



Government of Nepal  
Ministry of Agricultural Development  
Department of Agriculture  
Plant Protection Directorate  
Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur

**Nepal -India Regional Trade and Transport Project (NIRTTP)  
Invitation for Bids**

**Invitation for Bids for the Construction of Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary SPS/Plant Quarantine and Regional Plant Protection Laboratory**

Contract Identification No: **NIRTTP/PCO/PPD/W/NCB-9**

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Name of the Development Partner: **International Development Association**

Grant No: **H863-NP**

1. The Government of Nepal [GoN] has received grant from **International Development Association** towards the cost of **Nepal-India Regional Trade and Transport Project (NIRTTP)** and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for the **Construction of Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary SPS/Plant Quarantine and Regional Plant Protection laboratory (NIRTTP/PCO/PPD/W/NCB-9)**. Bidding is open to all eligible Nepalese and Foreign Bidders.
2. Government of Nepal (GoN), **Plant Protection Directorate** invites sealed bids or electronic bids from eligible bidders for the construction of **Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary SPS/Plant Quarantine and Regional Plant Protection Laboratory** under National Competitive Bidding procedures as per financing agreement between the Government of Nepal and International Development Association. The construction period is **18 month**. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - a. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of the best 3 years within the last 5 years: **NRs 177,000,000**
  - b. Minimum Work experience of similar size and nature: two number of project and value of each project should be **NRs 142,000,000**
3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of **Plant Protection Directorate** having address as mentioned below or may visit PPMO website [www.bolpatra.gov.np](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np).
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased from the office of **Plant Protection Directorate** 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 10,000.00 till 28 January 2018. If so requested, the Bidding Documents can also be sent by post/courier services upon payment of additional cost of NRs 5000.00. However, the Employer will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of the documents so sent.  
**Or**  
Bidders who choose to submit their bid electronically may purchase the hard copy of the bidding documents as mentioned above or may download the bidding documents for e-submission from PPMO's Web Site [www.bolpatra.gov.np](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np). Bidders, submitting their bid electronically, should deposit the cost (as specified above) of bidding document in the Project's Rajaswa (revenue) account as specified below and the scanned copy (pdf format) of the Bank deposit voucher shall be uploaded by the bidder at the time of electronic submission of the bids. Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:
  - a. Name of the Bank: **Nepal Bank Ltd., Ga-bhal, Lalitpur**
  - b. Name of Office: **Ko. Le.Ni. Ka, Lalitpur**
  - c. Office Code no.: **28-312-24**
  - d. Office Account no.: **dharauti khata 01802000000003000051**
  - e. Rajaswa (revenue) Shirshak no.: **01801000000000014000**
5. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at office of **Plant Protection Directorate**, Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur at 11.00 am on 17 January 2018.
6. Sealed or electronic bids must be submitted to the office **Plant Protection Directorate**, Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur by hand/courier or through PPMO website [www.bolpatra.gov.np](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np) on or before 12.00 on 29 January 2018. Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
7. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 13.00 on 29 January 2018 at the office of **Plant Protection Directorate**, Lalitpur. Bids must be valid for a period of 120 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security or scanned copy of the bid security in pdf format in case of e-bid, amounting to a minimum of **NRs 50,00,000**, which shall be valid for 30 days beyond the validity period of the bid (i.e. 28 June 2018). The bid security guarantee shall conform to the standard format as specified in the bid document. The bid security guarantee issued only by a commercial bank approved by the Nepal Rastra Bank shall be acceptable.
8. If the last date of purchasing and/or submission falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date. In such case the validity period of the bid security shall remain the same as specified for the original last date of bid submission.
9. Bidders are advised to visit site and assess the actual site conditions before submitting their bid.
10. Bidders are required to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Bid or the Bid Price in the Bill of Quantities. Failure to specify the total price of the Bid in the Letter of Bid or the Bill of Quantities shall be ground for declaring the bid non responsive.
11. Any intimidation, collusion and cartelling during bidding process shall be punishable by law.

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