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January 23, 2026

Invitation for Bids

Date: 24th January 2026

Loan No. and Title: 4281: BHU: Water Flagship Program Support Project

Contract No. and Title: **CW-03: Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Hesotshamchu**

Deadline for submission of Bids: **02:00 PM on 24th February, 2026 (Bhutan Standard Time)**

1. The Kingdom of Bhutan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Water Flagship Program Support 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 Bhutan Construction and Transport Authority (BCTA) before award of the contract.
2. The **Wangduephodrang District Administration**, ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Hesotshamchu Transmission Line and SCADA including O&M for 2 years ("the Work").
3. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB-International) 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. Eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - a) **Construction Experience Requirement:** Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture Partner, or Sub-Contractor in **at least one contract** that have been successfully or substantially (95%) completed **within the last 7 years (January 2019 to December 2025)** and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation in the contract exceeds **BTN 375 million**.
 - b) **Financial requirement:** Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) of **BTN 562 million**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within last 5 years (i.e. 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024)
 - c) Meet other financial and experience requirements as indicated in the Bidding Document.

However, for complete eligibility and qualification requirements, interested bidders should refer to the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information, bidders should contact:

The Chief Dzongkhag Engineer (Project Manager, PIU)

Telephone: **+975-77814822**

E-mail address: nidug.shering@moit.gov.bt

Or

Project Engineer

Mobile No. +975-17351295

Email address – singaydorji@moit.gov.bt

District Engineering & Human Settlement Sector, Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag Administration.

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6. A pre-bid meeting shall take place on 6th February 2026 at 10:30 hours (Bhutan Standard Time), at the Conference Hall, Wangduephodrang Dzongkhag Administration followed by site visit.
7. To purchase the bidding document in English, the eligible bidders should write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for "CW-03 Construction of Integrated Drinking Water and Irrigation Scheme, Hesotshamchi." and pay a non-refundable fee of BTN 10,000/- by cash between 900 hours and 1700 hours on any working day from 24th January 2026 to 24th February 2026.
8. Deliver your bid
 - a. To the address below;

Chief Engineer (Project Coordinator)
Water and Sanitation Division
Department of Infrastructure Development (DoID)
Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MoIT), Thimphu)
Street address: Chang Lam
ZIP code: 11001
Country: BHUTAN
 - b. On or before 02:00 PM on 24th February 2026 (Bhutan Standard Time)
 - c. Together with a Bid security as described in the Bidding Document

Bids will be opened at 02:30 PM on the same day of submission at the DoID, conference hall in the presence of the Bidder's representative who choose to attend.


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2. Manager, Advertisement Division, Kuensel Corporation, Thimphu to kindly publish the above IFB in forthcoming issue
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