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Royal Government of Bhutan
Phuentsholing Thromde
Post Code 21101, Post Box No.02, Pelkhil Lam,



PT/ADB-SASEC/2019-2020/14/ 2709

Date: 22/10/2019

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date:	22 October 2019
Grant No. and Title:	0492-BHU: South Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Transport, Trade Facilitation and Logistics Project
Contract No. and Title:	PT/ADB-SASEC/TTFLP/2019-2020/003: Procurement of Transport Trade Facilitation Equipment
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	25 November 2019, 2:00 PM (Bhutan Standard Time)

1. The Royal Government of Bhutan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **South Asia Sub Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Transport, Trade Facilitation and Logistics Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above.

2. Phuentsholing Thromde (the Purchaser), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Hand Held Scanners for Narcotics, Chemical Reagents, Toxic Chemicals and Explosives for the Mini Dry Port in Phuentsholing**.

PACKAGE	QTY	DESCRIPTION
PT/TTFLP-HHS/2019-2020/005	1	Hand Held Scanners for Narcotics, Chemical Reagents, Toxic Chemicals and Explosives

3. **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB as defined in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last 3 (Three) years, of at least 1 (One) contracts each valued at 50% with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
- The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have:
 - been in production for at least 3 (Three) years, and
 - been sold a minimum of 4 (Four) units of similar type and specification over the last 3 (Three) years, and
 - been in operation for a minimum of 2 (Two) years.
- The Bidder or manufacturer shall demonstrate that it can supply the type, size, and quantity of the goods as required by Purchaser in accordance with the Delivery and Completion Schedule in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).

- d. Submission of audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last 3 (Three) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
- e. Minimum average annual turnover of USD 0.12 million calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last 3 (Three) years.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders may:
- Visit the website of Phuentsholing Thromde, www.pcc.bt
 - Contact the office of Project Coordinator, at Email: dcdhimal@pcc.bt, Telephone No. +975 5 251915, and address the queries in writing to **Project Coordinator, Phuentsholing Thromde**, Pelkhil Lam, Post Box No. 02, Ground Floor of DoR Building, Phuentsholing, Bhutan on any working day from 09:00 to 16:00 hours.
6. To purchase the bidding documents, in English, eligible bidders should:
- Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for "**PT/TTFLP-HHS/2019-2020/005**", in the Company's letter head duly signed and stamped, along with Company's profile and details of the Joint Venture, if any.
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of Nu. 2,000/- or USD 35/- by cash or draft in favor of **Project Director, Phuentsholing Thromde** between 09:00 hours to 16:00 hours on any working day from **24/10/2019 till 25/11/2019**.
 - For Delivery by courier, send a written application request for delivery of bidding document for "**PT/TTFLP-HHS/2019-2020/005**" through a written application to the **Project Coordinator, Phuentsholing Thromde**, Pelkhil Lam, Post Box No. 02, Ground Floor of DoR building, Phuentsholing, Bhutan. The application must include a post fee (in addition to cost of the documents) in the form of Bank Draft in favor of Project Director, Phuentsholing Thromde for the amount of USD 230 for deliveries to South Asian Countries or USD 250 for deliveries to all regions other than South Asian Countries. The documents will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Deliver your bid:
- to the address below
**The Procurement Officer
Phuentsholing Thromde,
Post Code 21101, Post Box No. 02.
Pelkhil Lam, Phuentsholing**
 - on or before 25/11/2019 at 2:00 PM (Bhutan Standard Time)
 - together with a Bid Security as prescribed in the Bidding Document
 - and electronic submission of bid is not allowed.
8. Technical bids will be opened on 25/11/2019 at 2:30 PM (Bhutan Standard Time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders who's Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.
9. The Employer shall not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

PROJECT DIRECTOR
SASEC, ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROJECT (ADB)
PHUENTSHOLING THROMDE
Project Director