



**Government of Nepal
Ministry of Environment
Department of Hydrology and Meteorology**

Invitation for Bids

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Name of Project: Irrigation and Water Resources Management Project
Name of Contract: Supply, Delivery and Installation of Telemetric Equipments in West Rapti, Babai and Karnali Basins
Contract Identification No.: IWRMP/DHM/G/NCB-4
Name of the Donor Agency: IDA
Donor Grant No.: HP 338-NEP

- 1 Government of Nepal has received a grant from the International Development Association toward the cost of Irrigation and Water Resources Management Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the Contract for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Telemetric Equipments in West Rapti, Babai and Karnali Basins, NCB No. IWRMP/DHM/G/NCB-4.
- 2 The Department of Hydrology and Meteorology now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for supply, delivery and installation of the following equipments for real time data acquisition system at 17 hydrological and meteorological stations of Babai, West Rapti and Karnali River basins of Nepal.
 - a) Water level sensors (3 no.)
 - b) Meteorological sensors (34 no.)
 - c) Data loggers with CDMA-GPRS dual data transmission system with built-in display and Interface (17 no.)
 - d) Solar Panels 12V, 40w (25 no.)
 - e) Maintenance free rechargeable batteries 12V, 17AH (29 no.)
 - f) Cables and connectors (as per requirement for 17 data loggers)
- 3 Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to bidders from all Countries.
- 4 Qualifications requirements include: overall experience of 3 years active in the business of supplying and installation of electro-mechanical equipments, experience in supply and installation of sensors, data loggers and communication equipments against at least one contract and average annual turnover of best three years within the last five years shall not be less than 15 million NPR. A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
- 5 A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below during office hours on or before 27 February, 2011 and upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rupees Three Thousand for local bidders and One Hundred US Dollar (Fifty US Dollar fee plus Fifty US Dollar postage charge) for foreign bidders. The method of payment will be direct deposit or bank transfer to the GON Revenue Account No. ka 1-1-5-99 on Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali, Kathmandu, Nepal (Office Code No. 27-61-04, Office Account No. ka 1-1-199) or Bankers cheque payable to Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Kathmandu, Nepal. The Bidding Documents will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and courier for local

delivery. However, IWRMP will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of documents so sent.

- 6 Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12:00 noon, 28 February, 2011. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 2:00 p.m., 28 February, 2011.
- 7 Bids must be valid for a period of *90 days* after bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to a *minimum of 2.5 % of the quoted Bid amount*, which shall be *valid for 30 days* beyond the bid validity period.
- 8 If bidder wishes to submit the Bid Security in the form of cash, the cash should be deposited in Account No. *Sa. A. 131408/067* at *Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali, Kathmandu* and submit the receipt along with the bid.
- 9 If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered as the last day.
- 10 The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.
- 11 The address referred to above is:

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