

**Invitation for Bids**

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Name of Project: **Upgrading of Hwai Chowk to Tengra Khola Bridge access road in Link road**  
Contract Identification No: **UGDP/ITA/W/NCB-8.05/17**  
Name of the Donor Agency: **IDA/The World Bank**  
Donor Loan/Credit No: **Project ID: P120265;**  
Credit No: **4905-NP**

1. Government of Nepal, has received a loan/grant from International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of **Urban Governance and Development Program, Emerging Towns Project**. Itahari Sub Metropolitan City Office, Itahari has received a loan/grant from **Town Development Fund (TDF)** which is a beneficiary of the IDA loan/grant, and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for **Upgrading of Hwai Chowk to Tengra Khola Bridge access road in Link road, Sunsari District**, Contract Identification number: **UGDP/ITA/W/NCB-8.05/17**.
2. **Itahari Sub Metropolitan City Office, Itahari** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction of various infrastructures under the contract of **Upgrading of Hwai Chowk to Tengra Khola Bridge access road in Link road, Itahari Sub Metropolitan City, Itahari**.
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB). Bidding is open to all eligible Nepalese and Foreign Bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the World Bank Guidelines, Procurement Under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004 and revised in October, 2006 and May, 2010 Bidders.
4. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of Itahari Sub Metropolitan City, Itahari during office hours or **may visit E-procurement section of Gepson Web site <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np>**.
5. Domestic bidders have the option to submit their bids electronically through Gepson E-submission system.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be downloaded from the Gepson 's website or purchased during office hours on or before 27 Nov, 2016 (12 Mansir, BS 2073) from the office of Itahari Sub Metropolitan City, Itahari by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application, along with the copy of company/firm registration certificate, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NRs. 3,000.00. If so requested, the Bidding Documents can also be sent by post/courier services upon payment of additional cost of NRs. 1,000.00. However, the Employer will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of the documents so sent.
7. For the **purpose** of Domestic Bidders who choose to submit their bid electronically through E-procurement section of **Gepson's Web Site: <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np>**, the Bidders may either purchase the hard copy of bidding documents or may choose to download the necessary part of bidding documents, prepare their bids and submit their electronic bids as specified in the Instructions to Bidders. In case of Domestic Bidder who choose to download and submit bid electronically, the Bidder shall be required to deposit the cost of bidding document as specified above in the **Sub Metropolitan City's** account as specified below and electronic scanned copy (pdf format) of the Bank deposit voucher/tele transfer receipt shall also be submitted along with the electronic bid files.
8. Information **for depositing the cost of bidding document in Bank:**  
Name of the Bank: Nepal Bank Limited, Itahari, Sunsari,  
Name of Office: Itahari Sub Metropolitan City, Itahari Sub Metropolitan City  
Office Account No.: **Ga-4-3/2428/51-1375**
9. Pre-Bid Meeting shall be held at the office of Itahari Sub Metropolitan City, Itahari on **18 Nov, 2016 (03 Mansir, BS 2073)**.
9. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the above office of **Itahari Sub Metropolitan City, Itahari on or before 12:00 hours on 28 Nov, 2016 (13 Mansir, BS 2073)**. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to **attend at 13:00 hours on 28 Nov, 2016 (13 Mansir, BS 2073)** at the office of **Itahari Sub Metropolitan City, Itahari**.
10. Bids must be valid for a period of **90 days** after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security amounting to a minimum of **NRs 559,290.00 (NRs. Five Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only)**, which shall be valid for **30 days** beyond the validity period of the bid (i.e. **28 March, 2017 (15 Chaitra, BS 2073)**).
11. If a bidder wishes to submit the Bid Security in the form of cash, the cash should be deposited in Deposit Account No.: **Ga-3/2375/51-1341** at **Nepal Bank Limited, Branch Office, Itahari, Sunsari** and submit the receipt of the deposited amount of cash along with the bid.
12. If the last date of bid purchasing, submission, opening and pre-bid meeting falls on a government holiday, then the date for the event shall be extended to the next working day. In such case the validity of bid security shall be considered from already specified last date for bid submission.
13. Bidders are advised to visit site and assess the actual site conditions before submitting their bid.
14. Bidder's Qualification Criteria requirement for Annual Turnover and Work Experience are:
  - (i) **Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the best 3 years over the last 10 years is: NRs. 61 million (NRs Sixty One Million) without VAT.**
  - (ii) **Minimum Work Experience of similar nature: Two and Value of each work: NRs. 22 million (NRs Twenty Two Million) excluding VAT.**
  - (iii) **Minimum Cash Flow Requirement of: NRs 16 million (Rupees Sixteen Million only).**
15. **The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.**

**Executive Officer**