



Government of Lumbini Province  
Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development  
**Rural Connectivity Improvement Project- AF**  
**Project Implementation Unit**  
Shankarnagar, Rupandehi, Nepal

**Invitation for Bids**

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| <b>Bid Invitation Date:</b>              | 19 March, 2024   |
| <b>Invitation for Bids (IFB) Number:</b> | RCIP-AF/Lumbini/Works/OCB-20/2080/81      RCIP-AF/Lumbini/Works/OCB-21/2080/81   |
| <b>Loan No. and Title:</b>               | Loan No. 4320-NEP(COL) : Rural Connectivity Improvement Project- AF  |
| <b>Contract No. and Title</b>            | RCIP-AF/Lumbini/Works/OCB-20/2080/81, Upgradation, Construction and Performance Based Maintenance of Wamitaksar (Indregauda) - Aapchaur - Shantipur Road, (CH 0+000 to 20+290) & (CH 0+000 to 2+010) link road in Gulmi District.<br>RCIP-AF/Lumbini/Works/OCB-21/2080/81, Upgradation, Construction and Performance Based Maintenance of Sishaghadi-Jhumlabang-Ransi Road (CH 0+000 to 6+000) in Rukum East District. |
| <b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>  | 18 April, 2024, 12:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time (NPT)   |

- The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Rural Connectivity Improvement Project-Additional Financing (RCIP-AF)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- The Lumbini Province Government, **Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development, Rural Connectivity Improvement Project-Additional Financing (RCIP-AF), Project Implementation Unit, Shankarnagar, Rupandehi, Nepal** ("the Employer") invites electronic bids from eligible Bidders for Upgrading and Performance Based Maintenance works under the Contract(s) as stated below:

**Phase 1:**  
Upgrading of existing above mentioned Roads to Blacktop Paved Roads with required structures with in 730 days from start date plus Defects Liability Period of 365 days under following contract (s):

**Phase 2:**  
Performance Based Maintenance (PBM) works and services for 730 days after defects liability period, which include Maintenance Works consisting of all activities to be carried out by the Contractor to achieve and keep the road asset as defined in the PBM Specifications, and all activities related to their management, emergency works consisting of activities needed to reinstate any road asset which has been damaged as a result of manmade or natural phenomena such as storms, flooding, earthquakes, accidents, etc.

| Contract No.                           | District/ Province   | Contract Title  | Completion Time | Bid Security (NPR) |
|--|----------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| RCIP-AF/Lumbini/ Works/OCB- 20/2080/81 | Gulmi/ Lumbini       | Upgrading, Construction and Performance Based Maintenance of Wamitaksar (Indregauda) - Aapchaur - Shantipur Road, (CH 0+000 to 20+290) & (CH 0+000 to 2+010) link road in Gulmi District. | 730 Days        | NPR 15,540,000.00  |
| RCIP-AF/Lumbini/ Works/OCB- 21/2080/81 | Rukum East / Lumbini | Upgrading, Construction and Performance Based Maintenance of Sishaghadi-Jhumlabang-Ransi Road (CH 0+000 to 6+000) in Rukum East District.   | 730 Days        | NPR 5,100,000.00   |

- Bidders may bid for one or both the contracts, as further defined in the Bid Documents. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the "Letter of Bid". Bids will be evaluated applying multiple contract criteria as provided in bidding document.
- Open competitive bidding (National Advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in bidding document may participate in this bidding:

| SN. | Contract No.                           | Contract Title  | Minimum Average Annual Construction Turn Over (NPR in Million) | Financial Resources (NPR in Million)   |
|-----|--|---|--|--|
| 1   | RCIP-AF/Lumbini/ Works/OCB- 20/2080/81 | Upgrading, Construction and Performance Based Maintenance of Wamitaksar (Indregauda) - Aapchaur - Shantipur Road, (CH 0+000 to 20+290) & (CH 0+000 to 2+010) link road in Gulmi District. | 714.80   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Single Entity: 97.10</li> <li>For Joint Venture: 97.10 one Partner: 38.84 each Partner: 24.275</li> </ul> |
| 2   | RCIP-AF/Lumbini/ Works/OCB- 21/2080/81 | Upgrading, Construction and Performance Based Maintenance of Sishaghadi-Jhumlabang-Ransi Road (CH 0+000 to 6+000) in Rukum East District.   | 234.50   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Single Entity: 31.90</li> <li>For Joint Venture: 31.90 one Partner: 12.76 each Partner: 7.975</li> </ul>  |

- Financial Performance:** The Bidder should submit audited balance sheets for the last three (3) completed financial years. For JV, the balance sheet for each constituent entity should be submitted.
- Net worth:** As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive. The single entity or each partner must meet the requirement.
- Average Annual Construction Turnover:** Minimum average annual construction turnover based on certified payment received for contracts in progress or completed over the last five (5) completed financial years should not be less than as mentioned above in Column-4. The single entity or all partners combined must meet the requirement. In case of JV, each partner must meet minimum 25% and one partner minimum 40% of this requirement.
- Financial Resources:** The minimum amount of Financial Resources available should not be less than as mentioned above in Column-5. The single entity or all partners combined must meet the requirement. In case of JV, each partner must meet minimum 25% and one partner minimum 40% of this requirement.
- Construction Experience:** Bidder must have experience of having successfully or substantially completed similar nature of works during the last five (5) years (reckoned from 28 days before the last date of bid submission) for any of the following:

| Civil Works Construction Package     | Construction Experience   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| RCIP-AF/Lumbini/Works/OCB-20/2080/81 | 1. Construction of at least one road with bituminous paved 18 km length of one (1) lane or at least one road with bituminous paved (18/n) km length of multiple lane road, where n is the number of lane of the road. |
| RCIP-AF/Lumbini/Works/OCB-21/2080/81 | 1. Construction of at least one road with bituminous paved 5 km length of one (1) lane or at least one road with bituminous paved (5/n) km length of multiple lane road, where n is the number of lane of the road.   |

**Please refer to the Bidding Document for information on qualification and requirements.**

- To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Attention:  
Senior Divisional Engineer - PIU Chief  
Lumbini Province Government  
**Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development**  
**Rural Connectivity Improvement Project- AF**  
**Project Implementation Unit**  
**Shankarnagar, Rupandehi, Nepal**  
City: Tilottama-02, Rupandehi  
Country: Nepal  
Telephone: +977-9857042478, 071-591094  
E-mail: rcipafib@gmail.com

- To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should
  - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for the contract(s) mentioned in Para 2 and Para 5.
  - Pay a non refundable fee of NPR 20,000.00 for each contract by depositing in the following Revenue Account:

| Name of Bank                         | Name of Office                        | Revenue Account No. | Office Code | Revenue Heading No. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Rastriya Banijya Bank, Butwal Branch | RCIP-AF, PIU-Lumbini Province, Butwal | 1000100200010000    | 3370048035  | 14229               |

- Or,
- download the bidding documents free of charge from e-GP portal of Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO): <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>. or collect electronic copies from the office mentioned in Para 5.
  - Pay the fee as specified above, and upload an electronic copy of the bank deposit/voucher/cash receipt when submitting the bids via the e-GP portal.
- Deliver your bid
    - to the e-procurement portal: <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp>.
    - on or before the deadline: 18 April, 2024, 12:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time (NPT).
    - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
  - A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 8 April, 2024 at 13:00 hours, Nepal Standard Time, at **Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development, Rural Connectivity Improvement Project- AF, Project Implementation Unit, Shankarnagar, Rupandehi, Nepal**.
  - If the last date of purchasing and /or submission falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date. In such case the validity period of the bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.
  - Bids shall be opened electronically promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.