



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Physical Infrastructure & Transport

Department of Roads

Foreign Cooperation Branch

Road Sector Development Project (Credit No.: 5865-NP)

Jwagal, Lalitpur

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Supply of Modular Steel Bridges

IFB Number: **RSDPAF/4/073-74**

Procurement of Supply of Modular Steel Bridges (Contract No: RSDP-AF-DOR-G-ICB-13)

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1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, 2016 October 21.
2. The Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of Road Sector Development Project, Additional Financing II and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for Supply of Modular Steel Bridge.
3. The Department of Roads, Foreign Cooperation Branch, Jwagal on behalf of the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Government of Nepal now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Modular Steel Bridge to be delivered to the designated sites as defined in Section VI: Schedule of Requirements – List of Goods and Delivery Schedule.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (January 2011, revised July 2014), and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Program Coordinator, RSDP and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours during office days.
6. Bidders are advised to refer to the qualifications requirements specified in the bid documents
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **NPR 20,000.00** or **USD 200.00**. The method of payment will be in the form of a cash deposit certificate in Revenue Account as per following:

Name of the Bank	:	Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali
Name of Office	:	Road Sector Development Project
Office Code No.	:	27 – 337 – 45
Office Account No.	:	Ka – 1 – 1 – 999
Rajaswa (revenue) Shirshak No.	:	14227

The Bidding Documents will be available at the Foreign Cooperation Branch, DoR at the address below during working hours up to **February 22, 2017**. If requested in writing and on payment of an additional non-refundable fee of **USD 50.00** or **NPR 5,000.00** per set, Bidding Documents shall be sent via a courier service. The Foreign Cooperation Branch, DoR however will not be responsible for any delay or non-delivery of the documents so sent.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below by or before 12:00 hours (Nepal time) on **February 23, 2017**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address below immediately on the same day after bid submission deadline. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security for the amount as specified in the table above in local currency or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bid securities should be in the name of the bidder and in case of a Bid Security issued by a foreign bank, the same shall be counter-guaranteed by a Class A Commercial Bank in Nepal. The amount of the Bid Security shall be NRs. 34,000,000 and must be valid for twenty-eight (28) days after the end of the bid validity period (**i.e. till July 19, 2017**).

9. Please be advised that the Government of Nepal may declare a national holiday in the last moment on the day before the above mentioned deadline date for bids submission and in that case the deadline date and time for bids submission and the date and time for bids opening are extended automatically, without issuing an Addendum by the Purchaser, to the same times on the first working day after the holiday. The bidders are advised to follow the news and the information about such holidays on the national media (TV, Radio, press, etc). Any other extensions and amendments to the issued Bidding Documents (BD's) will be made by the Purchaser as in accordance with the respective provisions of ITB 11 of the issued BD's, through issuing Addendums."

The address referred to above is as follows :

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