCADA software.
23.	Based on the findings from on-site surveys, most of the roads have already been covered. It is currently unknown whether there is any relevant information about underground power lines. individual water networks, sewage pipes, etc. During the construction process, whether the demolition and restoration of such pipelines fall within the contractor's scope of work and whether the relevant construction volume has been considered by the owner are questions that need to be addressed.	Please refer to Section VI-A, Clauses 7.16 and 12, Section VI-B, Appendix D, Clause A.1.2(c)
24.	We would like to seek clarification regarding the Construction Experience requirement under Evaluation Criteria Clause 2.4.1: 1. Can the project value be considered inclusive of VAT for meeting the minimum required project value? 2. Can the Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) indices be applied to calculate the Net Present Value (NPV) of the completed project cost?	The minimum required project value specified in the bidding document refers to the net contract amount, excluding VAT. The calculation of Net Present Value (NPV) using price adjustment indices is not applicable toward meeting the minimum value requirement. Please refer to Section 4: Bidding Forms, Form EXP – 1: Contracts of Similar Size and Nature.

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25.	In the bid document the mandatory document required for Nepalese bidder is Business renewal document, however the renewal date is on 17th July 2026 and for the case of tender of 17th July due the hard copy submission of tender within 12 PM we may not be able to submit the business renewal certificate. So we would like to request you to consider on this.	If the national Bidder has a renewed license valid for the fiscal year 2082/83 at the time of bid submission, such submission shall be considered compliant with the requirement. However, the successful bidder must provide the updated, renewed certificate prior to contract award.
26.	In case of Joint Venture " JV" Does the firm meeting the one Partner criteria define the percentage of share shared by the JV partners in JV under the condition that the JV partner is eligible to meet the JV criteria.	The composition or JV share among members in a JV agreement is not related to the experience requirements of Section 3.
27.	Cost of Bidding Documents	Since there are five packages (PID/SKV/DNI1-5) under IFB No: PID/SKV-01, bidders must deposit a non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000 (or USD 150) per package into the bank account mentioned in the IFB.
28.	<p>Section 3: 2.4.1 Contracts of Similar Size and Nature Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and 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 USD 10.61 Million or equivalent. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on:</p> <p>-Construction of Water Supply Infrastructures</p> <p>Does water supply also mean distribution of water supply with similar nature like lifting supply of water and irrigation as well to consider?? Pls. Clarify.</p>	<p>Construction of Water Supply Infrastructures' specifically refers to potable/drinking water infrastructure, in alignment with the Scope of the Employer's requirements.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div>

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29.	The drawings in the tender documents are too simple, lacking design coordinates and elevation data for key locations. Could you please to provide more relevant measurement data ?	The location maps indicating proposed construction areas, along with clearly defined working boundaries, are included in the drawing volume with base maps. The primary pipeline alignments are also presented in same above-mentioned base map , which are in coordinate system. For the distribution network, pipeline layouts follow road alignments derived from the latest topographic survey. Key features such as monuments, junction names, offices, and buildings have been incorporated to the extent possible. Please refer to Volume III: Drawings.
30.	If the existing ground elevation differs from the drawings during construction, will the actual excavation volume be used for measurement ?	For primary pipeline installation, profiles are provided in the drawings. In case the designed profile cannot be maintained during execution, quantities shall be determined based on actual site measurements, subject to engineer instruction/approval. For distribution networks, quantity measurements shall be based on standard trench dimensions (attached in drawing volume).
31.	The location and elevation of existing underground pipelines are not provided. Are the relocation costs included in the bid price?	Please refer to SECTION VI-A: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS , clause 10 LOCATION OF UTILITY SERVICES
32.	If the pipeline foundation encounters unsuitable materials such as silt or miscellaneous fill, will it be replaced?	Please refer to SECTION VI: WORKS REQUIREMENTS
33.	If the final settlement exceeds the contract amount, are there any clauses in the tender documents limiting the amount exceeding the contract amount?	Please refer to Conditions of Contract of Bidding Document.
34.	Are there any brand requirements for electrical boxes and components?	Please refer to SECTION VI: WORKS REQUIREMENTS
35.	What will happen if a bidder purchase the bidding documents within the stipulated time, and fails to submit the Bank Voucher/Cash Receipt for the cost of the bidding document along with the Technical Bid?	In the event a bidder purchased the bidding documents within a stipulated time but fails to submit the Bank Voucher or Cash Receipt for the cost of the bidding document along with the Technical Bid, the omission may be subject to clarification during the bid evaluation stage.

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36.	If a bidder has already submitted any documents to the Employer at the time of purchasing the bidding documents, is the bidder required to submit the same documents again as part of the Technical Bid?	Yes. The bidder shall submit all documents required under the Instructions to Bidders (ITB), including those previously submitted during the purchase of the bidding documents.
37.	Kindly clarify if bids downloaded directly from the official website are acceptable for submission, or if bidders are required to purchase a hard copy formally to be eligible to submit a bid.	Bidding documents downloaded directly from the official website are permitted for submission. However, bidders must include the official payment confirmation (Bank Voucher or Cash Receipt) for the cost of the bidding documents along with their Technical Bid.

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