



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport
Department of Roads
Project Directorate (ADB)
Bishalnagar, Kathmandu

Invitation for Bids

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Loan No. and Title: SASEC Roads Improvement Project (SRIP)

Contract No. and Title: SRIP/ICB/BLT/01: Bhairahawa – Lumbini – Taulihawa Road

Deadline for Submission of Bids: Date: 29 September 2016, 12:00 hours (local time)

Deadline for Purchasing of Bids: Date: 28 September 2016, 17:00 hours (local time)

Pre-bid Meeting: Date: 08 September 2016, 13:00 hours (local time)

1. The **Government of Nepal, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Department of Roads** has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of SASEC Roads Improvement Project (SRIP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract(s) named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The **Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB), Kathmandu, Nepal** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of **Bhairahawa – Lumbini – Taulihawa Road from Km 0+000 to Km 41+130** at Rupandehi and Kapilvastu districts, Nepal with traffic management provisions, earthwork, pavement, surface dressing and asphalt concrete bituminous works, masonry, RCC and road safety works, etc ("the Works").
3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single - Stage: Two - Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Bidders are requested to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or the Total Bid Price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Price Bid or in the Summary of Bill of Quantities may be ground for declaring the Bid nonresponsive.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:
Project Directorate (ADB), Department of Roads
Bishalnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel No.: +977 1 4437492/4437493
Fax No.: +977 1 4437488
E-mail: pdadb@wlink.com.np
Attention: The Project Director
6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should
 - write to address above requesting the bidding documents for SRIP/ICB/BLT/01: Bhairahawa – Lumbini – Taulihawa Road.
 - pay a nonrefundable fee of NRs. 10,000.00 by depositing in the following Revenue Account

Name of Bank	Name of Office	Revenue Account No.	Office Code	Revenue Heading No.
Rastriya Banijya Bank Thamel Branch	Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB)	11001	27-337-18	14227

Or USD 150.00 (US \$one hundred fifty only) plus USD 100.00 (US \$one hundred only) as courier charge in the form of bank draft in favour of the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Department of Roads, Project Directorate (ADB), Kathmandu, Nepal. Cash payment shall be accepted in the case of local currency only. The Employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid
 - to the address above
 - **on or before the deadline: Date: 29 September 2016, 12:00 hours (local time)**
 - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

Project Director