

Government of Nepal
Melamchi Water Supply Development Board
Minbhawan, Baneshwor, Kathmandu

Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) of Contractors for Contract WTP/01

Construction of Water Treatment Plant at Sundarijal (85 MI/d)

for the

Melamchi Water Supply Project

Nepal (JICA Loan No. NE - P8)

Date of First Publication – 2nd January 2012

1. The Government of Nepal has received a Loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency towards the cost of the Melamchi Water Supply Project, Construction of Water Treatment Plant at Sundarijal – Loan Agreement NE - P8 dated 30th March 2001. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this Loan will be applied to eligible payments for which this Invitation for Prequalification is issued.
2. The Melamchi Water Supply Development Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Employer”) intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for Contract No. WTP/01, Construction of Water Treatment Plant at Sundarijal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

The initial phase of the Project plans to divert water from the Melamchi River in Sindhupalchok District. The ultimate development of the scheme is planned in three phases, which is consistent with current and future water demand projections. The first phase has a capacity of 170 MI/d and two subsequent phases of 170 MI/d each will supply additional water from the Yangri and Larke River sources through an extended tunnel. The resulting total supply capacity of 510 MI/d will be able to meet the projected water demand up to the year 2030 and benefit approximately 3 million inhabitants within the Kathmandu Valley. It was subsequently decided that the first phase of the Sundarijal water treatment plant would be constructed in two parts, each of 85 MI/d capacity. The common facilities would be constructed in the first part with additional flocculation and sedimentation basins, sand filters, clear water reservoir and sludge lagoon, together with the associated pipe work and ancillary facilities constructed in the second part.

3. It is expected that Invitation for Bids will be made in the second quarter of 2012.
4. Prequalification will be conducted through the prequalification procedures as specified in the Guide for Prequalification and Bidding under Japanese ODA Loans, June 2010, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.
5. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the Prequalification Documents at the address given below, from 10.00 to 17.00 hours Sunday through Thursdays (summer timing) and 10.00 to 16.00 (winter timing - 2 November 2011 to 30 January 2012) Sunday through Thursdays and 10.00 to 15.00 Fridays.
6. A complete set of the Prequalification Document may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of United States Dollars Seventy-five (US\$ 75.00) or

Nepalese Rupees Six thousand, (NR6,000.00). Requests submitted by mail should include a certified cheque or bank draft in the amount and currency indicated above in favour of MWSDB

7. Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by 1st March 2012 and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Contract WTP/01, Construction of Water Treatment Plant at Sundarijal" to:

The Executive Director
Melamchi Water Supply Development Board,
Minbhawan, Baneshwor,
Kathmandu,
Telephone Numbers: 00977-1-446 8963 to 65
00977-1-449 3959
00977-1-446 9318 and
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Addendum to the Notice Published on 2nd January 2012

Note:-1. Clause 4 is corrected as Follows.

Prequalification will be conducted through the prequalification procedures as specified in the Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, March 2009, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.

Note:-2 The Received Prequalification Documents will be opened on 2nd March 2012. At Melamchi Water Supply Development Boards office, Minbhawan, Baneshwor, Meeting hall at 11.00 a.m. Authorised representatives of applicants are invited to participate.