

## Invitation for Bids

**Date: 26 July 2022**

Loan No. and Title: **Secondary Towns Urban Development Project (STUDP) (BHU-3674)**

Contract No. and Title: **SJM/WS/002, Dewathang Water Supply Augmentation Project**

Deadline for submission of Bids: **14.00 hrs on 25 August 2022**

1. The Kingdom of Bhutan (RGoB) has received for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Secondary Towns Urban Development Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from **eligible source countries of the ADB**. However, a successful bidder (International) is required to register with the Construction Development Board (CDB) of Bhutan before award of contract.
2. The **Samrup Jongkhar Thromde (Municipality)**, ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of **Dewathang Water Supply Augmentation Project** ("the Work").
3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One – Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible bidders with following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - a) **Key Construction Experience Requirement:** Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last **5 (five)** years and that is similar to the proposed works (similar works means water supply works), where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds: **Nu 82.10million**
  - b) **Key financial requirement:** Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) of **Nu 102.60 million**
  - c) **Key equipment requirement(i) Excavator 200 PC or equivalent (ii) Backhoe/JCB -1(iii) Truck – 2, (iv) Pressure testing equipment set – 1, (v) Leveling instrument/Total station complete set - 1**
  - d) **Key personnel requirement(i) Project Manager – 1, (ii) Project Engineer – 1, (iii) Site Supervisor –3, (iv) Surveyor - 1, and (v) Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Officer-1**
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

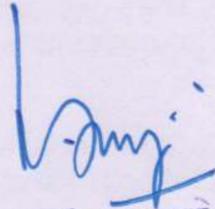
**Mr. Mani Kumar Rizal**  
**The Project Manager**  
**Samrup Jongkhar Thromde, Samdrup Jongkhar**  
Telephone: **+975-7-251740**  
E-mail address: **mkrizal@sjthromde.gov.bt**
6. To purchase the bidding document in English, the eligible bidders should write to address above requesting the bidding documents for "**SJM/WS/002, Dewathang Water Supply Augmentation Project**" and pay a non-refundable fee of **Nu 3,000/-** by cash/draft between **09:00 hours and 17:00 hours** on any working day from **26 July 2022 to 25 August 2022**
7. Deliver your bid
  - a. to the address below:

**Project Director**  
**Department of Engineering Services (DES), Ministry of Works & Human Settlements (MoWHS, Thimphu)**  
Street address: **Chang Lam**  
Floor/Room number: **First Floor, Ministry of Works & Human Settlement (MoWHS) New Building, City: Thimphu**  
ZIP code: **11001**

b. on or before **14:00 hours on 25 August 2022.**

c. together with a Bid Securing Declaration as prescribed in the bidding document

Bids will be opened at **14:30** hours on the same day of submission in the presence of the Bidder's representative who choose to attend.



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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
SAMDRUP JONGKHAR THROMDE