

# FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

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#### I. Introduction

This Foreign Government Tender report from the US Commercial Service Office, Asian Development Bank (CS-ADB) augments the series of regular monthly reports, giving U.S. exporters advance information of Asian government tenders. The focus of this report is on the national procurement initiated both in advance, as well as ongoing ADB procurement and recruitment of consultants for projects financed by the ADB.

To bid on the projects included in this report, U.S. firms may send their Expression of Interest (EOI) directly to the executing agency listed on the procurement notice. Details of the bidding procedures are stated in the Bidding Documents issued by the executing agency or otherwise stated in the procurement notice.

U.S. firms are encouraged to keep in contact with CS-ADB especially if they decide to participate in ADB procurement activities. This office works closely with the Office of the U.S. Executive Director (US/ED) to the ADB to increase American awareness of and participation in ADB's procurement activities.

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# II. SPECIFIC NOTICES (Invitation for Bids)

## Azerbaijan

Loan No.	:	2205: East-West Highway Improvement Project
Contract Nos:	:	1 - Reconstruction of the Ganja Bypass Section 2 - Reconstruction of the Section between Gazakh and the Georgian State Border
Deadline for Bids	:	16 March 2007

This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in the Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Business Opportunities on 28 November 2006. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the prequalification and the bidding process.

The Republic of Azerbaijan has received a loan from ADB towards the cost of the East-West Highway Improvement Project.

The Road Transport Service Department of the Ministry of Transport, Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") intends to prequalify firms for the following contracts under this project:

- Contract 1 covers the reconstruction works of the Ganja Bypass section and comprises reconstruction of existing 2-lane highway in the length of 39 km including construction of 3 new bridges and culverts.
- Contract 2 covers the reconstruction works of the section between Gazakh and the Georgia State border and comprises reconstruction of existing 2-lane highway in the length of 38 km including construction of 3 new bridges and culverts.

It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in the second guarter of 2007.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from the Road Transport Service Department and inspect the Prequalification Document at the address given below, from 10:00 to 16:00 hours.

The Prequalification Document, written in the English language, may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of AZN 200 or equivalent in a convertible currency. The method of payment will be by bank transfer to:

Azerbaijan Republic International Bank Transport Branch SWIFT: IBAZAZ2X

Account Number: 33306019449345490205 AZN

33316018409345490205 US \$ Identification Number: 9900013141

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

Applications must be delivered to the address below at or before 12 noon (local time) on 16 March 2007. The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.

Mr. Javid Gurbanov
Director
Road Transport Service Department
Ministry of Transport
Project implementation Unit
72/4, Uzeyir Hajibeyov Street
AZ1010, Baku
Republic of Azerbaijan
Tol: (1004.12) 402.0045

Tel: (+994 12) 493 0045 Fax: (+994 12) 493 4665

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

The Employer will notify all applicants in writing of the names of those applicants who have been pre-qualified.

# **Bangladesh**

Loan No.	:	1941-BAN (SF): Jamuna Meghna River Erosion Mitigation Project
Contract No.	:	G-5 (Re-Bid)/2006 - Procurement of Geo-textile bags
Deadline for Bids	:	28 March 2007

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Jamuna Meghna River Erosion Mitigation Project (JMREMP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract named above.

The Bangladesh Water Development Board now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of geo-textile bags in two lots as follows:

Lot Identification No.	Delivery Points  Type and Size Bags (L x W in in		Required No. of Bags
	PIRDP Project site, P.S. Bera, District- Pabna, Bangladesh	Type A: 103 x 70	450,000
	MDIP Project site at P.S. Matlab, District - Chandpur, Bangladesh	Type A: 103 x 70	550,000

Interested eligible bidders may bid for one or both lots.

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure</u> and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document at the address provided.

The Bidding Document, written in the English language, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk.10,000 or US \$ 200. The method of payment will be through a pay order issued by a scheduled Bangladeshi Bank located in Dhaka or demand draft drawn in favor of the Deputy Director, Dhaka Regional Accounting Center (RAC), BWDB, Dhaka, Bangladesh from a bank located in Bangladesh or in bidder's country acceptable to the purchaser. The documents

may be collected by the authorized representative of the bidder. In case of overseas delivery, the Bidding Documents will be sent by courier services upon payment of the fee in the manner stated above.

No liability will be accepted for loss and late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2:00 pm on 28 March 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of:

Lot - 1: Bangladesh Tk.15,000,000 or US \$ 21,000 Lot - 2: Bangladesh Tk. 18,00,000 or US \$ 25,000

Bids will be opened at the address below at or before 2.30 pm on 28 March 2007 in the presence of the bidders or the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Md. Makbul Hossain, Project Director PMO- JMREMP, BWDB Haque Chamber, 3rd floor 3, DIT Extension Avenue, Motijheel C/A Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Tel. No: 880-2-9568792 Fax No.: 880-2-9567678

E-mail address: pdjmremp@gmail.com

The purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or submission 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.

Loan Nos.	: 2188/2189-BAN: Gas Transmission and Development Project
Contract:	: GTCL /B-RP/MP/001
Deadline for Bids	: 20 March 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the "ADB Business Opportunities" on 28 October 2005.

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Gas Transmission and Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loans to payments under the contract named above.

The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of API 5LX60, ERW 323.90 mm OD corrosion coated line and other small diameter pipes, and API 5L Grade B 406.40 mm OD, ERW casing pipes for the construction of 323.90 mm OD, 53.00 km length high pressure (1000 Psig) natural gas transmission pipeline from Bonpara to Rajhshahi. (Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure</u> and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

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

Project Director
Bonpara-Rajshahi
Gas Transmission Pipeline Project Gas
Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)
Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-5)
71-72 Old Elephant Road Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
Tel: 880-2-8315616 Fax: 880-2-9358100

The Bidding Document, written in English, may be purchased by interested bidders during working hours from 29 January 2007 upon submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US \$75 or Taka 5,250. The method of payment will be by demand draft or pay order in favor of GTCL. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before 11:00 am (BST) on 20 March 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US \$ 108,000 or Bangladesh Taka 7,560,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately at 11:30 am (BST) in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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

Loan Nos.	: 2188/2189-BAN: Gas Transmission and Development Project
Contract:	: GTCL (Project)/M-J/MP/001
Deadline for Bids	: 15 March 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the "ADB Business Opportunities" on 28 October 2005.

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Gas Transmission and Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loans to payments under the contract named above.

The Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of:

- API 5LX60, LSAW 30" OD corrosion coated line pipes;
- API 5LX60, LSAW 30" OD corrosion coated along with concrete coated and weighted (CCW) line pipes;
- API 5LX60 ERW smaller dia. station pipes; and
- API 5LGrade B 36" OD LSAW casing pipes

for the construction of 762mm OD (30") 51.00 km high pressure (1135 Psig) natural gas transmission pipeline from Monohordi to Dhanua and Elenga to East Bank of Jamuna Bridge (Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure</u> and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

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

Project Director,

Monohordi-Dhanua - Elenga-East Bank of Jamuna Bridge Gas Transmission Pipeline and Installation of Compressor Station at Ashuganj and Elenga Project Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL) Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-5), 71-72 Old Elephant Road

Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Tel: 880-2-9355391 Fax: 880-2-9358100

The Bidding Document in English may be purchased by interested bidders during working hours from 26 January 2007 upon submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US \$ 100 or Taka 7,000. The method of payment will be by demand draft or pay order in favor of PGCL. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before 11:00 am (BST) on 12 March 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US \$ 350,000 or Bangladesh Taka 24,500,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately at 11:30 am (BST) in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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

#### China

Loan No.	:	2182-PRC: Zhengzhou-Xi'an Railway Project
Contract	:	Supply of Goods for Subproject VII: Meihekou Component
Deadline for Bids	:	28 March 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the <a href="https://www.adb.org">www.adb.org</a> on 10 November 2005.

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Zhengzhou-Xi'an Railway Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract named above.

CMC International Tendering Corporation (CITC), the Procurement Agent authorized by Foreign Capital and Technical Import Center of the Ministry of Railways, the Purchaser, now invites sealed bids for the supply and delivery of the following:

Bid No. 0702-0720CITC1060: Supply and delivery of Inspection Systems Equipment of Comprehensive Inspection Train

Lot No.	Description			
101	Integration System Equipment of Comprehensive Inspection Train	1 set		
102	Track Measuring System Equipment of Comprehensive Inspection Train	1 set		
103	Wheel/Rail Force Measuring System Equipment of Comprehensive Inspection Train	1 set		
104	Catenary Measuring System Equipment of Comprehensive Inspection Train	1 set		
105	Communication Measuring System Equipment of Comprehensive Inspection Train	1 set		
106	Signal Measuring System Equipment of Comprehensive Inspection Train	1 set		

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

Bidders are free to bid for one lot or any combination of lots.

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

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

CMC International Tendering Corporation (CITC) Room 1106
Genertec Plaza, No. 90, Xisanhuan ZhongLu
Fengtai District, Beijing 100055,
People's Republic of China Fax: (86 10) 63373562
Tel: (86 10) 63348498, 63348497
Contact Persons: Ms. Pu Qing, Mr. Chu Bingkun

The Bidding Document in the English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of CNY 2,000 or US \$ 260. The documents will be sent by airmail. For an additional fee of CNY 100 (domestic delivery) or US \$ 50 (international delivery), the documents may be sent by

courier services. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 14:00 p.m. (Beijing time) on 28 March 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security for each lot of not less than 2% of the Total Bid Price and denominated in the currency of the bid. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

Room 415, Genertec Plaza No. 90, Xisanhuan Zhonglu Fengtai District, Beijing 100055, People's Republic of China

The purchaser is not 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 Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

Loan No.	2175-PRC: Jilin Water Supply and Sewerage Development Project
Contract	Supply of Goods for Subproject I: Beijiao Wastewater Treatment Plant and Treated Wastewater Reuse Component
Deadline for Bids	: 16 March 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the <a href="https://www.adb.org">www.adb.org</a> on 2 August 2005.

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Jilin Water Supply and Sewerage Development Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

China International Tendering Company (ITC), the Procurement Agent, authorized by Changchun Water Group Urban Drainage Company Limited, the Purchaser, now invites sealed bids for the supply, delivery and installation of the following:

Bid No. 0701-0620ITC2X011: Automatic Control Equipment

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

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

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact any of the following addresses between 9:00-11:30 am and 13:30-16:30 pm. (Beijing time) from 1 February 2007 during workdays:

Attention: Mr. Huo Hongwei No. 1017, Pingquan Road, 6th Floor Changchun City, Jilin Province Tel No.: 0431 - 88634019 Fax No: 0431 -88613824

and

Attention: Mr. Hao Jianxin China International Tendering Company

No.90, Xisanhuan ZhongLu

Room 1102, Genertec Plaza, Beijing 100055, Tel No.: 010 - 63348281 / 63348569

Fav. No. 010 000 102017 000 100

Fax No: 010 - 63373576

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

- Write to any of the addresses above
- Pay a non-refundable fee of CNY 2,500 or US \$300 in cash or cashier's check.

The purchaser will send the Bidding Document by express mail. For an additional fee of CNY 200 (domestic) or US \$ 150 (overseas), the purchaser will send the Bidding Document by courier. The purchaser accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

Bidders should deliver their bids:

- To the address below
- Together with Bid Security of not less than 2% of the Total Bid Price.
- On or before the deadline: 9:00 am (Beijing time) on 16 March 2007. Late bids shall be rejected.

Attention: Mr. Hao Jianxin
The Government Affairs Hall of Jilin Province
No. 287, 6th Floor, Construction Building,
Guiyang Street, Changchun, Jilin Province

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

The Purchaser is not responsible for bidders' expenses associated with preparing and delivering bids.

Loan No.	:	2146-PRC: Coal Mine Methane Development Project
Contract	:	00701-0520IRC2Y066/1 to 3 and 0701-0620ITC2Y
Deadline for Bids	:	14 March 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the "ADB Business Opportunities" on 28 January 2005.

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Coal Mine Methane 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.

China International Tendering Company (ITC), the authorized Procurement Agent of Jincheng CMM Comprehensive Co. Ltd., the Purchaser, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply and installation of the following:

- Bid No. 0716-0620ITC2Y101 Medium Pressure Pipe
- Bid No. 0701-0520ITCY066/1-80,000 m3 gas storage
- Bid No. 0701-0520ITCY066/2- 50,000 m3 gas storage
- Bid No. 0701-0520ITCY066/3- 20,000 m3 gas storage

Bidders are free to bid for any combination of lots.

(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.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact the address below between 0900 to 1100 hours and 1300 to 1600 hours (Beijing time) from 1 February 2007 during workdays.

China International Tendering Company Rm. 1102, Genertec Plaza, No. 90, Xisanhuan Zhong Lu. Fengtai District Beijing 100055, People's Republic of China Tel: (86 10) 633 48281, 63338532

Fax: (86 10) 633 43571

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

- Write to the address above
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB 2,000 or US \$ 250 in cash or in cashier's check.

The document will be sent by mail.

Bidders should deliver their bids:

- To the address below
- At or before 10:00 a.m. (Beijing Time) on 14 March 2007
- Together with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price

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

Jincheng CMM Comprehensive Utilization Co. Ltd. No. 89 Jian She Road, Jincheng City, Shanxi Province, People's Republic of China Tel: (86 356) 2056911 Fax: (86 356) 2054086

The purchaser 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 Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Bidding Document.

Loan No.	:	1797-PRC: Tianjin Wastewater Treatment and Water Resources Project
Contract	:	Procurement of Equipment for Yuqiao Water Quality Monitoring
Deadline for Bids	:	9 March 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice, which appeared in the ADB Business Opportunities on January 2001.

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Tianjin Wastewater Treatment and Water Resources Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation, the procurement agent authorized by Tianjin Luanhe Water Sources Protection Engineering Co., Ltd., the purchaser, now invites sealed bids for the supply of:

Complete set of equipment and services for the Yuqiao Water Quality Monitoring

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

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

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact the address given below at Room 2102B, during working days.

China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation Contact Persons: Mr. Cai Xiaojun; Mr. Ren Dafei Room No. 2106A, West Wing, Sichuan Mansion No. 1 Fuwaidajie St., Xicheng District Beijing, People's Republic of China Tel. No.: (86 10) 68991377; 68991846

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

- Write to the address below
- Pay a non-refundable fee of RMB 1,000 or US \$ 125 in cash or cashier's check.

The Bidding Document will be sent by express mail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bidders should deliver their bids:

- To the address below
- Together with a Bid Security of not less than 2% of the Total Bid Price.
- On or before the deadline: 9:00 am (Beijing time), 9 March 2007. Late bids shall be rejected.

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

The Purchaser or the Procurement Agent will not 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 Instruction for Bidders.

Loan No.		2175-PRC: Jilin Water Supply and Sewerage Development Project
Contract	:	Supply of Goods for Subproject VII: Meihekou Component
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	:	6 March 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the www.adb.org on 2 August 2005.

The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Jilin Water Supply and Sewerage Development Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

China International Tendering Company (ITC), the procurement agent, authorized by Meihekou Water Supply Company, the purchaser, now invites sealed bids for the supply, delivery and installation of the following:

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Bid No. 0701-0620ITC2X102: Ductile Cast Iron Pipe & Accessories Bid No. 0701-0620ITC2X103: uPVC Pipe & Accessories Bid No. 0701-0620ITC2X104: Pipe Equipment
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(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

Bidders are free to bid for any combination of lots.

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

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, bidders should contact any of the following addresses between 9:00-11:30 am and 13:30-16:30 pm. (Beijing time) from 25 January 2007 during workdays:

Attention: Mr. Zhang Liwen

The Government Affairs Hall of Jilin Province No. 287, 6th Floor, Construction Building, Guiyang Street, Changchun, Jilin Province

Tel No.: 0431 - 82752719 Fax No: 0431 -82752719

and

Attention: Mr. Ren Ju

China International Tendering Company

No.90, Xisanhuan ZhongLu

Room 1102, Genertec Plaza, Beijing 100055,

Tel No.: 010 - 63348281 / 63348569

Fax No: 010 - 63373576

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

Write to any of the addresses above

Pay a non-refundable fee of CNY 2,500 or US \$300 in cash or cashier's check.

The purchaser will send the Bidding Document by express mail. For an additional fee of CNY 200 (domestic) or US \$ 150 (overseas), the purchaser will send the Bidding Document by courier. The purchaser accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

Bidders should deliver their bids:

- To the address below
- Together with Bid Security of not less than 2% of the Total Bid Price.
- On or before the deadline: 9:00 am (Beijing time) on 6 March 2007. Late bids shall be rejected

Attention: Mr. Zhang Liwen

The Government Affairs Hall of Jilin Province No. 287, 6th Floor, Construction Building, Guiyang Street, Changchun, Jilin Province

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

The purchaser is not responsible for bidders' expenses associated with preparing and delivering bids.

#### India

Loan No.	:	2309: Uttaranchal Power Sector Investment Program - Project 1
Contract Nos.	:	3-ICB/ADB/UJVNL/Kalingaga-II and 4-ICB/ADB/UJVNL/Kaldigad
Deadline for Bids	:	31 March 2007

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Uttaranchal Power Sector Investment Program. 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.

Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (UJVNL) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for two small hydropower plants in Okhimath tehsil of Rudraprayag district of Uttaranchal which includes design, supply and installation, as well as testing and commissioning of Electro-Mechanical Equipment:

- Contract No: 3-ICB/ADB/UJVNL/Kalingaga-II: of 2X3000 kW Kaliganga-II Small Hydropower Project
- Contract No: 4-ICB/ADB/UJVNL/Kaldigad: 2X4500 kW Kaldigad Small Hydropower Project

A bidder may bid for one or both contracts. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure</u>.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

General Manager (SHP), UJVNL, "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun 248006, Uttaranchal, India

To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of \$500.00 or Rs25,000 plus 10% trade tax for each contract. The method of payment will be by bank draft in favor of:

Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. Account No: 30024638487 State Bank of India, Dehradun

The bid documents will be sent by speed post or courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery. The Bid document can also be downloaded from the website of UJVNL: <a href="https://www.uttaranchaljalvidyut.com">www.uttaranchaljalvidyut.com</a> from 5 February 2007 to 29 March 2007. In case the Bid document is downloaded from the website, the cost of the document shall be deposited at the time of submission of offer, failure of which shall result in outright rejection of the offer.

## Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 14:00 hours, Indian Standard Time, 31 March 2007
- Together with a Bid Security of US \$ 44,200.00 or Rs 1,900,000 for Kaliganga II, and US \$ 62,000.00 or Rs 2,800,000 for Kaldigad.

The technical proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The price proposals will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the employer after approval of ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals.

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

Loan No.	: 2309: Uttaranchal Power Sector Investment Program - Project 1
Contract Nos.	: I-P/ADB/UJVNL/Kalingaga-I and 2-P/ADB/UJVNL/Madhyamaheshwar
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	: 22 March 2007

India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Uttaranchal Power Sector Investment Program. 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.

Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (UJVNL) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders of a complete plant located in Okhimath tehsil of Rudraprayag district of Uttaranchal, which includes design, supply and installation, testing and commissioning of:

- Contract No: I-P/ADB/UJVNL/Kalingaga-I: of 2X2000 kW Kaliganga-I Small Hydropower Project
- Contract No: 2-P/ADB/UJVNL/Madhyamaheshwar: 2X5000 kW Madhymaheshwar Small Hydropower Project

A bidder may bid for one or both contracts.

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure.</u>

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

General Manager (SHP), UJVNL, "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun 248006, Uttaranchal, India

To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents.
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of \$500.00 or Rs 25,000 plus 10% trade tax for each contract. The method of payment will be by bank draft in favor of:

Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. Account No: 30024638487 State Bank of India, Dehradun

The bid documents will be sent by speed post or courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery. The Bid Document can also be downloaded from the website of UJVNL: <a href="https://www.uttaranchaljalvidyut.com">www.uttaranchaljalvidyut.com</a> from 24 January 2007 to 20 March 2007. In case the Bid Document is downloaded from the website, the cost of the document shall be deposited at the time of submission of offer, failure of which, shall result in outright rejection of the offer.

#### Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 14:00 hours, Indian Standard Time, 22 March 2007
- Together with a Bid Security of US \$ 75,000 or Rs 3,375,000 for Kalinga-1 and US \$ 214,000 or Rs 9,650,000 for Madhyamaheshwar

The technical proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The price proposals will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the employer after approval of ADB of the evaluation of the technical proposals.

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

# Mongolia

Loan No.	:	MON-2087 Regional Road Development Project
Contract No.	:	NP1, 18th Khudag - KM62.200 (NP1)
Deadline for Bids	:	26 March 2007

Mongolia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Regional Road Development Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

The Ministry of Road, Transport and Tourism, the employer, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of the following:

62 km road construction from 18th Khudag to km 62.200 comprising bituminous pavement, bridges, culverts, and protection works

(More details are provided in the Bidding Document)

Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Average annual construction turnover of \$18 million within the last three years;
- Availability of financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines
  of credit, and other financial means of \$4.5 million; and
- Experience as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two similar contracts during the last five years, each with a value of not less than US \$ 10 million.

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure</u>.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

Mr. R. Onon Officer of Road Policy and Coordination Department Ministry of Roads, Transport and Tourism Room No. 207, Government Building II, United Nations Street 5/1 Chingeltei District, Ulaanbaatar 210646, Mongolia Tel: 976-11-326439,

E-mail: onon@mrtt.pmis.gov.mn

Fax: 976-11-310612; 327828

To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for 18th Khudag -KM62.200 (NP1)
- Pay a non-refundable fee of US \$250 to:

Account Name: Regional Road Development Project

Account No (US \$): 2600007170 Bank Name: Ulaanbaatar City Bank

The Bidding Document will be sent by express mail. The documents may be sent by courier services for an additional fee of \$100. The employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

#### Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 3:00 pm, 26 March 2007
- Together with a Bid Security of 2% of the Total Bid Price

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

#### **Pakistan**

Loan No.	: 2289-PAK: Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program
Contract No.	: ADB-03-2007: Procurement of 220 kV Auto-Transformers
Deadline for Bids:	: 26 March 2007

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the Procurement of 220 kV Auto-Transformers.

The National Transmission and Dispatch Company now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of 19 Nos. 220 kV Auto-Transformer in four lots. The bidder may bid for one lot or a combination of lots.

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 additional information from National Transmission and Dispatch Company and inspect the bidding document at the address given below, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

The Bidding Document in the English language may be purchased by interested bidders from 7 February 2007, on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs 6000 or US \$ 100. The method of payment will be by bank draft from any scheduled bank of Pakistan in favor of CE (MP&M) NTDC, 622-WAPDA House, Lahore. The documents may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail. For an additional fee of Rs 3000 for domestic delivery or US \$ 50 for overseas delivery, the documents may be sent by courier services. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:00 am, on 26 March 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Rs 6 million or US \$ 0.1 million per lot for lots I, II, and IV and Rs 4.8 million or US \$ 0.08 million for Lot III. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 11:30 am on 26 March 2007.

The National Transmission and Dispatch Company will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation of 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.

Chief Engineer (MP&M) Room No. 622, WAPDA House, Shahrah-e-quiad-e-Azam 5400

Lahore, Pakistan Tel No.: 92-42-9202597

Fax No.: 92-42-9202173 Email: stg@ntdc.com.pk

Loan No.	:	2289-PAK: Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program
		ADB-02-2007: Procurement of 500 kV Auto-Transformers Banks and 220 kV Auto-Transformer
Deadline for Bids	:	26 March 2007

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Power Transmission Enhancement Investment Program, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the Procurement of 500 kV Auto-Transformer Banks and 220 kV Auto-Transformer.

The National Transmission and Dispatch Company now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of 3 Nos. 500 kV Auto-Transformer Banks and 1 No. 220 kV Auto-Transformer in four lots. The bidder may bid for one lot or a combination of lots.

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 additional information from National Transmission and Dispatch Company and inspect the bidding document at the address given below, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

The Bidding Document in the English language may be purchased by interested bidders from 7 February 2007, on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs 6000 or US \$ 100. The method of payment will be by bank draft from any scheduled bank of Pakistan in favor of CE (MP&M) NTDC, 622-WAPDA House, Lahore. The documents may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail. For an additional fee of Rs 3000 for domestic delivery or US \$ 50 for overseas delivery, the documents may be sent by courier services. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:00 am, on 26 March 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Rs 1.8 million or US \$ 0.03 million per lot for lots I, II, and III and Rs 1.2 million or US \$ 0.02 million for Lot IV. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 11:30 am on 26 March 2007.

The National Transmission and Dispatch Company will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation of 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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Tel No.: 92-42-9202597 Fax No.: 92-42-9202173 Email: stg@ntdc.com.pk

# Papua New Guinea

Loan No.	: 1812(SF)-PNG: Provincial Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Projec	t
Contract No.	TCWB 13/2004-Construction Works for the Upgrading of the Mt.Hager Sewerage Treatment	n
Deadline for Bids:	: 30 March 2007	

This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the ADB's Business Opportunities on January 2001.

The Independent State of Papua New Guinea has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Provincial Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project.

The PNG Waterboard intends to prequalify firms for the following:

Contract No. TCWB 13/2004: Construction Works for the Upgrading of the Mt.Hagen Sewerage Treatment

It is expected that the Invitation of Bids will be made in June 2007.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from PNG Waterboard and inspect the prequalification documents at the address given below, from 8.00 am to 4.30 pm.

The prequalification document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee K 200.00 or and equivalent amount in US \$. The method of payment will be by cash or bank draft. The document will be sent by courier mail. Applicants in Port Moresby may pick up the documents from the address below. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Applications must be delivered to the address below at or before 4.30pm on 30 March 2007. The employer reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.

The employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.

The employer will notify all applicants in writing of the names of those applicants who have been pre-qualified.

PNG Waterboard Project Management Unit Garden City Level 1 Mr. Chris Sioni PO. Box 6310, Boroko NCD Phone: (675) 325 6866

Fax: (675) 325 8733

Email: csioni@pngwater.com.pg

#### Samoa

Loan No.	:	2026-SAM (SF): Sanitation and Drainage Project
		MWTI-DRA001- Design and Construct Services for Floodway and Drainage Improvement Works for Apia
<b>Deadline for Bids</b>	:	2 April 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the <a href="https://www.adb.org">www.adb.org</a> on 1 December 2006.

The Independent State of Samoa has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Samoa Sanitation and Drainage Project (SSDP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for MWTI-DRA001, design and construction services for Floodway and Drainage Improvement Works for Apia.

The Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure (MWTI) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Contract No. MWTI-DRA001. The work for this project shall include but is not limited to the supply of all labor, materials and equipment for the design and construction of the following:

- Lot 1 Detailed design of:
  - a. 2150m of floodway improvement works
  - b. 3000m of drainage improvements works
- Lot 2 Construction of priority:
  - c. Floodway works approximately 2150m
  - d. Drainage works approximately 1000m

Lot 3 - Construction of remaining works as designed

Bidders are free to bid for any combination of lots. The eligibility requirements include:

- At least ten (10) years experience as general civil works contractor
- At least two (2) contracts successfully or substantially completed during the last ten (10) years, each with a value of at least US \$ 400,000
- At least ten (10) years experience in hydraulics and civil design

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage</u>, <u>Two-Envelope bidding procedure</u> and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

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

Assets Management Division MWTI Compound, Savalalo Apia, SAMOA Monday - Friday, 0830 to 1600 hours

Alternatively, the Bidding Document may be inspected on-line at www.kew.com.ws.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be obtained by interested bidders at no charge from the project at <a href="www.kew.com.ws">www.kew.com.ws</a>. Printed copies will not be supplied.

However, only bidders who submit a written Expression of Interest (EOI) will be considered eligible for the bid. This should be sent before 28 February 2007 and addressed to:

Va'aelua Nofo Va'aelua, CEO Attention: Inu Amosa Pou'oa Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Private Bag Apia, SAMOA Telephone: +685 21 611 ext. 61 Facsimile: +685 28 813

E-mail: nvaaelua.mwti@samoa.ws and

amosa@mwti.gov.ws

#### Copy to:

Latu S Kupa C/- KEW Consult Ltd. Telephone: +685 28886 ext 11

E-mail:<u>latu@kew.com.ws</u>

No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery or difficulties in obtaining web access.

Bids must be delivered to:

The Secretary, Tenders Board Ministry of Finance Level 4, Central Bank Building Ele'ele Fou Apia, Samoa at or before 2:00 pm on 2 April 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US \$ 35,000.00. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the above address of the Tenders Board.

A pre-bid conference will be held as stated in the Bid Data Sheet.

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

		2242/2243-PNG(SF): Road Maintenance and Upgrading (Sector) Project - Supplementary Loans
Contract No.	:	CSTB 1654
Deadline for Bids	:	20 February 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the ADB Business Opportunities in June 2006.

The Independent State of Papua New Guinea has received loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Supplementary Loans for the Road Maintenance and Upgrading (Sector) Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of these loans will be applied to eligible payments under the contract named above.

The Secretary of the Department of Works now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Kindeng-Kondepena road.

International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted with ADB's Single Stage: One Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

The Secretary
Department of Works
Waigani Drive, Boroko
National Capital District
Telephone (675) 324 1114
Fax (675) 324 1102

E-mail: aniggins@online.net.pg

from 15 December 2006 to 19 February 2007 at 8:30 to 11:30 and 14:00 to 16:00 hours on any working days.

To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address below
- Pay a non-refundable fee of K 400 or an equivalent amount in US \$ in cash or bank draft. An additional fee of K 200 shall be added for courier services. Central Supply and Tenders Board will not be responsible for loss or late delivery.

The Chairman Central Supply and Tenders Board (CSTB) First Floor, Westpac Waigani Branch Building Waigani Drive P.O. Box 6457 Boroko, National Capital District Papua New Guinea Telephone (675) 3113777/3779 Fax (675) 3113778

E-mail: info@cstb.gov.pg

#### Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 10:00 am, 20 February 2007
- Together with a Bid Security of K 200,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency

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

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

Loan No.	:	2026-SAM (SF): Sanitation and Drainage Project
Contract No.		WA-SAN001- Design and Construct Services for Pressure Sewerage in Apia
Deadline for Bids	:	3 April 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the www.adb.org on 01 December 2006.

The Independent State of Samoa has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Samoa Sanitation and Drainage Project (SSDP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for SWA-SAN001, design and construction services for Pressure Sewerage in Apia.

The Samoa Water Authority (SWA), Independent State of Samoa now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Contract No. SWA-SAN001.

The work for this project shall include but is not limited to the supply of all labor, materials and equipment for the following:

- Design verification of all pressure sewers including service connections and the outfall pressure main to the wastewater treatment plant, including a length of approximately 100 meters beyond the WWTP Contract Interface (CI) to the point of discharge of the outfall pressure main
- Detailed engineering design of the complete sewer reticulation system from individual pump pits to the CI with the WWTP contract
- Supply, installation and commissioning of approximately 150 units each comprising a wastewater holding tank, pump unit, property boundary assembly, flushing assembly where required, and integrated control panel. A small number of customers will require a special holding tank with two or three pumps installed to ensure adequate capacity and reliability
- Supply, installation, and testing and commissioning of the entire piped sewerage network up to the Contract Interface, including but not limited to:
  - a. Approximately 2700Ø m of 40Ø mm HDPE pipe for service connections
  - b. Approximately 850Ø m of 63Ø mm HDPE pipe

- c. Approximately 550Ø m of 90Ø mm HDPE pipe
- d. Approximately 2800Ø m of 110Ø mm HDPE pipe
- e. Approximately 1550Ø m of 150Ø mm HDPE pipe
- f. All other necessary appurtenances
- Provision of training to SWA staff on the installation of property boundary assemblies and flushing assemblies
- Provision of training to SWA staff, and selected plumbing and electrical contractors on the installation of pumps, including testing and commissioning
- Provision of training to SWA staff, and selected plumbing and electrical contractors in the preparation of installation and testing checklists for completion
- Provision of "Operations and Maintenance Manuals" and workshopping and training of SWA employees and SWA-selected maintenance contractors

The eligibility requirements include:

- At least five (5) years experience as general contractor
- At least two (2) contracts successfully or substantially completed during the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least US \$ 1,000,000, that is similar to the proposed plant and services
- At least ten (10) years experience in hydraulics and civil design

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage</u>, <u>Two-Envelope bidding procedure</u> and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

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

SWA Head Office, Level 1 ABM Building Saleufi, Saleufi cor. Savalalo Streets Apia, SAMOA Monday - Friday, 0830 to 1600 hours

Alternatively, the Bidding Document may be inspected on-line at www.kew.com.ws.

The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be obtained by interested bidders at no charge at <a href="www.kew.com.ws">www.kew.com.ws</a>. Printed copies will not be supplied. The Bidding Document comprises a number of files in PDF format including a file, which contains the tender drawings.

Higher resolution copies of these drawings will be available to bidders who have registered as set out below; these will be in original AutoCAD DWG format.

However, only bidders who submit a written Expression of Interest (EOI) will be considered eligible for the bid. This should be sent before 28 February 2007 and addressed to:

Ta'inau M.F. Titimaea, Managing Director Attention: Jammie Saena-Salu Samoa Water Authority P O Box 245 Apia, SAMOA

Telephone: +685 20 167 or +685 20 376

Facsimile: +685 31 785

E-mail: Moefaauo@swa.gov.ws and jammie@swa.gov.ws

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Latu S Kupa C/- KEW Consult Ltd.

Telephone: +685 28886 ext. 11 E-mail: latu@kew.com.ws

No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery or difficulties in obtaining web access/downloading the document files.

Bids must be delivered to:

SWA Head Office, Level 1 ABM Building Saleufi, Saleufi cor. Savalalo Streets Apia, SAMOA

at or before 2:00 p.m. on 3 April 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US \$ 26,000.00. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the SWA Board Room at the above address.

A pre-bid conference will be held on 20 February 2007.

Bidders who have registered as above will be notified of the exact details of the pre-bid meeting in Samoa. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not compulsory, but is expected to materially improve bidders' opportunities to demonstrate an understanding of the project and its particular requirements.

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

Loan No.:	:	2026-SAM (SF): Sanitation and Drainage Project
Contract No.		SWA-SAN002 - Design and Construct Services for Wastewater Treatment Plant in Apia
Deadline for Bids	:	3 April 2007

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the www.adb.org on 1 December 2006.

The Independent State of Samoa has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Samoa Sanitation and Drainage Project (SSDP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for SWA-SAN002, design and construction services for Wastewater Treatment Plant in Apia.

The Samoa Water Authority (SWA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Contract No. SWA-SAN002.

The work for this project shall include but is not limited to the supply of all labor, materials and equipment for the following:

- Process, hydraulic, structural, civil, mechanical and electrical designs, provision of design documents, including drawings of the WWTP, the development staging from standard BOD removal to nutrient removal
- Construction, testing and commissioning of the WWTP including operating and maintenance manuals and testing and commissioning programme
- Operation of the WWTP for 5-years upon operational acceptance of the plant including training of SWA staff in the operation and maintenance of the plant

#### Eligibility requirements include:

- At least ten (10) years experience as contractor for wastewater treatment facilities
- At least three (3) contracts successfully or substantially completed during the last ten (10) years, each with a value of at least US \$ 2,500,000, that is similar to the proposed plant and services
- At least ten (10) years experience in wastewater treatment process design and civil design

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage</u>, <u>Two-Envelope bidding procedure</u> and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

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

SWA Head Office ABM Building Saleufi, Saleufi cor. Savalalo Streets Apia, SAMOA Monday - Friday, 0830 to 1600 hours

Alternatively, the bidding document may be inspected on-line at www.kew.com.ws

The Bidding Document in the English language may be obtained by interested bidders at <a href="https://www.kew.com.ws">www.kew.com.ws</a>. Printed copies will not be supplied. The bidding document comprises a number of files in PDF format including a file, which contains the tender drawings. Higher resolution copies of these drawings will be available to bidders who have registered as set out below; these will be in original AutoCAD DWG format.

However, only bidders who submit a written expression of interest will be considered eligible for the bid. This should be sent before 28 February 2007 and addressed to:

Ta'inau M.F. Titimaea , Managing Director Attention: Jammie Saena-Salu Samoa Water Authority P O Box 245 Apia, SAMOA

Telephone: +685 20 167 or +685 20 376

Facsimile: +685 31 785

E-mail: Moefaauo@swa.gov.ws and jammie@swa.gov.ws

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Bids must be delivered to:

SWA Main Office ABM Building Saleufi P O Box 245 Apia, SAMOA

at or before 2:00 p.m. on 3 April 2007. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US \$ 26,000.00. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at SWA Board Room at the above address.

A pre-bid conference will be held on 20 February 2007. Bidders who have registered as above will be notified of the exact details of the pre-bid meeting in Samoa. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not compulsory, but is expected to materially improve bidders' opportunities to demonstrate an understanding of the project and its particular requirements.

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

#### Sri Lanka

Loan No.	:	1999 SRI (SF)- Distance Education Modernization Project
Contract No.	:	IFB No: ME/ADB/DEMP/ICB/01/07:Design, Development, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Integrated Management Information System for the Open University of Sri Lanka
Deadline for Bids	:	30 March 2007

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Distance Education Modernization Project (DEMP). Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Education of Sri Lanka now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for design, development, installation, commissioning and maintenance of Integrated Management Information System for the Open University of Sri Lanka.

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

To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

Mr. N. S. Abeywardena
Project Director
Distance Education Modernization Project
1st & 2nd Floors, 35/10
Nawala Road, Narahenpita
Colombo 05, Sri Lanka
Tel No:+94(0)11 2502775, 94(0)11 5357906, 94(0)11 2368564

Fax No:+94(0)11 5357907 E-mail:dempa@sltnet.lk from Monday to Friday from 0830 to 1600 hours local time.

To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents starting 6 February 2007
- Pay nonrefundable fee of Sri Lanka Rupees 2,500 or US \$ 30 by demand draft or pay order in favor of Project Director, Distance Education Modernization Project of the Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka. The document may be sent by courier for an additional fee of Sri Lanka Rupees 2,000 or an equivalent amount in US \$.

No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

#### Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: 1400 hours local time on 22 March 2007
- Together with a Bid Security of Sri Lanka Rupees 1,000,000 or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address above at 1400 hours local time on 22 March 2007.

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

ADB's Domestic preference scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instructions to bidders.

#### Uzbekistan

Loan No.	:	2090-UZB: Woman and Child Health Development Project
Contract No.	:	WCH/ICB/02/06 - Procurement of Medical Equipment and Supplies for Oblast Maternity Units and Central Rayon Hospitals
Deadline for Bids	:	4 April 2007

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Woman and Child Health Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract named above.

The Joint Projects Implementation Bureau, Health-2 and Woman and Child Health Development (JPIB) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply of the following:

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement	Quantity
	Lot#1 Surgical Th	eatre	
1.1	Diathermy	piece	102
1.1.1	Installation and commissioning	place	96
1.1.2	Training of specialists	day	2
1.2	Abdominal retractor	piece	102
1.3	Surgical suction with canullae	piece	96
1.4	Surgical operating lamp	piece	96
1.5	Surgical instruments table	piece	192
	Lot#2 Diagnostic and Monito	ring Equipment	
2.1	Adult Physiological Monitor	piece	6
2.1.1	Installation and commissioning	place	6
2.1.2	Training of specialists	day	2
2.2	Neonatal Physiological Monitor	piece	6
2.2.1	Installation and commissioning	place	6
2.2.2	Training of specialists	day	2
2.3	Portable Ultrasound Scanner	piece	65
2.3.1	Installation and commissioning	place	65
2.3.2	Specialist training	day	2
	Lot#3 Intensive (	Care	
3.1	Neonatal Intensive Care Incubator	piece	6
3.1.1	Installation and commissioning	place	6
3.1.2	Training of specialists	day	2
3.2	Neonatal Resuscitation Bed	piece	102
3.2.1	Installation and commissioning	place	96
3.2.2	Training of specialists	day	2
3.3	Transport Incubator (couveuse)	piece	6
3.3.1	Installation and commissioning	place	6
3.3.2	Training of Specialists	day	2
3.4	Blood Infusion Warmer	piece	102
	Lot#4 Anaesthetic Ed	uipment	
4.1	Adult Anaesthetic Machine	piece	96
4.1.1	Installation and commissioning	place	96
4.1.2	Training of specialists	day	2
	Lot#5 Ventilato	rs	
5.1	Electrical Ventilator	piece	6
5.1.1	Installation and commissioning	place	6
5.1.2	Training of specialists	day	2
5.2	Neonate ventilator	piece	6
5.2.1	Installation and commissioning	place	6
5.2.2	Training of Specialists	day	2
	Lot#6 Oxyger	) 	
6.1	Oxygen Concentrator	piece	102

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement	Quantity
6.1.1	Installation and commissioning	place	96
6.1.2	Training of specialists	day	2
6.2	Portable Oxygen cylinder piece 360		
Lot#7 Needles			
7.1	Spinal needles	piece	6,300
7.2	Epidurial set	set	2160
7.3	Intravenous catheters	piece	1,800
7.4	7.4 Intravenous cathethers piece 5,700		

Bidders are free to bid for one lot or any combination of lots.

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding procedure</u> and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from JPIB and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 19 February 2007 during business hours from 09:00 to 17:00 hours (Monday to Friday).

The Bidding Documents, in English language, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US \$ 250 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency by direct deposit to:

Joint Projects Implementation Bureau:

Bank Name Joint-Stock Innovation Commercial Bank "Ipak Yuli"

Address: Farkhad St., 12A Tashkent 700135, Republic of Uzbekistan

Tel/Fax: (+998 71) 173 61 13 Telex: 116607 YULI UZ

Local Currency Account 22696000603902064006

MFO 00444

Foreign Currency Account 20210840803902064011

Swift Code INIPUZ22

The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 4:00 PM (Tashkent time) 4 April 2007.

Name: Joint Projects Implementation Bureau, Health-2 and

Woman and Child Health Development

Attention: Nigmanjon Rasulov,

**Executive Director** 

Address: 51, Parkentskaya str.,

Tashkent, 100007 Republic of Uzbekistan Tel.: (+998 712) 68 25 39, 68 08 19

Fax: (+998 71) 360-73-47 E-mail: office@jpib.uz All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 2% of the Total Bid Price. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below.

JPIB 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.

Loan No.	:	2090-UZB: Woman and Child Health Development Project
Contract No.	:	WCH/ ICB/03/06 - Procurement of Medical Equipment, Instruments, Materials and Furniture for Maternity Hospitals
Deadline for Bids	:	2 April 2007

The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Woman and Child Health Development Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract named above.

The Joint Projects Implementation Bureau, Health-2 and Woman and Child Health Development (JPIB) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply of the following:

Lot No.	Description	No of Items in the Lot	Quantity
1	Obstetrics Care Devices	10	91-480
2	Intensive Care Devices	2	197-288
3	Sterilization Equipment	8	96-372
4	Laboratory Equipment	12	65-130 (including reagents for tests)
5	Sets of autoclavable surgical instruments	18	96-4800 (including instruments)
6	Medical furniture	6	20-470

Bidders are free to bid for one lot or any combination of lots.

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope Bidding procedure</u> and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from JPIB and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 19 February 2007 during business hours from 09:00 to 17:00 hours (Monday to Friday).

The Bidding Documents, in English language, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US \$ 250 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency by direct deposit to:

Joint Projects Implementation Bureau:

Bank Name Joint-Stock Innovation Commercial Bank "Ipak Yuli"

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The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 4:00 PM (Tashkent time) 2 April 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 2% of the Total Bid Price. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below.

JPIB 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.

Name: Joint Projects Implementation Bureau, Health-2 and

Woman and Child Health Development

Attention: Nigmanjon Rasulov,

**Executive Director** 

Address: 51, Parkentskaya str.,

Tashkent, 100007 Republic of Uzbekistan Tel.: (+998 712) 68 25 39, 68 08 19

Fax: (+998 71) 360-73-47 E-mail: office@jpib.uz

#### **Vietnam**

Loan No.	:	1777-VIE: Rural Health Project
Contract No:	:	028 - Medical Equipment
Deadline for Bids	:	12 April 2007

Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Rural Health Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contracts for Procurement of Medical Equipment.

The Rural Health Project Management Unit now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of Medical Equipment

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

International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with <u>ADB's Single-Stage</u>, <u>One-Envelope procedure</u> and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Rural Health Project Management Unit and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm in working days (from Monday to Friday).

Government-owned enterprises in the purchaser's country shall be eligible only if they can establish that they are legally and financially autonomous and operate under commercial law, and that they are not dependent agency of the executing agency.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased directly by interested bidders from 9 February 2007 at the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of VND 1,600,000 or in US \$ 100. The method of payment will be cash or direct deposit to Project Management Unit's account as follows:

Account Name: Rural Health Project Management Unit

Account No: 160 10 37 0000578 (in US \$)

Bank name: Bank for Investment and Development of Viet Nam,

Transaction Center III

Address: 11th floor VINCOM City Towers Building,

191 Ba Trieu Str., Hanoi, VN

Bids must be delivered to the address below, at or before 9:00 AM (Hanoi time), 12 April 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than 2% of Total Bid Price. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

The Rural Health Project Management Unit 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 provision stipulated in the Instruction Bidders.

Ministry of Health Rural Health Project Management Unit Address: 5th floor, Building A, 138A Giang Vo Str., Ba Dinh Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: 84 4 846 57 30;

Fax: 84 4 736 59 10 E-mail: <u>pmuadb@fpt.vn</u>

#### **III. GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICES**

# **Kyrgyz**

#### **Grant 0020: Second Education Project**

The Kyrgyz Republic has received a grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Second Education Project. The grant was approved on 27 October 2005.

The grant includes the following components:

- Component 1.1. Modernizing curriculum and developing new learning materials
- Component 1.2. Modernizing learning assessment
- Component 2. Strengthening the Teaching Profession
- Component 3. Improving Participation and Quality in Rural Schools

Procurement: Procurement of goods and services will follow ADB's Procurement Guidelines.

Civil Works: Renovation of 90 rural schools all over Kyrgyz Republic Goods: Computers, Office and Education Equipment.

**Consulting Services:** ADB-financed consultants will be selected and engaged according to the <u>ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants</u> and other arrangements acceptable to ADB.

Consultants will be required in the fields of financial management audit and education policy researches.

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

Ministry of Education, Science and Youth Policy Central Implementation Unit for the Second Education Project Mrs. Imanalieva E.S., Deputy Minister 257 Tynystanova Street Bishkek 720040, Kyrgyz Republic Tel: 996(312) 66 62 90

Fax: 996(312) 66 69 17 E-mail: mba@ktnet.kg

#### **IV. OTHER NOTICES**

#### **Brunei Darussalam**

Project Name: BRU: Development of the Capital Market and a Modernized Payment and

Settlement System

**Executing Agency:** Ministry of Finance

Level 17, MOF Bldg. Commonwealth Drive

Bandar Seri Begawan BB 3910

Brunei Darussalam

#### Contact Persons:

 Name : Dato Paduka Haji Ali bin Apong Permanent Secretary

Fax No: +673 238 3787

2. Name: Carol Ong Ya Yin
Email: carol.ong@mof.gov.bn
Tel. No.: +673 238 3999 ext. 2204

3. Name: Abu Asiruddin Bin HJ Zaini
Email: asiruddin.zaini@mof.gov.bn
Fax No.: +673 238 3787 (Noreen Afiza)
Tel. No.: +673 238 3783 (Noreen Afiza)

**Amount (US \$)**: 600,000

Project Officer: Debra Kertzman, Senior Financial Sector Specialist

dkertzman@adb.org

Recruitment of Consultants: Expression of Interest will be accepted until 21 February 2007.

**Objectives and Scope:** The TA aims to support economic diversification through the development of the financial sector in Brunei. The outcome of the TA is the development of a functional capital market and a modernized payment and settlement system. The TA will be provided in several phases. Phase I focuses on diagnostic studies and adoption of a Capital Market Masterplan and Payment and Settlement Blueprint. Phase II, which will be developed under the TA, will focus on implementation of the Masterplan and Blueprint over the short term, which will lead to the achievement of the expected TA outcome.

Phase I of the TA includes two components. Component A will focus on capital market development and Component B will focus on the development of a modernized payment and settlement system. Implementation will be closely coordinated to ensure close synergies and avoid overlaps among consultant deliverables. Phase I will fund consultants with expertise in capital market development, capital market laws and regulations, bond markets, payment and settlement, and financial sector information technology To facilitate agreement on reform proposals, the TA will support roundtable discussions with Government officials and stakeholders concerned and invite international experts to share international best practices to facilitate discussions.

#### **Key activities for Component A include:**

• Diagnostic studies to assess impediments to capital market development arising from laws and regulations, institutional arrangements, supporting infrastructure, and technical

- capacity (The diagnostic will not include a detailed analysis of the pension and insurance sectors, the accounting and auditing framework or human resource capability but will refer to existing studies and ongoing work in these areas.);
- Preparation of a Capital Market Masterplan including recommendations and a related action plan for improving the legal and regulatory framework, institutional arrangements, infrastructure, and capacity, including actions to be taken over the short, medium and long term; and
- Strategy for Phase II.

#### **Key activities for Component B include:**

- Diagnostic studies to assess impediments to the development of a modernized payment and settlement system arising from laws and regulations, institutional arrangements, supporting infrastructure, and technical capacity;
- Preparation of a blueprint for a modernized payment and settlement system, including recommendations and a related action plan for improving the legal and regulatory framework, institutional arrangements, infrastructure for payment and settlement and related capacity, including key actions to be taken over the short, medium and long term; and
- Strategy for Phase II.

The Team Leader will closely coordinate preparation of the studies and related recommendations, all of which will be reflected in the Capital Market Masterplan and related payment and settlement blueprint.

**Consulting Services Required:** The TA will require 16 person months of international consultant input. International consultants will include a capital market development expert, capital market legal and regulatory expert, bond market expert, payment and settlement expert, and financial sector information technology expert. The consultants will be engaged on an individual basis or through a firm by ADB under the quality based selection method in accordance with <a href="Guidelines on the Use of Consultants">Guidelines on the Use of Consultants</a>. Please refer to <a href="Terms of Reference (TOR)</a>.

**Implementation Period:** Over a period of 1 year

#### India

Project Name: TA Cluster for Project Processing and Capacity Development Rajasthan Urban Sector Development Investment Program

Sector/Subsector: Urban Development

**Executing Agency:** Local Self Government Department

**TA Amount (US \$):** 750,000

Project Officer: Susanne Wendt (5725)

Social Development Specialist

swendt@adb.org

No. of Consulting Contract Packages: 1

**Objectives and Scope:** The Component Technical Assistance (CTA) and the ensuing project aims to improve the living conditions and urban environment, and optimize social and economic

development in 15 urban centers of Rajasthan. This will be achieved through investments in urban infrastructure - in water supply and sewerage, solid waste management, urban transport, tourism infrastructure, and public health services. The project will also include policy reforms to strengthen urban governance, management and support for urban infrastructure and services.

**Consulting Services:** Activities under Part B will be carried out by a national consulting firm (58 person-months). Download the <u>detailed Terms of Reference (TOR)</u>.

Project Processing Stage: Approved by the Bank on 26 October 2006

**Recruitment of Consultants:** Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) procedures in accordance with ADB's <u>Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its</u> Borrowers.

Deadline for submission of expressions of interest is 14 February 2007.

## Project Name: TA 4890-IND Mainstreaming Public-Private Partnerships at State Level

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has provided advisory technical assistance to the Government of India (GOI) for a project to support the work of public-private partnership (PPP) cells at the center and state levels. The support is designed to:

- i. Enhance capacity of PPP cells in participating entities to prepare, evaluate, and appraise PPPs in infrastructure:
- ii. Significantly improve monitoring of overall progress in PPPs in infrastructure through well-knit databases; and
- iii. Increase awareness among potential private sector partners about the project cycle of PPP projects in infrastructure, and the expectations of Government with respect to value for money.

The Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) is the Executing Agency for the project. To meet the project objectives, DEA seeks to recruit the following domestic consultants:

- i. 1 public-private partnership expert (full-time);
- ii. 1 management information system expert (full-time);
- iii. 1 financial expert (full-time); and
- iv. A panel of 3 domestic legal and regulatory consulting firms (part-time).

Consultants will be recruited in accordance with <u>ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers</u> dated April 2006. Read the <u>Detailed Terms of Reference</u>.

Read the full text of <u>ADB's assistance to India for Mainstreaming Public-Private Partnerships at State Level</u> approved on 11 December 2006.

Recruitment of Consultants: Expressions of Interest will be accepted until 31 January 2007.

Interested individuals and legal and regulatory consulting firms are requested to reply by **31 January 2007, 5 p.m.**, with their updated CVs (detailed profiles for firms) to the following address:

Country Director Asian Development Bank India Resident Mission (Re: TA No. 4890-IND) 4 San Martin Marg Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110 021 Tel: 2410 7200

## Indonesia

## Loan 2285-INO (SF): Sustainable Aquaculture Development for Food Security and Poverty Reduction

Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Invitation for Shortlisting for Consulting Services

The Government of Indonesia invites reputable consultant firms from ADB's member countries, in association with qualified national consultant, to provide consulting services for Project Management Consultant (PMC) for Project Management Office (PMO) and Project Implementation Unit's (PIU) for the Sustainable Aquaculture Development for Food Security and Poverty Reduction Project (SAFVER), funded by Asian Development Bank under Loan No.2285-INO (SF).

SAFVER supports the government's program to promote sustainable and community-managed freshwater, brackishwater, and marine aquaculture development to benefit poor fish-farming communities. SAFVER will be implemented in five districts in four provinces:

- i. Langkat in North Sumatera;
- ii. OKI in South Sumatera;
- iii. Karawang and Sumedang in West Java; and
- iv. Buton in South East Sulawesi.

Read more about the project.

The project will require consulting services for a total 672 person-months, comprising 56 international and 616 national person-months. The consultants will be recruited through a firm and will be selected following the quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method in accordance with <u>ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants</u>. Download the <u>terms of reference (TOR)</u> of consultants.

Interested consulting firms are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) by **15 May 2007**, from Monday to Friday at 09.00 - 15.00 to the following address:

Project Director, Safver
Directorate General of Aquaculture
Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
Jl. Harsono RM No.3 Gedung B, Kanpus Deptan, Pasar Minggu,
Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia
Telephone/Facsimile: +62 21 78844812

## Nepal

#### Loan 2111-NEP (SF): Skills for Employment Project

Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Individual International Consultants

Government of Nepal (GON) has received a loan from the special fund resources of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Skills for Employment Project, Council of Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT), Ministry of Education and sports (MOES), and intends to apply a portion of proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under this contract.

The CTEVT, Skills for Employment Project now invites eligible Individual International Consultant to express their interest for providing the services listing the specific area of specialization for which s/he is interested. Interested individual international consultant must submit <u>Curriculum Vitae</u> in ADB format having information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (qualifications, description of similar assignment, experience in similar conditions, etc).

Interested individual consultant may obtain further information and a copy of the detailed TOR at the address below from 10:00 to 17:00 Hrs on Sunday to Thursday and 10:00 to 15:00 Hrs on Friday. Expressions of interest must be submitted in English and delivered by mail, fax, or e-mail to the address below by **4 March 2007**, with the area of specialization clearly specified on the submission. The individual consultant will be selected and engaged in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers.

#### **Consulting Services:**

The areas of specialization and total number of Individual International:

- (1) Labour Market Information Specialist 2 person-months intermittent input in 2 stages spread in 4 months
- (1) Employment Service Specialist 2 person-months intermittent input in 2 stages spread in 4 months

Tentative commencement date of services will be April 2007.

The Duty Station of the consultant shall be in Kathmandu with limited field visits.

Individual consultants, who have already registered in ADB-DICON, may send updated CV if felt necessary.

The Project Manager Skills for Employment project Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT) Bijulibazar, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: +977-1-4781679 Fax: +977-016226685

Email: sepctevt@vianet.com.np

#### **Consulting Services Recruitment Notices (CSRN)**

#### I. General Information

Project Name: Skills for Employment Project

ADB Loan No.: 2111 Nep (SF)

Sector/Sub-sector: Education / Vocational Training Executing Agency: Ministry of Education & Sports

ADB Loan Amount: US \$ 20 million

Project Officer: N.B. Jirel, Project Manager, SEP,

Bijulibazar, Kathmandu

No. of Consulting Contract Packages: 2

#### **II. Consulting Services Assignment**

#### A. Labor Market Information Specialist

Budget for Consulting Services (US \$): 36,000

Anticipated Deadline for Submitting EOI: 4 March 2007

- i. Duration of consulting services assignment (calendar months): 2 months
- ii. Tentative commencement date: April 2007
- iii. Anticipated completion date: September 2008
- iv. Types of Consultant Individual
- v. Selection Method: Competitive Selection Procedures
- vi. Nature of Consulting Services Assignment: International

#### **B. Employment Service Specialist**

- Budget for Consulting Services (US \$): 36,000
- Anticipated Deadline for Submitting EOI: 4 March 2007
  - i. Duration of consulting services assignment (calendar months): 2 months
  - ii. Tentative commencement date: April 2007
  - iii. Anticipated completion date: September 2008
  - iv. Types of Consultant: Individual
  - v. Selection Method: Competitive Selection Procedures
  - vi. Nature of Consulting Services Assignment: International

Download the Evaluation Criteria form

## Loan 2277-NEP: Education Sector Program I

Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

The proposed program cluster for the Education Sector Program (ESP) will offer phased support for the Government of Nepal's medium- to long-term education sector reform and restructuring. Three subprograms will be developed and implemented in accordance with the timeframe and progress of the education sector reform and restructuring from 2007 to 2012:

- i. Subprogram I (ESP I)- to help implement policy interventions in basic and primary education by supporting EFA, 2004-2009 and prepare an education reform and restructure program that aims to integrate the current primary and secondary subsectors into an integrated grade 1-12 school system;
- ii. Subprogram II- to support initial implementation of the 1-12 school system reform and restructuring; and

iii. Subprogram III- to support the phased implementation of the restructured 1-12 school system.

A capacity development grant with a total cost of \$2.3 million equivalent and for which consulting services packages A and B will be required, will support the preparation of and the transition to a 1-12 school system. To prepare and to facilitate a smooth transition, the Government has established a high-level education policy committee (EPC) and is preparing a "core document" to guide the transition. The capacity development grant project (the Project) outcomes are

- i. Institutionalized policy review, formulation, coordination, and follow-up functions;
- ii. A broadly accepted and financed 1-12 school reform and restructuring program, for initial implementation by FY2010; and
- iii. Realigned legislative, governance, management and financing structures appropriate for the 1-12 school system by FY2010.

Download Terms of Reference for Package A.

Download <u>Terms of Reference for Package B.</u>

EOIs should be addressed to:

Ms. Ayako Inagaki Senior Education Specialist Agriculture, Natural Resources and Social Services Division South Asia Department Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue Mandaluyong City Tel 63-2-632-6582 / Fax 63-2-636-2391

email: ainagaki@adb.org

#### Grant 0059-NEP: Rural Finance Sector Development Cluster Program

**Executing Agency:** The Ministry of Finance

Grant Amount (US \$'000): 8,700

Sector/Subsector: Finance / Finance Sector Development

**Objectives:** The goals of the Rural Finance Sector Development Cluster Program (RFSDCP) are to:

- i. Ensure sustainable access of rural households to institutional financial services; and
- ii. Encourage private sector participation in the rural finance (RF) sector.

The objective is to develop a sustainable RF system to generate income and reduce poverty of rural households. The program components of RFSDCP include:

- i. Policy reforms to create an enabling RF sector environment;
- ii. Restructuring and reforms of rural finance institutions (RFIs);
- iii. Supportive legal and regulatory framework;
- iv. Sector capacity building; and
- v. Product and process innovations.

The policy reforms are to deregulate and liberalize RFIs to limit Government interventions, and to increase private sector participation. The emphasis will be consolidating the fragmented RF regulatory framework, initiating commercialization of RFI operations, and upgrading the sector capacity. RFSDCP supports fundamental reform and restructuring of the major RFIs, including the Agricultural Development Bank Limited (ADBL) for commercialization and, eventually, privatization. RFSDCP has specific policy and institutional reform targets.

#### **Consulting Services:**

Consulting services will be procured in accordance with <u>Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers</u> (2006) to support all aspects of policy and institutional reform of RFSDCP. The program will finance approximately 26 person-months of international consulting services and 318 person-months of national consulting services. The quality and cost based selection method, using a full technical proposal will be followed for selecting the consultant firm.

Download the detailed terms of reference (TOR).

Project Processing Stage: Approved by the bank on 26 October 2006

**Recruitment of consultants:** Expressions of Interest must be submitted no later than **5 February 2007** to:

Mr Bimal P. Wagle Joint Secretary, Corporate Coordination Division Ministry of Finance Singhdurbar, Kathmandu Nepal Work: 977-1-4259993

Fax: 977-1-4259891

## **Pakistan**

## Loan 2213-PAK SF (Grant 0029): Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Establishment of Legal Aid Centers

The 8 October 2005 earthquake was the most debilitating natural disaster in Pakistan's history; the overall cost associated with the earthquake is estimated at US \$ 5.2 billion, which includes the cost of relief, livelihood support for victims, and reconstruction.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) through the *Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project* (*EEAP*) has committed US \$ 365 million to support the Government of Pakistan rehabilitate and restore infrastructure damaged and destroyed by the earthquake in affected areas of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) and North-West Frontier Province (N-WFP). The EEAP is a targeted intervention with a multi-sectoral focus aimed at concurrent and integrated activities in the areas of health, education, power, infrastructure, law & judiciary, and sub-national government administration; the project is being executed by the Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA).

The destruction brought about by the earthquake has also generated legal and documentary issues for the earthquake-affected people and the Government. Loss of legal documents, insurance coverage, limitation period for claiming compensation, and entitlements are concerns that expose vulnerable groups, such as poor, women and children, to the increased risk of losing

property claims and compensation. To address these issues the EEAP entails a subcomponent on *Legal Assistance, Governance, & Institutional Building* aimed at supporting the Government in developing legislative framework for the post earthquake reconstruction period, which will enable special legal provisions for people and property affected by the earthquake, and related purposes.

The EOI solicits submissions from qualified consulting firms that are interested in providing legal facilitation and assistance on earthquake related legal and documentary issues to the affected people. Establishment of Legal Aid Centers has been planned in all tehsils of NWFP and AJK as a conduit for legal aid, advice, and counseling, for earthquake-affected people and the Government, on issues pertaining to entitlements and succession. Details of expertise required to undertake the planned activity are listed below:

The consulting firm should have:

- At least ten (10) years of experience in dispensing related services or managing development projects;
- Key staff including personnel with demonstrated expertise and at least five (5) years work experience in Pakistan, knowledge and experience with relevant ministries, provincial/state authorities, and NGOs:
- Experience and capability of managing large scale projects both in terms of scale and scope; and
- A sound understanding of legal issues that emerge in disaster situations and provision of legal aid services.

Consulting firms with the requisite profile must submit their EOIs to ADB on the format given. Download the EOI form. The maximum length of the EOIs should be four A4-size-pages (one side printing). EOIs deviating from the given format or exceeding the page limit shall not be entertained. EOIs should be submitted in copies of three and mailed to the following address:

Governance Unit Asian Development Bank Pakistan Resident Mission OPF Building, Shahrah-e-Jamhuriyat G-5/2, Islamabad

The ADB will evaluate the EOI received and will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to the qualifying firms for submission of financial and technical proposals. Please note that ADB reserves the right to select and notify firms for submission of RFP; an EOI does not render an applicant eligible to enter an RFP. The deadline for submission of EOI is 1630 hours, **22 February 2007**.

For details and queries, please contact:

Ms. Zubaida Rafiq
Assistant Program Analyst
Governance Unit
ADB on 051-2825011-16 or zbegum@adb.org

#### PAK 2229 (SF): Megacity Development Project

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Consultancy Services in Water and Sewerage Sector (IT Platforms)

The Karachi Mega City Development Project is an Asian Development Bank-(ADB) assisted project aimed at:

- i. Supporting improved urban governance, planning, management and financing; and
- ii. Providing and stimulating investment in urban infrastructure and service provision in the city of Karachi.

The Local Support Unit (LSU) has been established with the City District Government of Karachi (CDGK) to execute services and works included under the project.

Part of the project funds is to be used for "Study on Developing IT Platforms for Tracking and Maintenance System for KW&SB". The LSU in now seeking EOIs from suitable international/local firms to carry out the following tasks of consultancy:

- Develop and implement an Information Technology Based System to keep track of all assets, operations and maintenance procedures;
- Develop a System Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System, and identify the appropriate platform interface, transducers and controllers for the improved system etc.
- Train the KWSB staff in its use.

The team will be required to have a full-time dynamic team leader preferably with international experience and high-level technical skills assisted by high quality specialists in relevant areas and required to complete the study within five months.

The firm should have demonstrated experience in water balance estimation, non-revenue water reduction and distribution network improvement programs as well as experience on urban water improvements in South Asia and in developing performance-based non-revenue water reduction or distribution improvement contracts.

## The EOI should comprise:

- i. A brief capability statement including experience of similar work undertaken under comparable circumstances of not more than three A4 pages in length;
- ii. Summary statements of recent project experience; and
- iii. Golden paragraph CVs of key staff who would be available for the assignment of not more than seven A4 pages in length (total a maximum of 10 A4 pages). No brochures or other additional information should be sent.

EOI may be sent by mail or e-mail to the address provided below and must be received by the LSU by **23 February 2007** by 05.00 pm Pakistan Standard Time. Please note that LSU reserves the right to withdraw from this process at any stage and will bear no liability whatsoever for any expenses incurred by participants in connection therewith.

Project Coordinator: LSU, KMCDP

108-F, Block-2, PECHS, Karachi, Pakistan

Phone: 4300971-3 Fax: 4300974 Email: <a href="mailto:lsu@karachicity.gov.pk">lsu@karachicity.gov.pk</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.karachicity.gov.pk">www.karachicity.gov.pk</a>

#### PAK 2229 (SF): Megacity Development Project

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Consultancy Services in Water and Sewerage Sector (Disaster Management)

The Karachi Mega City Development Project is an Asian Development Bank- (ADB) assisted project aimed at:

- i. Supporting improved urban governance, planning, management and financing; and
- ii. Providing and stimulating investment in urban infrastructure and service provision in the city of Karachi.

The Local Support Unit (LSU) has been established with the City District Government of Karachi (CDGK) to execute services and works included under the project.

Part of the project funds is to be used for "Study on Disaster Management Plan for Water Supply & Sewerage Infrastructure in Karachi". The LSU in now seeking EOIs from suitable international/local firms to carry out the following tasks of consultancy:

- Devise Emergency Management Plan to minimize and mitigate the damaging effects of both natural and man-made disasters on KW&SB's Water and Sewerage Infrastructures;
- Suggest application of appropriate mitigation technologies, practices and alternate strategies for the strengthening of Water & Sewerage System Infrastructure and uninterrupted operations of the KW&SB in case of emergency; and
- Recommend appropriate institutional and operational arrangements and possible investment interventions based on the final analyses.

The team will be required to have a full-time dynamic team leader preferably with International experience and high-level technical skills assisted by high quality specialists in relevant areas and required to complete the study within four months.

The firm should have demonstrated experience in water balance estimation, non-revenue water reduction and distribution network improvement programs; experience of urban water improvements in South Asia and in developing performance-based non-revenue water reduction or distribution improvement contracts.

#### The EOI should comprise:

- i. A brief capability statement including experience of similar work undertaken under comparable circumstances of not more than three A4 pages in length;
- ii. Summary statements of recent project experience; and
- iii. Golden paragraph CVs of key staff who would be available for the assignment of not more than seven A4 pages in length (total a maximum of 10 A4 pages). No brochures or other additional information should be sent.

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## PAK 222 9(SF): Megacity Development Project

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Consultancy Services in Water Sector

The Karachi Mega City Development Project is an Asian Development Bank- (ADB) assisted project aimed at:

- Supporting improved urban governance, planning, management and financing; and
- ii. Providing and stimulating investment in urban infrastructure and service provision in the city of Karachi.

The Local Support Unit (LSU) has been established with the City District Government of Karachi (CDGK) to execute services and works included under the project.

Part of the project funds is to be used for "Study on Water Balance and Equitable Distribution in Karachi". The LSU in now seeking EOIs from suitable international/ local firms to carry out the following tasks of consultancy:

- Evaluating total water inflows to the system and to each Town in Karachi; actual and billed consumption; water losses and its components, preparing a water balance strategy;
- Assessing problems in the distribution network within towns, including pressure and quality problems, and an equitable and efficient distribution system for Karachi in the short and medium term; and
- Recommending possible investment interventions based on the final analyses.

The team will be required to have a full-time dynamic team leader preferably with international experience and high-level technical skills assisted by high quality specialists in relevant areas and required to complete the study within four months.

The firm should have demonstrated experience in water balance estimation, non-revenue water reduction and distribution network improvement programs; experience of urban water improvements in South Asia and in developing performance-based non-revenue water reduction or distribution improvement contracts.

The EOI should comprise:

- i. A brief capability statement including experience of similar work undertaken under comparable circumstances of not more than three A4 pages in length;
- ii. Summary statements of recent project experience; and
- iii. Golden paragraph CVs of key staff who would be available for the assignment of not more than seven A4 pages in length (total a maximum of 10 A4 pages). No brochures or other additional information should be sent.

EOI may be sent by mail or e-mail to the address provided below and must be received by the LSU by **22 February 2007** by 05.00 pm Pakistan Standard Time. Please note that LSU reserves the right to withdraw from this process at any stage and will bear no liability whatsoever for any expenses incurred by participants in connection therewith.

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#### PAK 2229 (SF): Megacity Development Project

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI)

The Karachi Mega City Development Project is an Asian Development Bank- (ADB) assisted project aimed at:

- Supporting improved urban governance, planning, management and financing; and
- Providing and stimulating investment in urban infrastructure and service provision in the city of Karachi.

The Local Support Unit (LSU) has been established within the City District Government of Karachi (CDGK) to execute services and works included under the project.

Part of the project funds are to be used for **Organisational Development of the CDGK** and **Town Municipal Authorities (TMAs)** to enable them to better perform their mandated functions.

The LSU is now seeking EOIs from suitably qualified organizations or consortia to carry out the following tasks:

- Undertake an in-depth institutional review of urban planning, management and financing
  in Karachi with a view to evolving recommendations for institutional reform and improved
  coordination, and the standardization of the urban management regulatory framework for
  Karachi City;
- Undertake an internal organizational review of CDGK, TMAs and UAs to ascertain organizational weaknesses, structural constraints; manpower limitations and issues of accountability, transparency and responsiveness in their service operations, and internal and external communications;
- Assess the current human resource needs and capacity of CDGK and suggest improvements in effectiveness, deployment, resource mobilization, revenue generation, improved management and accounting systems and design of a costed Capacity Building Program; and
- Analyze the decentralization framework and post devolution organizational structure and its fitness for purpose, and evolve workable recommendations for removing post devolution incongruities, establishing missing institutional linkages, and strengthening the urban institutional framework in Karachi in comparison to other successful examples elsewhere.

The team will require a full-time international calibre team leader, with high-level management, facilitation and representational skills, and a range of high quality specialists in relevant areas and required to complete the study within 8 months. The selection of the consultant will be done on Quality Based Selection Method and the budget allocated for the study is US \$ 1,200,000.

EOIs should comprise:

- i. A brief capability statement including experience of similar work undertaken under comparable circumstances of not more than three A4 pages in length, and
- ii. Summary statements of recent project experience; and
- iii. Golden paragraph CVs of key staff who would be available for the assignment of not more than seven A4 pages in length (total a maximum of 10 A4 pages). No brochures or other additional information should be sent.

EOIs may be sent by mail or e-mail to the address provided below:

Project Coordinator: LSU, KMCDP

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Website: <a href="mailto:www.karachicity.gov.pk">www.karachicity.gov.pk</a>

EOIs must be received by the LSU by **23 February 2007** at 5:00 pm Pakistan Standard Time. Please note that LSU reserves the right to withdraw from this process at any stage and will bear no liability for any expenses incurred by participants in connection therewith.

## PAK 2229(SF): Megacity Development Project

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Consultancy Services in Mass Transit System in Karachi

The Karachi Mega City Development Project is an Asian Development Bank- (ADB) assisted project aimed at:

- i. Supporting improved urban governance, planning, management and financing; and
- ii. Providing and stimulating investment in urban infrastructure and service provision in the city of Karachi.

The Local Support Unit (LSU) has been established with the City District Government of Karachi (CDGK) to execute services and works included under the project.

The program seeks to critically review the Mass Transit System (Road / Rail based) and provide an urban public transport system that is fast, frequent, reliable, comfortable, safe, and affordable to the general public. Part of the fund is to be used for in-depth study and update of mass transit studies and to formulate a strategy for development of mass transit system in Karachi. The LSU is now seeking EOIs from suitably qualified organizations, preferably consortia consisting of expatriates and locals to carry out the following tasks in line with Government and ADB's social and environmental requirements:

- A critical review of the 1991 mass transit network proposal and development of a strategy and action plan to fund and implement the priority elements of this network under publicprivate partnership
- Feasibility study of entire system including detailed reports on selected corridors
- Formulation of strategy and recommendations for institutional arrangement as capacity building for planning and regulation

A team will be required to have a full-time international caliber team leader, with high-level management, facilitation and representational skills, and a range of high quality specialists in relevant areas to complete the above tasks within 12 months.

EOIs should comprise:

- i. A brief capability statement including experience of similar work undertaken under comparable circumstances of not more than three A4 pages in length;
- ii. Summary statements of recent project experience; and
- iii. Golden paragraph CVs of key staff who would be available for the assignment of not more than seven A4 pages in length (total a maximum of 10 A4 pages). No brochure or other additional information should be sent.

EOIs may be sent by mail or e-mail to the address provided below and must be received by the LSU by **21 February 2007** by 05.00 pm Pakistan Standard Time. Please note that LSU reserves

the right to withdraw from this process at any stage and will bear no liability whatsoever for any expenses incurred by participants in connection therewith.

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## **Philippines**

#### Loan 2311-PHI: Integrated Coastal Resources Management Project

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI)

The Government of the Philippines invites reputable consultant firms from ADB's member countries, in association with qualified national consultant, to provide services for the Integrated Coastal Resources Management Project (ICRMP), funded by Asian Development Bank under the loan No.2311-PHI.

ICRMP will support the Government's efforts to address the critical issues of sustainable management of marine and coastal resources. The salient activities of the Project include:

- i. Develop an institutional framework for integrated coastal resources management (ICRM), address policy weaknesses and legal gaps, clarify roles of national government agencies concerned and local governments, and address their capacity-building needs;
- Assess resources in the coastal zone of participating municipalities; develop/update and implement ICRM plans and participatory law enforcement; and develop ecocertification mechanisms for trade in coral-associated species;
- iii. Implement biodiversity conservation in priority marine biodiversity corridors supported by focused research on critical ecosystems and threatened species;
- iv. Help municipal fisherfolk develop sustainable enterprises and livelihoods, reducing their reliance on fishing; and
- v. Improve water supply, sanitation, and solid waste management; provide add-on classrooms to existing schools for disadvantaged coastal communities; provide infrastructure and facilities for mitigating coastal erosion and pollution; and support an information, education, and communication program on the link between population and environmental quality and population management.

The project will require consulting services for a total of 369 person-months, comprising 51 international and 318 national person-months. The consultants will be recruited through a firm and will be selected following the quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method in accordance with <u>ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants</u>. The <u>terms of reference (TOR)</u> of consultants are attached.

Interested consulting firms are invited to submit an EOIs by 16:00 hrs on 15 May 2007 to:

Atty Analiza R. Teh, Assistant Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources Elliptical Circle, Quezon City, Philippines Telefax 9268074, 9268065

## Regional

#### RETA 6337: Development Partnership Program for South Asia

Study on Intraregional Trade and Investment in South Asia (Subproject)

**Executing Agency:** Asian Development Bank

TA Amount (US \$'000): 320

**Sector/Subsector:** Law, Economic Management & Public Policy/National Government Administration

The goal of this project is to facilitate regional cooperation and integration in South Asia. Specifically, it aims to:

- Contribute to the regional policy debate on trade in goods and services and investment in South Asia and
- ii. Respond to the expressed needs of the SAARC Secretariat for an expert advice on the liberalization of trade in services and investment policies in South Asia.

**Consulting Services:** The TA will be undertaken by a team of international and domestic consultants to be engaged as individuals or as a firm(s) in accordance with the <u>Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by the ADB and Its Borrowers</u> (April 2006). The project will require about 58 person-months of consulting services (8 international and 50 national).

The team will comprise international experts (person-months are in parenthesis) in industry trade and investment policy (3) and CGE modeling (5). The national consultants will be experts in merchandise and services trade and investment policy (31), publications (4), and project monitoring (15).

Download the Terms of Reference (TOR).

**Environmental Assessment:** Not Required

**Project Processing Stage:** Approved 18 August 2006.

**Recruitment of Consultants:** Recruitment of consultants expected to commence by 15 February

2007.

Project Officers: Naved Hamid/Alain Borghijs

Country Coordination and Regional Cooperation Division, SARD

nhamid@adb.org / aborghijs@adb.org

#### RETA 6321: Fighting HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific

Philippines Subproject: Strengthening Country Response to HIV and AIDS among High Risk Groups

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

To recruit consulting service to:

 Conduct a situation and response analysis on Intravenous Drug Users (IDUs) for the development of harm reduction strategies; and ii. Build evidence and capacity for HIV and AIDS prevention and care for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).

The Government of the Philippines, thru the Department of Health, has applied for grant assistance with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the Regional Technical Assistance (RETA) Project, *Fighting HIV and AIDS in Asia and the Pacific*. The Philippine sub-project under this RETA seeks to strengthen country response to HIV and AIDS among two highly vulnerable population groups: Intravenous Drug Users (IDUs) and Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs). The proposed project is scheduled to be implemented within a period of 18 months starting early 2007.

ADB will recruit a professional consulting agency to undertake separate sets of activities aimed at two specific population groups, namely:

- i. Situation and intervention analysis on IDUs for the development of harm reduction strategies, and
- ii. Building evidence and capacity for HIV prevention and care for OFWs.

#### **Executing Agency:** Asian Development Bank

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the <u>Guidelines on</u> the Use of Consultants by the ADB and Its Borrowers (April 2006).

**Budget for Consulting Services:** US \$ 600,000

Duration of Consulting Services Assignment (calendar months): 18 months

Type of Proposal Requested from Firms: Simplified Technical Proposal

#### Responsibilities of the Consulting Agency:

- Conduct mapping of stakeholders, their activities and strengths, coverage and network;
- Undertake all necessary research/data collection for a rigorous assessment of the HIV epidemic, its major transmission dynamics and its potential evolution among IDUs and OFWs;
- Analyze/evaluate current HIV and AIDS responses and programmatic efforts for IDUs and OFWs (as well as their spouses or partners) in relation to the situation analysis on these two population groups;
- Consult all necessary stakeholders in the country involved in HIV/AIDS prevention and care for IDUs and OFWs, including non-government organizations (NGOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), government agencies, local government officials, donors and technical agencies;
- Identify the major gaps and priority areas for interventions:
- Analyze the policy environment and identify legal and contextual opportunities and obstacles to harm reduction initiatives for IDUs and more effective prevention and care interventions for OFWs and their families:
- Conduct Training Needs Assessment (TNA) of key program staff involved in the provision of preventive and care services for OFWs;
- Develop strategies and implementation guidelines, including activities and intervention models, for more effective responses to HIV/AIDS among IDUs and OFWs;
- Implement a pilot model for harm reduction in selected sites;
- Build capacity of key stakeholders and program staff in the provision of HIV-related services to Filipino migrant workers; and
- Develop a mechanism for sharing program information and experiences among stakeholder groups.

#### **Requirements for the Consulting Agency:**

- Having the necessary technical expertise, human resources, and experience to perform the aforementioned tasks
- Minimum of 8 years experience in undertaking health research and health project implementation and management, preferably in Asia
- Previous experience in carrying out a similar assignment (i.e., HIV/AIDS interventions for IDUs and migrant workers in Asia)
- Good knowledge of HIV/AIDS and other related issues facing IDUs and migrant workers

Interested agencies must submit and EOI providing all pertinent information on their expertise and experience. Only short-listed agencies that best respond to the project's requirements will be requested to submit detailed proposals. The EOI should be received before **4 pm of January 31**, **2007** at the following address:

Emiko Masaki Southeast Asia Department Asian Development Bank Tel (632) 632-5162 E-mail: emasaki@adb.org

Download the **EOI form** (for Firms).

**Consulting firms/organizations must be registered in DACON** to be considered for shortlisting. When filing EOI, please indicate your firm's DACON no. and your firm's address in the proceeding form. To register, go to <u>DACON</u>. Your EOI will not be considered for shortlisting if the DACON no. and address indicated in your EOI are different from those in the DACON.

#### Samoa

#### Loan No. 2220-SAM (SF): Education Sector Project II

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (Individual Consultants)

The Government of Samoa has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and grants from AusAID and NZAID for the Education Sector Project II. The Project has five components:

- i. Introducing curriculum reform and assessment systems;
- ii. Developing effective teachers:
- iii. Improving access to quality education;
- Strengthening capacity to undertake research, evaluation, policy analysis and planning;
- v. Strengthening capacity to implement and manage development projects.

**Executing Agency:** Ministry of Finance

Download the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR).

Expressions of interest may be sent to the following within the next two weeks:

Ms. Noumea Simi Assistant CEO Ministry of Finance Apia, Samoa Phone No. (685) 22042/(685) 34359 Fax No. (685) 24779

#### Vietnam

# TA 4644-VIE: Support to Thua Thien Hue and Quang Tri Provinces for Sustainable Poverty Reduction and Growth Programs

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI)

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is seeking for well qualified institutions for the following contracts under the TA 4644-VIE: Support to Thua Thien Hue and Quang Tri Provinces for Sustainable Poverty Reduction and Growth Programs:

- i. SME Policy Analysis and Provision of Training (download <u>detailed TOR</u>);
- ii. MfDR / Planning Strengthening Needs Analysis and Provision of Training (download detailed TOR); and
- iii. Poverty Reduction Policy Analysis and provision of Training (download detailed TOR)

The contractors' services will be delivered during March - June 2007 in Quang Tri province.

Firms expressed interests will be assessed against their qualifications and experience required for each contracts. The contractors will be engaged in accordance with <u>Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers</u> and the Consultants' Qualifications Selection Method will be used. Criteria for evaluating the EOIs include: relevant experience (40%), technical competence (40%), management competence (10%) and firm's background (10%).

Interested institutions must provide EOIs and cover letter with reference to the name of TA and contracts to be applied for, by Fax or delivery to the:

Asian Development Bank Vietnam Resident Mission (VRM), 7th floor, 23 Phan Chu Trinh Street, Hanoi, by Fax (Fax No: 04 - 933 1373)

by 17:00 hours, Thursday, **08 March 2007**.

Please contact Ms. Bui Thi Minh Hong at Tel: 9331374 Ext. 128 or email: <a href="mailto:bmhong@adb.org">bmhong@adb.org</a> for detailed Term of references.

#### Loan 2223-VIE (SF): Central Region Water Resources Project

**Supervisory Consultants:** Assist the Executing Agency and Provincial Project Management Units (PPMUs) implement the Central Region Water Resources Project.

**Executing Agency:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)

Contact: Mr. Chu Tran Dao

Deputy Director, Central Project Office (CPO)

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Tel. No.: +84 4 9342213/8253921

E-mail: <a href="mailto:cpo@mard.gov.vn">cpo@mard.gov.vn</a> or <a href="mailto:hhuong76hanoi@yahoo.com">hhuong76hanoi@yahoo.com</a> Address: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development No. 23 Hang Tre Street Hoan Kiem District Hanoi, Viet Nam

**TA Amount (US \$):** 3,669,000 (indicative)

Sector/Subsector: Agriculture & Natural Resources /Water Resources

**Project Description:** The provinces of Binh Dinh, Quang Binh, Quang Ngai, Quang Tri, Thanh Hoa, and Thua Thien Hue in central Viet Nam have high rural poverty and suffer disproportionately from natural disasters that cause loss of life and damage to houses and crops. Six irrigation subprojects (one in each province) with good potential for increased agricultural production were selected according to agreed selection criteria: (i) financially and economically viable, (ii) contributing strongly to poverty reduction, (iii) environmentally sustainable, (iv) compliant with principles of integrated water resource management, and (v) responsive to natural disaster risk reduction initiatives.

In these schemes, the project will: (i) improve irrigation system management by reforming service providers and concomitantly building capacity of client water users as partners in scheme operation and maintenance, and (ii) improve irrigation and drainage infrastructure and strengthen natural disaster risk reduction measures. Physical works will include rehabilitation and new construction of water conservation, irrigation, drainage, and protective measures.

The Project is premised on the assumption that improved performance of the region's irrigation schemes depends on introducing service-oriented management systems that are cost-efficient, effective, autonomous, and accountable. The participation of water user groups in the planning, design, implementation, and operation and maintenance of subprojects is not only indispensable for sustainable operation, but also a cost-efficient means of helping service providers meet their goals.

**Impact, Outcome and Outputs:** The project's impact will be reduced poverty in six central provinces. The project's outcome will be increased agricultural production in selected irrigation subprojects. The project's outputs will be: (i) cost-efficient, effective, accountable, and autonomous water service providers working in partnership with client water users to manage irrigation schemes; and (ii) rehabilitated and completed irrigation and drainage infrastructure incorporating measures to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters within selected schemes.

Consulting Services: To achieve these outputs, the project will require an estimated 227 person-months of domestic and 103 person-months of international consultants. The consultants will build the capacity of MARD and the provincial departments of agriculture and rural development (DARDs) to: (i) develop and operationalize business plans for the Irrigation Management Companies (IMCs); (ii) create and operationalize a project performance and management system (PPMS) using a geographic information system (GIS); and (iii) coordinate and supervise project implementation. At the central level, expertise will be required in institutional development, water resources and irrigation planning, information databases, gender, environment, sociology, and GIS. At the provincial level, expertise will be required in institutional development, business strategic planning, financial and economic management, irrigation, data processing, legal processes, agronomy, and participatory irrigation management (PIM).

The following team is envisaged:

#### Hanoi-based:

i. Team Leader/ Institutional Specialist (30 person-months, international)

- Deputy Team Leader/ Water Resources Management Specialist (50 person-months, national)
- iii. Senior Water Resources Planner (12 person-months, international)
- iv. Irrigation Planner (9 person-months, international)
- v. GIS Expert (6 person-months, international)
- vi. GIS Specialist (6 person-months, national)
- vii. Information/Database Specialist (9 person-months, national)
- viii. Environment Specialist (6 person-months, national)
- ix. Sociologist (6 person-months, national)
- x. Gender Specialist (7 person-months, national)
- xi. Financial Management Specialist (3 person-months, national)
- xii. Unallocated (10 person-months, international)
- xiii. Unallocated (10 person-months, national)

#### Province-based:

- i. Team Leader/Institutional Specialists (46 person-months, national)
- ii. Irrigation Engineer (24 person-months, national)
- iii. Data Processing Specialist (12 person-months, national)
- iv. Legal Specialist (9 person-months, national)
- v. Agronomist (9 person-months, national)
- vi. Business Strategic Planner (12 person-months, international)
- vii. Finance and Economic Specialist (15 person-months, national)
- viii. PIM Specialist (24 person-months, national)
- ix. PIM Specialist (9 person-months, national)
- x. PIM Specialist
- xi. Unallocated (6 person-months, national)

Specific requirements regarding qualifications and experience, and a detailed description of the major duties will be given in detailed terms of reference to be provided at a later date.

**Recruitment of Consultants:** MARD invites interested firms to submit expressions of interest to the Deputy Director of CPO at the address shown above by no later than **9 March 2007**. The selection and engagement of the consulting firm or consortium of firms will be done by MARD in accordance with <u>ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants</u> using the Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method and full technical proposals.

The Expression of Interest must include the following information:

- i. Background and key area(s) of expertise of the firm(s)
- ii. Narrative description of the firm(s) specific technical qualifications and
- iii. Experience relevant to the current assignment
- iv. Project sheets illustrating relevant projects within the last 10 years (no more the 5 sheets per firm)
- v. Summary of permanent professional employees with key qualifications.

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#### Loan 2273-VIE (SF): Emergency Rehabilitation of Calamity Damage Project

**Supervisory Consultants:** Assist the Executing Agency and Provincial Project Management Units (PPMUs) implement the Emergency Rehabilitation of Calamity Damage Project

**Executing Agency:** Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)

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**TA Amount (US \$):** 770,000

Sector/Subsector: Agriculture & Natural Resources /Water Resources

**Objectives and Scope:** The objective of the consulting services is to assist the Government (i) reinstate essential infrastructure, including roads, flood protection, irrigation systems, and social infrastructure; and concurrently (ii) provide equivalent or enhanced storm and flood protection to vulnerable areas where feasible. The project area encompasses parts of Ha Giang, Ha Tinh, Nam Dinh, Nghe An, Phu Tho, Phu Yen, Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thanh Hoa, and Yen Bai provinces. The scope of the consulting services will include: (i) carrying out risk and vulnerability assessments; and (ii) reviewing the technical, social, and environmental soundness of feasibility studies and detailed designs prepared by national consulting firms.

The project focuses on immediate short-term assistance to rebuild high-priority physical assets and restore capacity and productive activities, and does not attempt to address medium- to longterm investments or other needs unrelated to the emergency. Rehabilitation will be based on considerations of need, technical feasibility, cost-effectiveness, and sustainability. The works will represent least-cost solutions that nevertheless incorporate measures designed to give: (i) greater resistance to natural disasters where necessary; and (ii) higher levels of protection to communities where feasible. The scope of each subproject will reflect the pre-damage situation and will not include additional features (e.g., road widening, canal lining, expansion of irrigation service area). To prevent a recurrence of the type of damage that occurred in 2005, subprojects may incorporate higher design standards than those of the original structures (e.g., higher deck levels for bridges, larger waterway opening in culverts, etc.). The project will help mainstream appropriate prevention and preparedness activities into the development process to prepare for and avoid the worst impacts of natural disasters. Risk and vulnerability assessments will be used to identify appropriate risk reduction measures. Distributional analyses will be made to determine the nature and impact of all positive and negative impacts, and the results will be used to improve subproject prioritization and thereby increase project benefits for the poor.

**Consulting Services:** The consultants will provide 60 person-months of national and 27 person-months of international consultant inputs. Expertise will be required in natural disaster risk assessment; engineering investigations and design of hydraulic structures, irrigation systems, roads, bridges, sea dikes, and flood embankments; geotechnical engineering; economic and financial analyses; and social and environmental aspects.

The following team is envisaged:

i. Team Leader/Hydraulic Structures Engineer (9 person-months, international)

- ii. Natural Disaster Risk Management Specialist (6 person-months, international)
- iii. Roads and Bridges Engineer (3 person-months, international)
- iv. Social Sector Specialist (3 person-months, international)
- v. Environment Specialist (3 person-months, international)
- vi. Geotechnical Engineer (2 person-months, international)
- vii. Project Economist (1 person-month, international)
- viii. Geotechnical Engineer (9 person-months, national)
- ix. Irrigation Engineer (9 person-months, national)
- x. Roads Engineer (9 person-months, national)
- xi. Rural Infrastructure Specialist (9 person-months, national)
- xii. Environment Specialist (9 person-months, national)
- xiii. Social Sector Specialist (9 person-months, national)
- xiv. Unallocated (6 person-months, national)

Detailed terms of reference are under preparation.

**Recruitment of Consultants:** MARD invites interested firms to submit expressions of interest to the Director of the CPMU at the address shown above by no later than **05 February 2007**. The selection and engagement of the consulting firm or consortium of firms will be done by MARD in accordance with <u>ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants</u> using the Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method and biodata technical proposals.

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#### ADB PROJECT - HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Youth

Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI)

The Government of Vietnam has applied for grant assistance with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Youth Project to reduce the HIV/AIDS infection risks among youth 15-24 years of age through behavior change communication (BCC) programs and outreach community activities.

Executive Agency: Vietnam Commission for Population, Family and Children

The Project Executive Agency, Vietnam Commission for Population, Family and Children, is seeking is seeking suitable qualified NGO/or mass organizations and international candidates for the following positions:

1. One NGO/or a mass organization to provide comprehensive services on HIV/AIDS Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT), harm reduction and peer education programs for young people at high risk of HIV/AIDS at 5 project provinces: Ha Noi, Bac Ninh, Quang Ninh, Ha Tay, Phu Tho. The assignment is expected to last for 4 years (2007-2011).

**Description:** To establish and manage Voluntary Counseling and Testing Services for HIV; harm reduction services and activities for young people at high risk of HIV/AIDS in five project provinces. This will include but is not limited to: rapid assessment research, design and selection of interventions, provision of testing services for high risk youth, establishment of outreach teams, provision of training for peer educators, IEC and advocacy with Provincial Project Management Units and project monitoring.

**Qualification requirements:** A minimum of 5 years experience in supply of VCT, harm reduction reproductive health/HIV/AIDS services among youth; A clear understanding of youth needs and the situation for at risk youth; Documented and demonstrated capacity in managing and organizing VCT activities; CV of major and minor personnel proposed as the implementation team; Proven ability to work to a project timeline.

2. One NGO/or a mass organization to provide HIV/AIDS primary prevention program for mainstream young people and life skill programs for vulnerable young people at 5 project provinces: Ha Noi, Bac Ninh, Quang Ninh, Ha Tay, Phu Tho. The assignment is expected to last for 4 years (2007-2011).

**Description:** To develop and manage the delivery of comprehensive life skills programmes for vulnerable young people in workplaces, vocational training centres and other youth focused venue; and to coordinate, plan and facilitate the implementation of reproductive health and HIV prevention activities for mainstream youth, parents and community collaboatrs within five project provinces.

**Qualification requirements:** At least 5 years experience relating education, training, life skills and working with young people on population, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS; Proven capacity in organization and implementation of outreach communities, especially in training of educators at provincial and district level; Previous experience in working with authorities/ organizations in community; Previous experience in developing reproductive health education/ peer education/ and life skills type materials; Previous experience in programme management on reproductive health and HIV/AIDS; Demonstrated ability to produce outcome within a given timeline.

**How to apply:** The concerned agencies need to submit an EOI for each position and provide information on expertise and experiences of the agency. Only short listed agencies most responsive to the project's requirements will be requested to submit the detail proposals.

The EOI should be received before 4pm dated 26 January 2007 at the following address:

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