

**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Physical Infrastructure & Transport**  
**Department of Roads**  
**Development Cooperation Implementation Division**  
**Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project**  
**Jwagal, Lalitpur**  
**Form of Invitation for Bids**

**Date:** August 9, 2018

**Loan Agreement No.:** NE-P10

**IFB No.:** NTCP/01/075-76

1. The *Government of Nepal* has received a loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the *Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project*. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the *Project*.
2. *Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Department of Roads, Development Cooperation Implementation Division, Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project*, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of a road-tunnel (2.688km long, 2 lanes each of 3.5m, a median 1.5m wide, shoulders 0.5m wide at both sides for drainage facilities, total carriage way of 9.5m wide), Eastern and Western approach roads (2,307m long at Eastern side and 565m long at Western side, 1 intersection and 1 interchange on Tribhuvan highway, 7 bridges and 11 box-culverts, toll-gate facilities, traffic monitoring/control and maintenance office buildings, disposal area development (Construction of Roadside Service Station), transmission line, and others ("the Works").
3. Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Loan Agreement.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of *Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project, Development Cooperation Implementation Division, Department of Roads, Jwagal, Lalitpur, Nepal, Tel.: +977-1-5541687, Email: dorfcdb@dor.gov.np*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NPR 20,000 or equivalent. Bidding documents can be purchased up to October 9, 2018 office hours. Payment for the purchase of the bidding document may be made through a cash deposit of the above mentioned amount in the Project's Rajaswa (revenue) account in the Bank as specified below:

Bank Details:

Name of the Bank: Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali (Through Rastriya Banijya Bank, Teku, Kathmandu)

Name of Office: Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project, Jwagal, Lalitpur

Office Code No.: 27 – 337 – 45

Office Account No. Ka – 1 – 1 – 999

Rajaswa (revenue) Shirshak No. 14227

6. The provisions in the Instruction to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents under Japanese ODA Loans for the Procurement of Works.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before 12:00 on October 10, 2018 and must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 2.0 million.
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 2:00 PM on October 10, 2018 at the offices of *Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project, Development Cooperation Implementation Division, Department of Roads, Jwagal Lalitpur, Nepal*.
9. The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the Site of Works and its surroundings and obtain for itself on its own responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the Bid and entering into a contract for construction of the Works as per Instruction to Bidder 7.2. Bidders are suggested to inform the *Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project* before visiting site.

**Project Director**