

## Form of Invitation for Bids For Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project

Date: *[insert date of issuance of IFB]*

Loan Agreement N<sup>o</sup>: NE-P10

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1. The *Government of Nepal* has received a loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of the *Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project*. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the *Project*.
2. The *Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Department of Roads, Foreign Cooperation Branch, Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project*, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of a road-tunnel (2.688km long, 2 lanes each of 3.5m, a median 1.5m wide, shoulders 0.5m wide at both sides for drainage facilities, total carriage way of 9.5m wide), Eastern and Western approach roads (2,307m long at Eastern side and 565m long at Western side, 1 intersection and 1 interchange on Tribhuvan highway, 7 bridges and 11 box-culverts, toll-gate facilities, traffic monitoring/control and maintenance office buildings, disposal area development (Construction of Roadside Service Station), transmission line., and others. ("the Works").
3. Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Loan Agreement.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of *Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project, Foreign Cooperation Branch, Department of Roads, Jwagal-Lalitpur, Nepal*, or its website at Tel/Fax +977-1-5541686, Email: *dorfcg@dor.gov.np*
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of *NPR 20,000 or equivalent*.
6. The provisions in the Instruction to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents under Japanese ODA Loans for the Procurement of Works.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before 12:00 on *xx-xx-201x* and must be accompanied by a security of *USD 2.0 million*.
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at *2:00PM on xx-xx-201x* (60 days since first publication of Notice Date) at the offices of *Nagdhunga Tunnel Construction Project, Foreign Cooperation Branch, Department of Roads, Jwagal Lalitpur, Nepal*.

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