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Royal Government of Bhutan  
Dzongkhag Administration  
Zhemgang



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### Invitation for Bids

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Loan No. and Title: 4281: BHU: **Water Flagship Program Support Project**

Contract No. and Title: **CW-02: Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Zhemgang**

**Deadline for submission of Bids: 10:00 hours on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Bhutan Standard Time)**

1. The Kingdom of Bhutan has received 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**. However, a successful bidder (International) is required to register with the Construction Development Board (CDB) of Bhutan before award of the contract.
2. The **Zhemgang District Administration**, ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Zhemgang ("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) **Construction Experience Requirement:** Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture Partner, or Sub-Contractor in **at least one** contract that have been successfully or substantially (95%) completed within the last 7 years (**December 2016 to December 2023**) and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation in the contract exceeds **BTN 275million**. (Contracts involving the laying of HDPE pipe of diameter  $\geq 250\text{mm}$  and length  $\geq 5\text{ km}$  and RCC works  $> 50\text{Cum}$ .)
  - b) **Financial requirement:** Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) of **BTN 412 million**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within last 5 years (i.e. 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
  - 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, PIU)**

Telephone: **+975-03-741116**

E-mail address: [luvchhetri@zhemgang.gov.bt](mailto:luvchhetri@zhemgang.gov.bt)

Or

Project Engineer

**Mobile No. +975-17823434**

Email address – [yesheeyrigzaay55@gmail.com](mailto:yesheeyrigzaay55@gmail.com)

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6. A pre-bid meeting shall take place on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10:30 hours (Bhutan Standard Time), at the Conference Hall, Zhemgang Dzongkhag Administration
7. To purchase the bidding document in English, the eligible bidders should write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for "CW-02 Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Zhemgang" and pay a non-refundable fee of BTN 6,000/- by cash between 900 hours and 1700 hours on any working day from 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
8. Deliver your bid
  - a. to the address below:  
**Chief Engineer (Project Coordinator)**  
**Water and Sanitation Division**  
**Department of Infrastructure Development (DoID)**  
**Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MoIT), Thimphu**  
Street address: **Chang Lam**  
ZIP code: **11001**  
Country: **BHUTAN**
  - b. On or before 10:00 hours on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (Bhutan Standard Time)
  - c. together with a Bid security as described in the Bidding Document

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

  
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