

Government of Nepal
Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport
Department of Roads
Road Improvement Project
Babarmahal, Kathmandu
Invitation of Bids
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Name of Project: **Road Improvement Project**

Name of the Development Partner: **EXIM Bank of India**

Deadlines for Bids: **2014/08/14, 12:00**

1. Government of Nepal has received a loan from EXIM Bank of India towards the cost of **Road Improvement Project** and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contracts for **Upgrading / Improvement of following Roads**. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders from India or a joint venture between the eligible bidders from Nepal and India, in which case the equity stake of the Indian shall not be less than 51%.

S.No.	Contract Identification No.	Name of Contract
1	RIP/337133/JPR-12/2070/71	Loharpatti (23+000)-Mahendranagar(40+000) Section of Janakpur-Parikrama Road
2	RIP/337133/JPR-13/2070/71	Mahendranagar(40+000)- Matthigaun (57+000) Section of Janakpur-Parikrama Road
3	RIP/337133/JPR-14/2070/71	Matthigaun (57+000)-Baidehi (74+660) Section of Janakpur-Parikrama Road
4	RIP/337133/LTJ-15/2070/71	Mude(25+000)-Charikot (55+000) Section of Lamosanghu-Tamakoshi-Jiri Road
5	RIP/337133/BRT-16/2070/71	Ranipauwa(21+600)-Trisuli (55+690) Section of Balaju-Trisuli Road

2. The Department of Roads, **Road Improvement Project** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the upgrading/ Improvement of above mentioned roads.
3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bid Documents at the office of Department of Roads, Road Improvement Project, Babarmahal, Kathmandu. Tel: +977 1 4216094, Fax: +977 1 4216319, or may visit DOR website <http://www.dor.gov.np> e-procurement section.
4. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased on or before **2014/08/13,17:00** from the above office of Department of Roads, **Road Improvement Project, Babarmahal, Kathmandu** by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application, along with the copy of company/firm registration certificate, and upon payment (should deposit the cost of bidding document in the Project's revenue (*Rajaswa*) account as specified below) of a non-refundable fee of Nepali Rupees 10,000.00 or US \$120.00 in the form of bank draft in favor of the **Road Improvement Project, Babarmahal, Kathmandu**. If so requested, the Bidding Documents can also be sent by post/courier services upon payment of additional fee of NRs. 2000.00 or US\$ 20.00. However, the Employer will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of the documents so sent

or

Bidders who choose to submit their bid electronically may purchase the hard copy of the bidding documents as mentioned above or may download the bidding documents for e-submission from Department of Roads Web Site <http://www.dor.gov.np>. Bidders, submitting their bid electronically, should deposit the cost (as specified above) of bidding document in the Project's revenue (*Rajaswa*) account as specified below and the scanned copy (pdf format) of the Bank deposit voucher shall be uploaded by the bidder at the time of electronic submission of the bids.

Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:

Name of the Bank: Nepal Rashtra Bank, Bank Revenue Account No. Ka 1-1-999

Name of Office: Department of Roads, Road Improvement Project

Office Code no.: 27-337-05

Revenue Head: 1-4-2-2-7

5. Pre-bid meeting will be held at the time 11:00 hrs on date **2014/07/25** at meeting hall of Department of Roads, Foreign Cooperation Branch, Room No. 309, Babarmahal, Kathmandu. Attendance is strongly advised for all prospective Bidders or their representatives but is not mandatory.

6. A contractor will be selected under a competitive bidding method using single-stage single envelope post qualification procedure. Detail qualification requirement of the bidder is fully described in the Bidding Documents. The bidder will be required in their bid to demonstrate at the least the following qualification requirement.:

S. No.	Contract Identification No.	Average Annual Turnover of the best 3 years over the last 10 years (NRs or equivalent in foreign currency)	Minimum Work Experience		Minimum requirement of liquid asset and/or credit facilities (NRs or equivalent in foreign currency)	Bid Security Amount (NRs or equivalent in foreign currency)
			At least 2 nos. of road works contracts in last 5 years and For the above or other contracts executed following volume of bituminous road pavement works during the last 5 years			
			value of each contract (excluding VAT) not less than (NRs or equivalent in foreign currency)	Volume of bituminous road pavement works Sqm		
1	RIP/337133/JPR-12/2070/71	223,500,000.00	238,000,000.00	38,000.00	62,000,000.00	8,410,000.00
2	RIP/337133/JPR-13/2070/71	222,000,000.00	237,000,000.00	38,000.00	62,000,000.00	8,360,000.00
3	RIP/337133/JPR-14/2070/71	229,500,000.00	245,000,000.00	39,000.00	64,000,000.00	8,640,000.00
4	RIP/337133/LTJ-15/2070/71	531,500,000.00	567,000,000.00	69,000.00	148,000,000.00	20,010,000.00
5	RIP/337133/BRT-16/2070/71	533,500,000.00	570,000,000.00	83,000.00	148,500,000.00	20,100,000.00

7. Bids must be submitted to the above office Department of Roads, **Road Improvement Project, Project Coordination Unit, Babarmahal, Kathmandu** on or before **12:00 noon** on **2014/08/14**. Documents received after this deadline will not be accepted. Alternatively, Bidders may submit their bid electronically through e-procurement section in Department of Roads Web Site <http://www.dor.gov.np> within the above deadline for bid submission. The electronic bid submission system will automatically not accept e-submission of bid after the deadline.
8. The Sealed Bids and the e-submitted Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend **at 13:00 hrs on 2014/08/14** at the office of **Road Improvement Project, Project Coordination Unit, Babarmahal, Kathmandu**. Bids must be valid for a period of **120 Days** counting from the day of bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to above mentioned amount, which shall be **valid for minimum 30 days** beyond the bid validity period (i.e. **2015/01/10**).
9. If bidder wishes to submit the Bid Security in the form of cash, the cash should be deposited in Deposit Account No. **1201200001002524** at Nepal Rashtra Bank, Thapathali and submit the receipt of the deposited amount of cash along with the bid.
10. Bidders are advised to visit site and assess the actual site conditions before submitting their bid.
11. Bidders wishing to bid for more than one package must meet the aggregated qualification requirements regarding financial situation, cash flow capacity, equipment and personnel, in order to be successful in multiple packages.
12. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered the last day. In such case the validity of Bid Security shall be considered from already specified last date for bid submission.
13. The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
14. Signature and seal of Notary Public shall be verified. And, document notarized by foreign Notary Public shall be notarized by Nepalese Notary Public.
15. The bidder who submitted bid electronically they should submit their hard copy of bid within **seven days i.e. within 2014/08/20** (within office hours) of opening the bid.

Project Coordinator