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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date:	1 October 2020
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-TRCS/2020-2021/006b: Procurement of Transceiver Radio Communication System.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	30 October 2020, 14:30 hours (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 bids from eligible bidders through electronic platform via tenderlink for Procurement of Transceiver Radio Communication System for the Land Customs Station at Ahlay, Pasakha in Phuentsholing.

PACKAGE	QTY	DESCRIPTION
PT/TTFLP-TRCS/2020-2021/006b	1	Transceiver Radio Communication System

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:
 - a. Successful completion as main supplier within the last 3 (Three) years, of at least 1 (One) contract valued at USD 0.056 million, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).
 - b. The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have:
 - i. been in production for at least 3 (Three) years, and
 - ii. been sold a minimum of 4 (Four) units of similar type and specification over the last 3 (Three) years, and
 - iii. been in operation for a minimum of 2 (Two) years.
 - c. 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



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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 0.14 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 tenderlink portal at <https://www.tenderlink.com/adb>
 - Visit the website of Phuentsholing Thromde, www.pcc.bt
 - Contact the office of Project Coordinator, at email: bsharma@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. Bidders may download the bidding documents at no cost from Tenderlink portal or through thromde's website: www.pcc.bt. The document shall be available for download from 09:00 hours, 1 October 2020 up to 14:30 hours, 30 October 2020 (Bhutan Standard Time). All clarification and amendments, if any shall be issued through Tenderlink portal.
7. Delivery of the bid: Hand submission of the bid shall not be permitted. The bidders shall only submit their bids electronically through Tenderlink portal, using the procedure outlined in ITB 23.1(b) of BDS on or before 14:30 hours (BST), 30 October, 2020, together with a scanned copy of the original Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document. Late bid and hardcopy will not be accepted.
8. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline. All bidders shall have the option of viewing the opening via electronic platform through Skype. The links to the viewing will be issued via Tenderlink, 7 days prior to the opening. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive shall be left unopened.


Executive Secretary