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## **NEW ADB PROCUREMENT NOTICES, DECEMBER 2005**

### **A. AFGHANISTAN**

**Project Name** : **Qaisar-Bala Murghab Road Project**  
**Project No.** : Grant No. 0012-AFG  
**Contract** : MPW/400/ADB/CON 1  
**Deadline for Bids** : 26 January 2006

#### **Invitation for Bids**

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Qaisar- Bala Murghab Road Project and it intends to apply part of proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Afghanistan Reconstruction Development Services Procurement Unit (ARDS PU), acting on behalf of the Ministry of Public Works (MPW), the Employer, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the

Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of 90 km of ring road from Qaisar (km 343) to Bala Murghab (km253).

The Works include:

- clearance of mines and unexploded ordinance
- survey and investigations
- detailed design of works
- rehabilitation and reconstruction of the road to an asphalt-paved standard
- installation of road tolling facilities including toll plazas, computers and communications equipment, and weighing machines for the project road
- construction of roads and car parks
- drainage structures
- pavement marking
- staff housing etc.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document from:

Ministry of Public Works  
Kabul, Afghanistan  
Contact Persons: Mr.A.Saleq  
Project Director PMU  
Phone: (93-070) 297-550  
E-mail: [amsaleq@gmail.com](mailto:amsaleq@gmail.com)

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and request the hardcopy or CDROM, Bidding Document for MPW/400/ADB/CON1, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of 90 km of ring road from Qaisar (km 343) to Bala Murghab (km253). Hard copy and CDROM are free of charge but must be secured personally. The hard copy will have to be collected personally by the bidder, otherwise, MPW can send the soft copy by e-mail.

Sr. Procurement Specialist  
Afghanistan Reconstruction Development Services Procurement Unit (ARDS PU)  
Ministry of Economy  
5th Floor  
Malik Asgar Square  
Kabul, Afghanistan  
Tel :+93-20-2102101  
Email: [ards.procurement@ards.org.afg](mailto:ards.procurement@ards.org.afg)

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bidders must deliver their bids together with a Bid Security of US\$850,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency to ARDS PU at the address above on or before 1030 hrs. on 26 January 2006.

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend.

ARDS PU will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of bids.

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** c/o American Embassy, Kabul  
Rian Harris, Economic Officer  
Tel.: (93-20) 130-0436  
Email: [HarrisRH@state.gov](mailto:HarrisRH@state.gov)

## **B. AZERBAIJAN**

**Project Name** : **Flood Mitigation Project**  
**Project No.** : Loan No. 2068-AZE  
**Contract No.** : FMP/ICB-01/2005

### **Invitation for Bids**

The Republic of Azerbaijan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Flood Mitigation Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Project Management Office, State Amelioration and Water Farm Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture invites sealed bids for the following contracts:

Construction and completion of flood mitigation works along the rivers of the following Districts:

Contract No.	Districts	Length (meters)
FMP/ICB-01/CP-1	Balakan	4,234
FMP/ICB-01/CP-2	Zagatala	5,838
FMP/ICB-01/CP-3	Gakh	5,571
FMP/ICB-01/CP-4	Sheki	4,570
FMP/ICB-01/CP-5	Oguz	1,047
FMP/ICB-01/CP-6	Gabala	1,000
FMP/ICB-01/CP-7	Goychay	1,000
FMP/ICB-01/CP-8	Ismailli	750
FMP/ICB-01/CP-9	Aksu	1,050

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

A Bidder could bid for one package, all packages or any combination of packages.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below.

Mr. Tofiq Shafiev  
Project Management Office  
Flood Mitigation Project  
State Amelioration and Water Farm Agency  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Moscow Ave., 69A, Institute of Water Problem,

5th Floor Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan  
Tel. No: (99450) 376-7135; 350-5453  
E-mail address: [fmp@azerin.com](mailto:fmp@azerin.com)

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay a nonrefundable fee of USD 200.0, per package, by bank transfer in favor of:

Project Management Office  
Tax ID - 1300175191  
Acct. Nos.: Local Currency: 768848 AZM 3304-01  
Foreign Currency: 768848 USD 3314-01  
International Bank of Azerbaijan  
Narimov Branch  
Tax ID - 99000018881  
Corr. Accc: 0137010002031  
Code: 805540  
SWIFT: IBAZAZ2X

Documents will be sent by express airmail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bids must deliver their bids together with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price to the address below on the deadline stated in the Bidding Document. Late Bids will be rejected.

Mr. N. Kazibekov  
Deputy General Director  
State Amelioration and Water Farm Agency  
40, U. Hajibekov str. Government House, 5th Floor  
AZ 1000 Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan  
Tel. No: (994-12) 493-9329  
Fax. No. (994-12) 493-1176

Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

State Amelioration and Water Farm Agency will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** Foreign Commercial Service  
US Department of State (Baku)  
Mr. Ayla Azizova, AmEmbassy Baku  
Tel: (994-12) 980-335 ext. 4338  
Fax: (994-12) 986-117

Email: [AzizovaA@state.gov](mailto:AzizovaA@state.gov)

### **C. BANGLADESH**

**C.1: Project Name** : **Dhaka Clean Fuel Project (Part A)**  
**Project No.** : Loan No. 1943  
**Deadline for Bids** : 20 February 2006

#### **Invitation for Bids**

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Dhaka Clean Fuel Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to eligible payments under the contracts for which this Invitation for Bid is issued.

The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of the ADB for installation of Natural Gas City Gate Stations (CGSs) at Ashulia and Aminbazar, Dhaka on design-build and turnkey basis. The Works include:

Design, Engineering, Procurement of materials, fabrication/ construction, installation and testing & commissioning of two nos. high pressure CGSs, each having capacity of 200 MMSCFD including tie-in-works with the 20-inch nominal diameter mainline and all related civil works following the conceptual P&ID on design-build and turnkey basis.

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage:Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the address given below.

Project Director  
Dhaka Clean Fuel Project (Part-A)  
Gas Transmission Company Limited  
House No. 23, Road No. 3, Sector-3  
Uttara, Dhaka-1230 Bangladesh  
Tel.: (880-2) 891-5683  
Fax: (880-2) 891-4780, 895-4511  
E-mail: [gtcldcfp@sparkbd.com](mailto:gtcldcfp@sparkbd.com)

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 13,500 or USD 200.0 in pay order/demand draft in favor of "Gas Transmission Company Limited" on or after 21 November 2005

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** The document will be sent by courier for an additional fee of Tk10,000.00. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery. Bidders should submit their bids together with a Bid Security of Tkk3.5 million or US\$50,000.00 to the address above on or before 1100 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time) on 20 February 2006.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late Bids shall be rejected.

GTCL will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's domestic preference will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Embassy Dhaka  
David Renz, Economic Officer  
Tel.: (880) 885-5500  
Email: [RenzDX@state.gov](mailto:RenzDX@state.gov)

**C.2: Project Name :** **Agribusiness Development Project**  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 2190-BAN

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Agribusiness Development Project. The loan was approved on 27 October 2005.

The Project will promote agribusiness activities to generate employment and help alleviate poverty.

**Procurement:** The procurement of goods and related services will follow ADB Guidelines for Procurement. The procurement of equipment and machinery by small-scale entrepreneurs will be in accordance with the Guidelines on the Purchase of Equipment for the Use of Small Private Sub-borrowers. A few vehicles and some office equipment for project implementation unit will be procured, though no large purchases are required.

**Consulting Services:** The Project will require 652 person-months of consulting services, including 93 person-months of international and 559 person-months of domestic consulting services. Consultants will be recruited following ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements for recruitment of domestic consultants acceptable to ADB.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Ministry of Agriculture  
Contact: Mr. Syed Ataur Rahman,

Additional Secretary  
Tel. No.: (880-2) 716-9658  
Fax. No.: (880-2) 716-7040  
E-mail: [adlsec@dhaka.net](mailto:adlsec@dhaka.net)

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Embassy Dhaka  
David Renz, Economic Officer  
Tel.: (880) 885-5500  
Email: [RenzDX@state.gov](mailto:RenzDX@state.gov)

**C.3: Project Name :** **Gas Transmission and Development Project**  
**Project No. :** Loan Nos. 2188/2189(SF)-BAN

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Gas Transmission and Development Project. The loan was approved on 27 October 2005.

The Project aims to further develop the main indigenous energy resource in Bangladesh to meet the increasing demand for primary commercial energy. It will increase the pace of economic development in less developed regions of the country by expanding the sustainable supply and use of natural gas to replace polluting fossil and biomass fuels.

**Procurement:** The Project will have three investment components - gas transmission (five sub-components), field appraisal, and gas distribution network - and one capacity-building component. The specific activities of the Project are as follows:

Part A Gas transmission expansion and reinforcement. Five subcomponents will transmit gas to the consumption centers including less developed regions of the country.

Part A-1 Ashuganj-Manohardi-Dhanua-Elenga-Jamuna Bridge east bank gas transmission pipeline (AJGTP). The subcomponent will involve the construction of a 30-inch-diameter, 51 km gas pipeline from Manohardi through the Narsingdi, Ghazipur, and Tangail districts to the east bank of the Jamuna bridge (excluding the 36 km Ashuganj-Manohardi section, which is under construction using Government funds and the existing 24-inch, 52 km Dhanua-Elenga section) and installation of compression facilities at Ashuganj (west) and Elenga with a throughput of 390 MMCFD.

Part A-2 Hatikumrul-Ishwardi-Bheramara gas transmission pipeline (HBGTP). To expand the gas transmission network to the western region of the country, the subcomponent will involve the construction of a 24-inch-diameter, 87 km gas transmission pipeline from Hatikumrul about 14 km from the Jamuna Bridge west to Bheramara through the Sirajganj, Natore, Pabna, and Kushtia districts to transmit 235 MMCFD of gas.

Part A-3 Bonpara-Rajshahi gas transmission pipeline (BRGTP). Construction of a 12-inch-diameter, 50 km gas transmission pipeline from Bonpara to Rajshahi for transmitting 25 MMCFD.



Part A-4 Bheramara-Khulna gas transmission pipeline (BKGTP). Construction of a 20-inch-diameter, 165 km gas transmission pipeline from Bheramara to Khulna through Kushtia, Jessore, and Khulna districts, with a capacity of 75-125 MMCFD.

Part A-5 North south system expansion (NSSE). Installation of compressors at Ashuganj South and Muchai with throughputs ranging from 370-890 MMCFD.

Part B Field appraisal. Five producing gas fields will be appraised to upgrade the estimated gas in place and also to determine the exact location for future drilling activities. A three-dimensional (3-D) survey of the existing gas fields at Rashidpur, Kailastila, and Sylhet in the northeast (owned by the SGFL, and Titas and Bakhrabad gas fields (owned by the BGFCL) in the east will be undertaken. No new exploration activities will be involved.

Part C Rajshahi gas distribution network. Construction of a gas distribution network about 200 km of 1- to 8-inch-diameter gas distribution pipelines in Rajshahi area. This network will subsequently be expanded to 350-400 km.

Part D Capacity Building. Strengthen the policy-making and technical capabilities of EMRD and assist gas sector institutions to undertake reform and restructuring while ensuring efficient implementation of the Project. This component will support corporate governance, institutional strengthening, financial management, operational improvement, human resource development and technical expertise of gas companies to improve sector efficiency and performance. In particular, it will encourage private sector involvement in the gas sector through regulatory reforms. The gas system loss reduction plan will also be implemented in part D.

The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of the following:

- compressor stations
- city gas stations
- Line pipe
- pipeline construction
- pipeline materials and accessories
- data acquisition equipment
- SCADA
- Miscellaneous goods and consumables

ADB-financed goods and services will be procured in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement. Major contracts for equipment and materials will be tendered through international competitive bidding or international shopping, depending on the value of the contract.

The first batch of bidding documents for the above items is expected to be available on or about 1 December 2005 subject to a nominal charge.

**Consulting Services:** All consultants will be engaged by the EAs in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for engaging

domestic consultants. The quality- and cost-based selection method will be used. Consultants will be engaged as a firm or on an individual basis, as necessary.

Consulting services will be required for:

- project implementation support in the installation of compressors and the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system;
- support for 3-D seismic survey in part B; and
- capacity building and training of relevant gas sector entities in part D.

The Project will require a total of 262 person-months of international and 305 person-months of domestic consulting services.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact the following:

Part A :

Managing Director  
Gas Transmission Co. Ltd. (GTCL)  
House # 39, Road # 3,  
Sector # 3, Uttara Model  
Town, Dhaka - 1230  
Tel. (880-2) 891-5426  
Fax No. (880-2) 891-4780

Part B :

Managing Director  
Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (BGFCL)  
Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh  
Tel. (88-0851) 52395/ (880-2) 882-0275  
Fax No. (88-0851) 52429/(880-2) 831-6267  
Managing Director  
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFCL)  
Chiknagool, Shylhet - 3152  
Tel. (880-2) 815-2577/ (88-0821) 761-736  
Fax No. (880-2) 811-9040

Part C:

Managing Director  
Pashchimanchal Gas Co. Ltd. (PGCL)  
Flat # 2B, House # 109, Mashjid Road, Old D.O.H.S.,  
Banani, Dhaka - 1206, Bangladesh  
Tel. (880-2) 875-4776  
Fax No.(880-2) 875-4776

Part D:

Chairman

Bangladesh Oil, Gas, and Minerals Corporation (Petrobangla)  
3 Kawran Bazar Commercial Area,  
Dhaka - 1215, Bangladesh  
Tel. (880-2) 811-4972  
Fax No. (880-2) 811-1613

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Embassy Dhaka  
David Renz, Economic Officer  
Tel.: (880) 885-5500  
Email: [RenzDX@state.gov](mailto:RenzDX@state.gov)

**D. CAMBODIA**

**Project Name :** Subprogram III of the Financial Sector Program  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 2185

The Kingdom of Cambodia has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Subprogram III of the Financial Sector Program. The loan was approved 29 September 2005.

The Financial Sector Program Loan aims to promote the development of a sound, market-based financial system to support resource mobilization and sustainable economic growth by establishing a foundation for the banking and insurance industries as well as financial markets.

**Procurement:** The loan proceeds will be used to finance the full foreign exchange costs (excluding duties and taxes) of items produced and procured in ADB member countries, excluding ineligible items and imports financed by other bilateral and multilateral sources.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish obtain additional information may contact:

National Bank of Cambodia  
Address : P.O. Box 25, or 22-24  
Norodom Boulevard  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Tel. No.: (023) 723-663  
Fax. No.: (855-23) 426-117  
E-mail : [nbc2@bigpond.com.kh](mailto:nbc2@bigpond.com.kh)

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** Jennifer Spande, Economic Officer  
U.S. Embassy, Phnom Penh  
Tel.: (855-23) 216 436/8 ext.128  
Fax: (855-23) 216-811  
Email: [SpandeJS@state.gov](mailto:SpandeJS@state.gov)

## **E. CHINA**

**E.1: Project Name** : **Yichang-Wanzhou Railway Project**  
**Project No.** : **Loan No. 2051**

### **Invitation for Bids:**

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Yichang-Wanzhou Railway Project, and it intends that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

CMC International Tendering Company, the Procurement Agent for the Ministry of Railways, the Purchaser, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for:

Lot No.	Description	Quantity
Bid No. 0702-05020CITC7002A		
A1	Concrete Girder	702 span+62 pieces
A2	Concrete Girder	434 span+59 pieces
A3	Concrete Girder	647 span+81 pieces
Bid No. 0702-05020CITC7002B		
B1	Steel Bearings	733 pieces
B1	Steel Bearings	1,151 pieces

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from CITC and inspect the Bidding Document at the office address given below.

CMC International Tendering Company  
Rm. 808, 8th Floor  
Genertec Plaza, No. 90, Xisanhuan Zhong Lu  
Fengtai District, Beijing 100055,  
People's Republic of China  
Tel. No.: (86-10) 6334-8498; 6334-8497  
Fax. No.: (86-10) 6337-3562  
Contact Persons: Ms. Pu Qing or Mr. Chu Bingkun

A Bidder may bid for any combination of lots.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay of a non-refundable fee of RMB2,500.00 or US\$310.00

Documents may be sent by mail or courier for an additional fee of RMB100.0 (domestic) or USD50.00 (international). The Purchaser accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bidders should submit their bids together with a Bid Security of not less than two percent of the total bid price to the address below at or before 10:00 am (Beijing time) for Bid No. 0702-0520CITC7002A and 10:30 am (Beijing time) for Bid No. 0702-0520CITC7002B on 16 January 2006.

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend.

3rd Floor, Genertec Plaza  
No. 90 Xisanhuan Zhong Lu Fengtai District  
Beijing 100055, People's Republic of China

The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

**In-country US Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :**

U.S. Commercial Service Beijing  
Craig Allen, Senior Commercial Officer  
Tel.: (86-10) 8529-6655  
Fax: (86-10) 8529-6558/6559  
E-mail: [Craig.Allen@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Craig.Allen@mail.doc.gov)

U.S. Commercial Service Guangzhou  
Robert Murphy, Principal Commercial Officer  
Tel.: (86-20) 8667-4011  
Fax: (86-20) 8666-6409  
E-mail: [Robert.Murphy@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Robert.Murphy@mail.doc.gov)

U.S. Commercial Service Shanghai  
Ira Kasoff, Principal Commercial Officer  
Tel.: (86-21) 6279-7630  
Fax: (86-21) 6279-7639  
E-Mail: [Ira.Kasoff@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Ira.Kasoff@mail.doc.gov)

U.S. Commercial Service Chengdu  
Lin Liping, Commercial Specialist  
Tel.: (86-28) 8558-3992  
Fax: (86-28) 8558-9221  
Email: [Lin.Liping@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Lin.Liping@mail.doc.gov)

U.S. Commercial Service Shenyang  
Soching Tsai, Principal Commercial Officer  
Tel.: (86-24) 2322-1198  
Fax: (86-24) 2322-2206  
Email: [Soching.Tsai@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Soching.Tsai@mail.doc.gov)

**E.2: Project Name :** **Zhengzhou-Xi'an Railway Project**  
**Project No. :** Loan 2182-PRC

The People's Republic of China has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Zhengzhou-Xi'an Railway Project. The loan was approved 22 September 2005.

The Project is located in the western part of Henan province and southeastern part of Shaanxi province. The Project is designed to promote sustainable economic growth by constructing 459 km of railway line from Zhengzhou in Henan to Xi'an in Shaanxi.

**Procurement:** All ADB-financed procurement will follow ADB's Guidelines for Procurement. Equipment will be procured using international competitive bidding. Works will be procured using local competitive bidding procedures.

**Consulting Services:** The ADB loan will be used to finance 20 person-months of international consulting services and 120 person-months of domestic consulting services while the Government will engage and finance about 28,000 person-months of qualified international and domestic consultants. Consultants will be selected and engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for selecting and engaging domestic consultants.

Interested firms from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Ministry of Railways  
Contact : Mr. Liu Junfu, Deputy Director General  
Fax. No.: (86-10) 5184-1845  
Tel. No.: (86-10) 5184-8416/5184-1895

**In-country US Embassy  
Commercial Officer :**

U.S. Commercial Service Beijing  
Craig Allen, Senior Commercial Officer  
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Fax: (86-10) 8529-6558/6559  
E-mail: [Craig.Allen@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Craig.Allen@mail.doc.gov)

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U.S. Commercial Service Shenyang  
Soching Tsai, Principal Commercial Officer  
Tel.: (86-24) 2322-1198  
Fax: (86-24) 2322-2206  
Email: [Soching.Tsai@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Soching.Tsai@mail.doc.gov)

**E.3: Project Name : Dali-Lijiang Railway Project**  
**Project No. : Loan No. 2116**  
**Contract No : 0701-0520ITC4D007**  
**Deadline for Submission of Applications: 20 January 2006**

### **Invitation for Pre-qualification**

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Dali-Lijiang Railway Project and it intends that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Pre-qualification is issued.

The Consortium of China International Tendering Company (the Procurement Agency) authorized by West Yunnan Railway Company (the Employer) intends to pre-qualify eligible firms for track laying and bridge-erection under this Project.

Contract Section No. W11:

Location: K196+969.07~DIK165+925  
Length of Main Track: 165.032 km  
Length of Track-Laying: 162.707km (main line); 5.32 km (connecting line);  
38.016 km (sidings)  
Turnout-laying: 141 sets  
Bridge Erection: 845 (span); 40 (piece for turnout)

It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made available in April 2006.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Agency and inspect the Pre-qualification Document at the address given below between 830-1130 hours and 1330 hrs -1630 hours (Beijing time) from 21 November 2005 to 20 January 2006 (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays).

China International Tendering Company  
Room 511, Genertec Plaza  
No. 90 Xisanhuan Zhonglu, Fengtai District  
Beijing, People's Republic of China 100055  
Tel Nos.: (86-10) 6334-8281; 6334-8624; 6334-8612; 6334-8607  
Fax. No: (86-10) 6337-3591

To purchase the Pre-qualification Document in English, interested applicants should write to the address above from 21 November 2005 to 20 January 2006; and pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB 850.0 or USD100 in cash, check or direct deposit to the Procurement Agency.

Documents will be sent by registered airmail for an additional fee of USD30 or RMB240.0. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMISSION:** Deliver the Application for Pre-qualification to the address below with the envelopes clearly marked "Application to Pre-qualify for Track-laying and Bridge-Erection of Dali-Lijiang Railway Project" on or before 1700 hours (Beijing Time) on 20 January 2006. (Late Applications will be rejected).

China International Tendering Company  
Room 1005B, Genertec Plaza  
No. 90 Xisanhuan Zhonglu  
Fengtai District  
Beijing 1000055  
People's Republic of China

The Employer and/or the Procurement Agency will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of applications.

The Procurement Agency, on behalf of the Employer, will notify all Applicants in writing those who have been pre-qualified.

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Email: [Soching.Tsai@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Soching.Tsai@mail.doc.gov)

**E.4: Project Name** : **Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project**  
**Project No.** : Loan No. 1890  
**Contract No.** : 0722-0520FE307AHB/12  
**Deadline for Bids** : 9 December 2005

#### **Invitation for Bids**

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The China Far East International Trading Corp. (CFEITC), the Procurement Agent, authorized by Tongling Yaxing Coking Gas Limited Liability Company (TCG), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the following:

Civil works and installation of 700,000 ton per annum capacity of 2X50 hole TJJL 4350D type coke oven related coal preparation system, coal preparation system, chemical recovery and storage, co-produced steam power generation, buildings and auxiliary facilities.

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

Local competitive bidding (LCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

Only bidders who have the following key qualifications are eligible to participate in this bidding:

- General construction experience in the role of contractor for at least three years prior to the bid submission deadline;
- Have undertaken at least three projects of similar size and nature in the role of main contractor, and main part of the works have met standard of excellence;
- Have a registered capital of not be less than RMB200 million;
- Have a license of Class A issued by the Ministry of Construction of the People's Republic of China :
- General Contractor for Metallurgy Project
- General Contractor for House Construction Project
- General Contract for Municipal Utilities Project
- General Contractor for Electric and Mechanical Installation Project
- Professional Contractor for Foundation Project
- Professional Contractor for Steel Structure Project
- Professional Contractor for Furnace and Kiln Project
- Passed certification of quality system in the PRC; and
- Have a safe production license in PRC.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document at the office addresses given below commencing 9 November 2005 from 9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB Yuan 4,000 in cash or bank draft in favor of the Procurement Agent.

The Bidding Document will be sent by express mail for an additional fee of RMB Yuan 200 in certified check.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bidders should deliver their bids to the address below on or before 9:00 a.m. on 9 December 2005 together with Bid Security of RMB Yuan 600,000.00.

Procurement Agent:

China Far East International Trading Corp. (CFEITC)  
Anhui Office  
Floor 13B, Suite C, Tianhui Mansion  
569 Meiling Road, Hefei, Anhui,  
P. R. China 230001  
Tel. No.: (86-551) 522-0496/264-8737

Fax. No.: (86-551) 264-8937  
Attn: Mr. Zhang Qizhi, Project Manager

Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given above.

The Procurement Agent will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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**E.5: Project Name :** Coal Mine Methane Development Project  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 2146  
**Contract No. :** 0701-0520JC230051  
**Deadline for Bids :** 6 January 2006

## Invitation for Bids

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Coal Mine Methane (CMM) Development Project and it intends that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

Jincheng Anthracite Mining Group Company, Limited, the Purchaser, through Minmetals International Tendering Company (MITC), the Purchaser's agent, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply of the following Goods:

Bid No. 0716-0520JC230051- Jincheng Sihe Power Generation and Auxiliary Equipment and Services which includes:

- Gas Engine Generator Unit and Auxiliary Equipment
- Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG) and its Accessory Equipment
- Steam Turbine and its Accessory Equipment
- Equipment of CMM Compressing Station
- Instrumentation and Control Devices
- Electric Equipment
- Erection, Commissioning, Performance Test and Acceptance  
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below between 9:00 to 11:00 hours and 13:00 to 16.00 hours starting 7 November 2005 (except weekends and holidays).

The bidder shall have the capacity to design and manufacture the gas engine generator unit using CMM or similar fuel whose rated output is equal to or more than 1.7MW. The bidder shall have the experience of manufacturing and operation of more than 30 units within the last 10 years. They shall have successful construction experience and operation achievements of two power plants for two or more years. The bidder shall have average annual income of Sales during the last three years not less than US\$100 million for the last three years.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to:

Minmetals International Tendering Company  
Rm. B315, 3rd Floor, Section B  
Minmentals Plaza  
Haidian District, Beijing  
People's Republic of China  
Post Code 100044

Contact: Mr. Wang Jian/Yu Meng or Ms. Xu Na  
Tel. Nos.:(86-10) 6849-4331/6849-4326/ 6849-4375  
Fax. No: (86-10) 6849-4524  
E-mail: [zbgs@minmetals.com](mailto:zbgs@minmetals.com)

and pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB2,500.0 or USD300.0 in cash, cashier's check or direct deposit to:

Capital Gymnasium Branch  
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China  
Acct Name: Minmetals Finance Co., Ltd.  
Acct No: 0200 0537 0902 7300 959

For mail order, the document will be sent by courier at an additional cost of RMB300.00 (domestic) or USD60.00 (abroad) for each set. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bidders must deliver their bids together with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price in a local currency or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency to the address below on or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 6 January 2006.

Conference Room  
4th Floor, Section D  
Minmetals Plaza, Haidian District  
Beijing PRC 100044

Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Purchaser and the Purchaser's agent will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to bidders.

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**E.6: Project Name** : **Liaoning Environmental Improvement Project**  
**Project No.** : Loan No.: 2112 -PRC  
**Contract No.** : Bid No. 0614-0520SY050182  
**Deadline for Bids** : 28 December 2005

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Liaoning Environmental Improvement Project, of which Liaoyang Central Heating Supply is a subcomponent and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

Shenyang Tendering Center (STC), the Procurement Agency authorized by Liaoyang Real Estate Heating Company, invite sealed bids for the supply of the following Goods:

Bid No. 0614-0520SY050182

58MW Grate-firing Traveling-grate Hot Water, Dust Remover, Grate, Water Circulating Pump, Belt Conveyor and Scummer, Air-Blower and Draught Fan, Doushuangshu Electric Equipment (including L.V. Frequency Converter Cubicle, H.V. Frequency Converter Speed Variable Drive, 0.4 kV Power Cubicle, Beicaoku Electric Equipment (including H.V. Frequency Converter Speed Variable Drive, L.V Frequency Converter Cubicle, 0.4 kV Power Distribution Cubicle, 10 kV Liquid Resistance Starter Cubicle), Distributed Control System (including Scope, Standards and Technical Requirements of the Distributed Control System, Electric Regulator (Valve) and Executive Body, Permanent Instrument and Meters)

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below between 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. starting 28 October 2005 (except weekends and holidays).

Shenyang Tendering Center  
Room 419, No. 2 Suihua Dong Street  
Heping District, Shenyang  
People's Republic of China 110002  
Tel. No. (86-24) 2250-3559  
Fax No. (86-24) 2250-3601  
Contact Persons: Mr. Cao Huiqing/Mr. Jiang Hongwu  
E-mail address: [jhw197@163.com](mailto:jhw197@163.com)

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay a nonrefundable fee of CNY 2,000.00 or USD 250.00. Requests submitted by mail must include a certified check in favor of STC in the amount indicated above plus postal fee of US\$25 (abroad) or CNY100 (domestic).

Documents will be sent by express airmail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bids must deliver their bids together with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price to the address above on or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 28 December 2005. Late Bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

STC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to bidders.

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**E.7: Project Name** : **Liaoning Environmental Improvement Project**  
**Loan No.** : Loan No.: 2112 -PRC  
**Contract No** : Bid No. 0614-0520SY050183  
**Deadline for Bids** : 28 December 2005

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Liaoning Environmental Improvement Project, of which Liaoyang Central Heating Supply is a subcomponent and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

Shenyang Tendering Center (STC), the Procurement Agency authorized by Liaoyang Real Estate Heating Company, invite sealed bids for the supply of the following Goods:

Bid No. 0614-0520SY050183

Heat Net Prefabricated Thermal Insulation Pipe (Doushuangshu Thermal Source Center - s: 42.834 km; Beicaoku Thermal Source Center - s: 31.35Km)  
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.



Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below between 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. starting 28 October 2005 (except weekends and holidays)

Shenyang Tendering Center  
Room 419, No. 2 Suihua Dong Street  
Heping District, Shenyang  
People's Republic of China 110002  
Tel. No. (86-24) 2250-3559  
Fax No. (86-24) 2250-3601  
Contact Persons: Mr. Cao Huiqing/Mr. Jiang Hongwu  
E-mail address: [jhw197@163.com](mailto:jhw197@163.com)

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay a nonrefundable fee of CNY 2,000.00 or USD 250.00.

Requests submitted by mail must include a certified check in favor of STC in the amount indicated above plus postal fee of US\$25 (abroad) or CNY100 (domestic).

Documents will be sent by express airmail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bids must deliver their bids together with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price to the address above on or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 28 December 2005. Late Bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

STC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to bidders.

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## **F. INDIA**

**F.1: Project Name** : **Railway Sector Improvement Project**  
**Project No.** : Loan No. 1981-IND  
**Contract** : RVNL/Rail Procurement/1 of 2005  
**Deadline for Bids** : 15 January 2006

### **Invitation for Bids:**

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Railway Sector Improvement Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

Rail Vikas Nigam Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders for the following:

Rail Vikas Nigam Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of 77,550 MT of 60kg UIC rail and 52kg IRS rail (Grade 880, Class A) conforming to Indian Railway Specifications IRS-T-12-96 for various railroad projects in different regions in India.  
(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, eligible bidders should contact the office of at the address given below from 1000 hours to 1500 hours (Indian Standard Time) on all working days.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay a nonrefundable fee of USD200.00 by demand draft in favor of "Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd." payable at New Delhi, India. Bidders must pay an additional fee of INR500.00 (domestic) or USD100.00 (abroad) for delivery of Bidding Document by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION;** Bidders must deliver their bids together with a Bid Security of INR50.0 million or US\$ 1.2 million to the address below on or before 1500 hours on 15 January 2005. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.

Rail Vikas Nigam Limited will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held at the address given below to clarify issues, if any, and to answer questions on any matter raised. The queries may also be sent to the address below.

General Manger (Projects) III  
Rail Vikas Nigam Limited  
C-2/10, Safdarjung Development Area  
Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi 100 016  
Tel. No.: (91-11) 2660-2696  
Fax No: (91-11) 2651-7217/2653-4083  
PABX: (91-11) 2652-1695/1673/1756/1297  
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## **F.2: Project Name : Proposed Uttarakhand Power Sector Project**

The Government of India has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), through the use of the Multi-tranche Financing Facility (the Facility), and intends to partially fund its integrated generation and transmission expansion program.

ADB has approved advance action for recruiting consultants and procurement of equipment and materials.

The subset of the Investment Program to be funded by the Facility includes three parts: Part A - Clean Energy Development; Part B - Transmission System Expansion; and Part C - Capacity Building.

Part A - Clean Energy Development - includes new small hydropower plants, energy efficiency upgrades via renovation of existing hydropower plants, and construction of a hydro-meteorological monitoring system to support generating operations and long-term hydropower development planning.

Part B - Transmission System Expansion - includes construction of high-voltage lines and substations to evacuate power from new hydropower plants constructed by the state-owned generating utility and other developers.

Part C - Capacity Building - includes design and construction management, environmental and social safeguards implementation, long-term training and human resource development, and creation of a state-level power trading company.

**Procurement:** Equipment and materials to be financed under the loan will be procured in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement through international competitive bidding (ICB) and local competitive bidding (LCB). Procurement packages have been designed to maximize ICB opportunities. Advanced procurement action will be allowed to facilitate rapid implementation.

Through International Competitive Bidding:

Part A:

New Small Hydropower Plant

- Madhyamaheshwar Hydropower Plant - power plant equipment and associated civil works, 33kV transmission system
- Kaliganga- Small Hydropower Plant - power plant equipment and associated civil works, 33kV transmission system
- Kaliganga-II Small Hydropower Plant - power plant and 33kV transmission system
- Kaldigad Small Hydropower Plant - power plant and 33kV transmission system

## Modernization & Upgradation

- Modernization and Upgradation of Pathri Power Station - power plant equipment and associated civil works
- Modernization and Upgradation of Mohammadpur Power Station - power plant equipment and associated civil works

## Hydrological Information System

- Hardware and software

## Part B

### Bhagirathi Basin

#### Transmission Line Packages -

- 400kV D/C Loharinagpala - Koteswar and LILO at Pala; and
- 220kV D/C Roorkee 400kV - Roorkee 220kV

### Alaknanda Basin

#### Transmission Line Packages -

- 440kV D/C Tapovan Vishnugad - Kuwaripass;
- 400kV D/C Kuwaripass-Srinagar;
- 400kV D/C Srinagar P/S-Srinagar S/S;
- 132kV D/C Lata Tapovan-Kuwaripass; and
- 400kV S/C Srinagar-Kashipur

#### Substation Packages -

- New 400/132kV substation at Kuwaripass (including supply of transformer and associated equipment); and
- New 400/132kV substation at Srinagar (including supply of transformer and associated equipment) and 400kV bay extension of Kashipur S/s

## Through Local Competitive Bidding:

### New Small Hydropower Plant

- Kaliganga-II Small Hydropower Plant - Civil Works: Diversion weir, power channel, tunnel, powerhouse building, etc.
- Kaldigad Small Hydropower Plant - Civil Works: Diversion weir, power channel, tunnel, powerhouse building, etc.

## **Consulting Services:** Consulting services are included in Part C and will cover four main activities:

- consulting services required for design and construction of transmission lines, substations, and clean energy investments,
- preparation of subproject appraisal reports for the candidate (non-core) subprojects,
- implementation of environmental and social safeguards issues,
- acquisition and installation of project-related information technology (IT, including hardware and software)

All consultants financed under the ADB loan will be selected and engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements for recruitment of domestic consultants acceptable to ADB.

Interested contractors and consultants from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Mr. N. Ravi Shanker  
Secretary  
Uttaranchal Energy and Irrigation Department (UEID)  
Government of Uttaranchal  
Dehradun (248001), India  
Tel.: (91-0135) 271-2040; Fax.: (91-0135) 271-2044  
E-mail: [nravishanker@yahoo.com](mailto:nravishanker@yahoo.com)

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Commercial Service  
John Peters, Minister-Counselor for Commercial  
Affairs  
Tel.: (91-11) 2331-6841/48  
Fax: (91-11) 2331-5172  
E-mail: [John.Peters@mail.doc.gov](mailto:John.Peters@mail.doc.gov)

**G. MALDIVES**

**Project Name :** Outer Islands Electrification (Sector) Project  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 1887-MLD  
**Contract :** 1887/2 Lots A & B  
**Deadline for Bids :** 16 January 2006

**Invitation for Bids:**

The Republic of Maldives has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Outer Islands Electrification (Sector) Project, and it intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Ministry of Atolls Development, the Employer, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the implementation of two turnkey contracts in the following sub-project areas:

Lot A: The five northern islands of Ha. Baarah; H. Dh. Neykurandhoo; Sh Kanditheemu; B. Kendhoo and AA. Thoddoo.

Lot B: The four southern islands of M. Mulah; Th. Guraidhoo; Ga. Maamendhoo and Ga. Kolamaafushi.

The contracts are for the improvement of electricity supply in the islands through the installation, augmentation, expansion or modification and adjustment of:

- Powerhouses
- Bulk fuel tanks
- Diesel generator sets with auxiliary equipment including daily fuel tanks
- Generator and distribution control, protection and measurement panels
- Underground distribution systems, including trenching, cables, and distribution boxes, customer sub-mains and meter boards.

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

Bidders may bid for either lots or both lots.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Two-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay a non-refundable fee of 3,200 Maldivian Rufiyaa or US\$250 by cash or cheque in favor of "Ministry of Atolls Development". Payments will be accepted on all working days between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Upon payment, the documents will be immediately collected or sent by courier.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Deliver your bids to the address below on or before 12:00 nn on 16 January 2006 together with a Bid Security of US\$25,000 for each lot or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Late bids will be rejected. The Employer will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or delivery of bids.

The technical proposals will be opened at 1:00 pm on 16 January 2006 in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The price proposals and supplementary proposals, if provided, will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the time and date at the address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the ADB and evaluation of the technical proposals.

Ministry of Atolls Development  
Section G  
3rd Floor, MTCC Tower  
Boduthakurufaanu Magu  
Male, Maldives

Tel. No.: (960) 323-771  
Fax No.: (960) 333-755  
E-mail: [projects@atolls.gov.mv](mailto:projects@atolls.gov.mv)  
Attn: Mohamed Farook  
Deputy Director General

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** c/o U.S. Embassy Colombo  
Dean Thompson, Head of Econ & Comml Affairs  
Tel.: (94-11) 2448-007  
Email: [ThompsonDR@state.gov](mailto:ThompsonDR@state.gov)

**H. NEPAL**

**H.1: Project Name :** Road Network Development Project  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 1876  
**Contract :** RNDP/ICB/PBM/HN - Hetauda- Narayani Bridge  
**Deadline for Bids :** 18 February 2006

**Invitation for Bids**

The Kingdom of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Road Network Development Project, and it intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payment under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Project Directorate, Department of Roads, Ministry of Physical Planning and Works, the Employer, now invites eligible bidders from member countries of ADB to submit sealed bids for the completion of the following:

Performance-based maintenance of road involving:

- preventive and catch-up maintenance
- making good the existing surface
- bituminous surface treatment
- improvement works
- routine maintenance
- performance-based maintenance
- emergency works

(Details and specification are provided in the Bidding Document.)

The total contract duration will be 60 months. Contractors will be required to demonstrate an average construction turnover of US\$3.5m per year.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries.



Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information, and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below.

The Project Director  
Project Directorate (ADB)  
Department of Roads  
Ministry of Physical Planning and Works Bishalnagar  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Tel. No.: (977-1) 443-7492  
Fax No.: (977-1) 443-7488  
E-mail address: [pdadb@wlink.com.np](mailto:pdadb@wlink.com.np)

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to address above and pay a non-refundable fee of NRs10,000 in favor of

Government of Nepal  
Bank Name: Nepal Rastra Bank,  
Kathmandu  
Bank Acct. No: 1-1-5-99

The Employer will send the Bidding Document by express mail or courier for an additional fee of US\$150. The Employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Deliver your bid to the address above on or before 18 February 2006 together with a Bid Security of NRs4.55 million an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

**In-country US Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Embassy Kathmandu  
Grace Shelton, Political Officer  
Tel.: (977-1) 4411-179; Fax: (977-1) 4419-963  
Email: [SheltonGW@state.gov](mailto:SheltonGW@state.gov)

**H.2: Project Name :** Road Network Development Project  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 1876  
**Contract :** RNDP/ICB/BM - Basantapur- Mudhe Sanischare Road  
**Deadline for Bids :** 11 February 2006

## Invitation for Bids:

The Kingdom of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Road Network Development Project, and it intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payment under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

The Project Directorate, Department of Roads, Ministry of Physical Planning and Works, the Employer, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the following works:

Improvement of existing road involving:

- Double bituminous surface treatment (DBST) to carriageway
- Single bituminous surface treatment (SBST) to shoulder
- Crushed stone base course
- Capping layer or granular sub base
- Excavation and embankment
- Masonry roadside drains
- Retaining structures

The estimated construction duration of the contract is 24 months. Contractors will be required to demonstrate an average construction turnover of US\$2.0m per year.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information, and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below.

The Project Director  
Project Directorate (ADB)  
Department of Roads  
Ministry of Physical Planning and Works  
Bishalnagar>Kathmandu, Nepal  
Tel. No. (977-1) 443-7492  
Fax No. (977-1) 443-7488  
E-mail address: [pdadb@wlink.com.np](mailto:pdadb@wlink.com.np)

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to address above requesting the Bidding Document and pay a non-refundable fee of NRs10,000 in favor of:

The Government of Nepal  
Bank Name: Nepal Rastra Bank, Kathmandu  
Bank Acct. No: 1-1-5-99

The Employer will send the Bidding Document by express mail or courier for an additional fee of US\$150. The Employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Deliver your bid to the address above on or before 11 February 2006 together with a Bid Security of NRs3.0 million an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

**In-country US Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Embassy Kathmandu  
Grace Shelton, Political Officer  
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Email: [SheltonGW@state.gov](mailto:SheltonGW@state.gov)

**I. PAKISTAN**

**I.1: Project Name :** Infrastructure Development Project  
**Loan No. :** Loan No. 2178

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Infrastructure Development Project. The loan was approved on 18 August 2005.

The TA Loan will (i) strengthen the environment for, and improve the sustainability of, infrastructure investment; (ii) outline an infrastructure investment program for the short, medium and long-term; and (iii) prepare specific investment and institutional capacity interventions for the infrastructure sectors.

**Procurement:**

All goods and services under the Project will be procured in accordance with ADB Guidelines for Procurement.

**Consulting Services:**

International and/or domestic consulting firms will be engaged using ADB'S quality-and cost-based selection and quality-based selection (QBS) as appropriate for each subproject. Certain subprojects will utilize QBS as they require expertise of limited availability. Individual

consultants will be engaged in accordance with ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements for recruitment of domestic consultants acceptable to ADB.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Planning Commission  
Contact: Mr. Malik Muhammad Saeed Khan  
Tel. No.: (92-51) 920-2616  
Address : Islamabad, Pakistan

**In-country US Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Commercial Service Islamabad  
Tariq Sayeed  
Tel.: (92-51) 2080-2530  
Fax: (92-51) 2823-981  
E-mail: [Tariq.Sayeed@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Tariq.Sayeed@mail.doc.gov)

**I.2: Project Name :** **Strengthening Regulation, Enforcement, and Governance of Non-bank Financial Market**  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 1957-PAK  
**Deadline for Bids :** 3 December 2005

**Invitation for Bids**

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Strengthening Regulation, Enforcement, and Governance of Non-bank Financial Market. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed:

Products Required		
Description	Qty (No)	Delivery Location
4-8 way Servers (two)	2	Islamabad
Centralized Storage	1	Islamabad
SAN Switches	1	Islamabad
Network Management Software	1	Islamabad
Tape Library	1	Islamabad

**Services Required**

- Installation and Configuration of Server and Cluster Database
- Installation of Storage Devices
- Administration Training of 4 Persons on the offered platform
- Administration Training of 4 Persons on Storage offered

#### Terms of Reference for Bidders

- Bidding vendor must have Cluster Reference site minimum three.
- Bidding vendor must have Local Cluster Certified Staff/engineer.
- Bidding vendor system should have remote monitoring
- Bidding vendor system must have automatic system recovery (ASR).

International shopping (IS) will be conducted and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan  
(AMBREEN HUSSAIN)  
Network Administrator  
NIC Building, 63-Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area Islamabad, Pakistan  
Ph. # 9207091-3/266  
Fax: +92-51-92203016  
Email: [ambreen.hussain@secp.gov.pk](mailto:ambreen.hussain@secp.gov.pk)

To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to address above and pay a non-refundable fee of PKRs6,000 or US\$100 by pay order/ bank draft in favor of Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.

The document will be sent by airmail in case of overseas delivery for an additional fee of US\$100 and courier for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Deliver your bid to the address below on or before 1100 hours (PST) on 3 December 2005 together with a Bid Security of US\$15,000 or Pak. Rs.900,000.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

#### **In-country US Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Commercial Service Islamabad  
Tariq Sayeed  
Tel.: (92-51) 2080-2530  
Fax: (92-51) 2823-981  
E-mail: [Tariq.Sayeed@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Tariq.Sayeed@mail.doc.gov)

#### **J. PHILIPPINES**

**Project Name :** Small and Medium Enterprise Development Support Project  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 2186

The Republic of the Philippines has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Development Support Project. The loan was approved on 29 September 2005.

The Small and Medium Enterprise Development Support Project (SMEDSP) is an integral part of coordinated support of development partners to help the Government implement its SME Development Plan 2004-2010.

**Procurement:**

Provisions of ADB Guidelines for Procurement applicable to development finance institutions will be followed. Sub-borrowers will be encouraged to procure goods through international competitive bidding and/or international shopping when applicable.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Small Business Guarantee and Finance Corporation  
Contact : Zorayda Amelia C. Alonzo, Chairman and CEO  
Address : 18th Floor, 139 Corporate Center  
139 Valero Street, Salcedo Village,  
1227 Makati City  
Tel. No.: (632) 810-5791 or 95  
Fax. No.: (632) 813-5726  
E-mail: [zalonzo@sbgfc.org.ph](mailto:zalonzo@sbgfc.org.ph)

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Commercial Service Manila  
Judy Reinke, Senior Commercial Officer  
Tel.: (63-2) 888-4088  
E-mail: [Judy.Reinke@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Judy.Reinke@mail.doc.gov)

**K. REGIONAL**

**Project Name :** Establishment of the Pacific Aviation Safety Project  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 2183

The Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO), an international organization founded by Pacific developing member countries has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Establishment of the Pacific Aviation Safety Project. The loan was approved 22 September 2005.

The Project will complete the establishment of PASO and make it fully operational and able to provide aviation safety and security expertise to countries that need it. The Project has four components: (i) harmonization of aviation safety and security regulations; (ii) re-certification of airlines, (iii) institutionalization of a regional surveillance and inspection system, and (iv) refurbishment of the PASO headquarters.

**Procurement:**

ADB-financed goods and services will be procured in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement. Equipment packages valued at \$100,00 or less will be procured following ADB's procedures for direct purchase. Civil works contracts valued at \$100,000 or less will be procured using local competitive bidding procedures.

**Consulting Services:** No consulting services required under the project.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish obtain additional information may contact:

General Manager: Desmond Ross  
 Tel.: (678) 28501, (678) 28500  
 Fax: (678) 28555  
 Cell: (678) 44404  
 E-mail address: [dlr@paso.aero](mailto:dlr@paso.aero)  
 Admin: Paul Lennis  
 E-mail address: [paul@paso.aero](mailto:paul@paso.aero)

## **L. SRI LANKA**

**L.1: Project Name** : **Skills Development Project**  
**Project No.** : Loan No.: 1707-SRI  
**Contract No.** : IFB No. SDP/ICB/PG/01/2005 -  
 Procurement of Trainer Panels for Vocational Training Centres  
 (VTCs)  
**Deadline for Bids** : 13 January 2006

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Skills Development Project, and it is intended to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to eligible payments under the contracts for which this Invitation for Bid is issued.

The Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational and Technical Education, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply, delivery, installation, testing and training of Trainer Panels for VTCs for the following training programs.

Lot No.	Description	Bid Security US\$
1	Auto Electrician	1,000
2	Electrician (Industrial)	8,000
3	Radio, TV, and allied Equipment Repair	6,000
4	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	5,000
5	Automobile Mechanic	4,000
6	Motorcycle Mechanic	500
7	Automobile Air Conditioning Mechanic	500

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.)

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the address given below.

To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay of a non-refundable fee of Rs.5,000.0 or US\$50.0 in bank draft in favor of "Project Director, Skills Development Project".

The document will be sent by courier service. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

**DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bidders should submit their bids to the address below on or before 1400 hours on 13 January 2006 together with a Bid Security equal to the amount stated above.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late Bids shall be rejected.

The Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational and Technical Education will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Project Director Skills Development Project  
Ground Floor, " Nipunatha Piyasa", 354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha,  
Colombo 5 , Sri Lanka  
Tel. No. (94-11) 250-2354; 536-5113  
Fax No. (94-11) 250-2327  
E-mail: [purcsdp@sltnet.lk](mailto:purcsdp@sltnet.lk)

**In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Embassy Colombo  
Dean Thompson, Head of Econ & Comml Affairs  
Tel.: (94-11) 2448-007  
Email: [ThompsonDR@state.gov](mailto:ThompsonDR@state.gov)

**L.2: Project Name :** **Information and Communications Technology in Basic Education Project**  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 2191

The Republic of Uzbekistan has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Information and Communications Technology in Basic Education Project. The loan was approved on 27 October 2005.



The Project is aimed at improving the quality and relevance of an access to basic education by integrating information and communications technology (ICT) in teaching and learning in Uzbekistan.

**Procurement:** The project will procure:

- standard packages of ICT hardware and peripherals, and related furniture and other equipment for 860 cluster leader schools (CLS);
- non-personal-computer-based learning materials and equipment including audiovisual sets; and
- furniture and computers for office and administrative use.
- ADB loan-financed goods and services will be carried out in accordance with ADB Guidelines for Procurement. Procurement of largest value will be for ICT hardware, which may be broken into several packages each larger than \$1 million. Procurement of furniture and development software and e-materials valued at \$0.5 million per contract may follow local competitive bidding procedures acceptable to ADB.

### **Consulting Services:**

The Project will require 212 person-months of consulting services, consisting of 52.5 person-months of international and 159.5 person-months of domestic consulting. Areas of expertise include education reform and decentralization, software development, ICT in basic education, training, continuous professional development, school networking, and pilot project design and evaluation.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Ministry of Public Education  
Contact : Mr. Rustamkul Akhlidinov  
First Deputy Minister  
Fax. No.: (998-71) 139-1630

### **In-country U.S. Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Embassy Colombo  
Dean Thompson, Head of Econ & Comml Affairs  
Tel.: (94-11) 2448-007  
Email: [ThompsonDR@state.gov](mailto:ThompsonDR@state.gov)

### **M. VIETNAM**

**Project Name :** Preventive Health System Support Project  
**Project No. :** Loan No. 2180

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost Preventive Health System Support Project The loan was approved on 25 August 2005.

The Project will strengthen the preventive health system, by increasing its capacity to adapt to changing epidemiological patterns.

**Procurement:**

Goods and services will be procured in accordance with ADB Guidelines for Procurement . Laboratory equipment (15 packages) will be procured on the basis of international competitive bidding, international shopping, and local competitive bidding, depending on the size and nature of the package.

**Consulting Services:**

The Project will contract 66 person-months of international consulting services (4 consultants) recruited as a firm, using quality-and cost-based selection in accordance with ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and 170 person-months of domestic consultants (7 consultants) , recruited in accordance with other arrangements satisfactory to ADB.

Interested bidders from ADB's member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

Ministry of Health  
Contact : Dr. Duong Huy Lieu  
Director  
Address : Ministry of Health, Hanoi  
Fax. No.: (844) 846-3703

**In-country US Embassy**

**Commercial Officer :** U.S. Commercial Service Hanoi  
Miguel Pardo de Zela, Senior Commercial Officer  
Tel.: (84-4) 831-4650 ext. 116  
Fax: (84-4) 831-4540  
Email: [Miguel.PardodeZela@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Miguel.PardodeZela@mail.doc.gov)