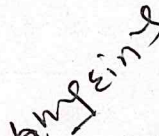



Approval of Criteria Requirement

S.N	Description	unit	Requirement	Qty	Requirement	In word
1	Tax Clearance certificate Upto	year			2079/80	
2	Pending Litigation				50%	
3	Audited Balance Sheet And Income Statement for Last	year			3 year	
4	General Construction Experience	year			3 Year	
5	Plain Cement Concrete (PCC) for RCC works: Above M20 Grade (1:1:2) strength grade concrete (Nominal Mix) for foundation and other structures with approved quality of cement (ordinary portland cement), sand and stone crushed aggregate (10-20mm) including mixing, transporting, placing, compaction, curing etc. including cost of all materials, all complete as per specification, drawings and instruction of engineer.	cum	Qty Requirement 80% of approved Qty	565.89	452.712	
6	Reinforcement Steel Works	MT	Qty Requirement 80% of approved Qty	81.78	65.4232	
7	Total Estimated Cost with provience Sum but without VAT And Contingency	RS	91,270,598.79			
8	Proiect Construction Turnover Required	RS	1.5*(Estimated cost/ time period)		91,270,598.79	9 crored 12 Lakh
9	Bid Capacity Amount	RS	80% of Estimated Cost		73,016,479.03	7 crored 30 Lakh
10	Similar Nature Work Amount above 50 million	RS	60% of Estimated Cost		54,762,359.27	5 crored 47 lakh
11	Cash flow Requirement	RS	25% of Estimated Cost		22,817,649.70	2 Crored 28 Lakh


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Section III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

This Section contains all the criteria that the Employer shall use to evaluate bids and qualify Bidders by post-qualification exercise. GoN/DP requires bidders to be qualified by meeting predefined, precise minimum requirements. The method sets pass-fail criteria, which, if not met by the bidder, results in disqualification. In accordance with ITB 32 and ITB 35, no other methods, criteria and factors shall be used. The Bidder shall provide all the information requested in the forms included in Section IV (Bidding Forms).

1. Evaluation

In addition to the criteria listed in ITB 35.2 (a) - (e) the following criteria shall apply:

Note:

Use the evaluation criteria listed below as appropriate and required for the project.

1.1 Adequacy of Technical Proposal

Evaluation of the Bidder's Technical Proposal will include an assessment of the Bidder's technical capacity, to mobilize key equipment and personnel for the contract consistent with its proposal regarding work methods, scheduling, and material sourcing in sufficient detail and fully in accordance with the requirements stipulated in Section VI (Works Requirements).

Non-compliance with equipment and personnel requirements described in Section VI (Works Requirements) shall not be grounds for bid rejection and such non-compliance will be subject to clarification and rectification prior to contract award.

1.2 Multiple Contracts

Multiple Contracts, if permitted under ITB 35.4, will be evaluated as follows:

Award Criteria for Multiple Contracts [ITB 35.4]:

Bidders have the option to Bid for any one or more Contracts. Bids will be evaluated taking into account discounts offered, if any, for combined contracts. The contract(s) will be awarded to the Bidder or Bidders offering the lowest evaluated cost to the Employer for combined contracts, subject to the selected Bidder(s) meeting the required qualification criteria for combination of multiple contracts as the case may be.

Qualification Criteria for Multiple Contracts:

The criteria for qualification shall be the sum of the minimum requirements for respective

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individual contracts as specified under items 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.3.4 and 2.4.2 b.

With respect to the **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature** under item 2.4.2(a) of Section III, the evaluation shall be done as below:

N is the minimum number of contracts required as per Specific Construction Experience (2.4.2(a)).

V is the minimum value of a single contract as per Note (2), or (3) of 2.4.2 Specific Construction Experience.

i. Minimum requirements for combined contract(s) shall be the aggregate requirements for each contract for which the bidder has submitted bids as follows, and N₁, N₂, N₃, etc. shall be different contracts:

- . Contract 1: N₁ contracts, each of minimum value V₁;
- Contract 2: N₂ contracts, each of minimum value V₂;
- Contract 3: N₃ contracts, each of minimum value V₃;
- etc.

Or

ii. Total number of contracts is equal or less than N₁ + N₂ + N₃ +---but the total value of all such contracts is equal or more than N₁ x V₁ + N₂ x V₂ + N₃ x V₃ +---

1.3 In Case, other than Multiple Contracts

Bidders have the option to Bid for any one or more Contracts. The contracts will be awarded to the Bidder or Bidders offering the lowest evaluated cost to the Employer, subject to the selected Bidder(s) meeting the required qualification which shall be the sum of the minimum requirements for respective individual contracts. Under this case, Contract shall be awarded based on Least Cost Combination to the Employer.

1.4 Completion Time

An alternative Completion Time, if permitted under ITB 13.2, will be evaluated as follows:

[insert project specific requirements]

1.5 Alternative Technical Solutions

Alternative technical solutions, if permitted under ITB 13.4, will be evaluated as follows:

[insert project specific requirements]

1.6 Quantifiable Nonconformities and Omissions

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Subject to ITB 14.2 and ITB 35.2, the evaluated cost of quantifiable nonconformities including omissions, is determined as follows:

[Insert in bidding document: “Pursuant to ITB 31.3, the cost of all quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities shall be evaluated, but excluding omission of prices in the BoQ. The Employer will make its own assessment of the cost of any nonmaterial nonconformities and omissions for the purpose of ensuring fair comparison of bids.”]

2. Qualification

2.1 Eligibility

Criteria		Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
		All Partners Combined	Each Partner	One Partner	
2.1.1 Nationality					
Nationality in accordance with ITB sub-clause 4.2	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	Letter of Technical Bid Forms ELI -1; ELI - 2 with attachments
2.1.2 Conflict of Interest					
No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 4.3.	must meet requirement	existing or intended JV must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	Letter of Technical Bid
2.1.3 Government/ DP Eligibility					
Not having been declared ineligible by government /DP, as described in ITB Sub-Clause 4.4.	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	Letter of Technical Bid
2.1.4 Government-owned Entity					
Bidder required to meet conditions of ITB Sub-Clause 4.5.	must meet requirement	existing or intended JV must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	Forms ELI - 1, ELI - 2, with attachments

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2.1.5 UN Eligibility					
Not having been declared ineligible based on a United Nations resolution or Employer's country law, as described in ITB Sub-Clause 4.8.	must meet requirement	existing or intended JV must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	Letter of Technical Bid
2.1.6 Bidder's Running Contracts					
Bidder's Running Contracts ⁶ not more than five (5) as described in ITB Sub-Clause 4.9.	must meet requirement	existing or intended JV must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	ELI-3
2.1.7 Other Eligibility					
Firm Registration Certificate	must meet requirement	not applicable	must meet requirement	not applicable	Document attachment
Business Registration Certificate	must meet requirement	not applicable	must meet requirement	not applicable	Document attachment
VAT and PAN Registration certificate <i>(only for domestic bidders)</i>	must meet requirement	not applicable	must meet requirement	not applicable	Document attachment
Tax Clearance Certificate/Tax return submission evidence/evidence of time extension for the F/Y 2079/80(Only for domestic bidders)	must meet requirement	not applicable	must meet requirement	not applicable	Document attachment

⁶ Following contracts shall not be counted for this purpose

- The contracts which were invited or accepted before 2078-12-03 B.S or March 17, 2022 A.D
- The contracts which have been invited after 2078-12-03 B.S i.e March 17, 2022 A.D and accepted but the work acceptance report has been approved according to Rule 117 of PPR.
- The contracts that are running under all types of foreign assistance

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Additional requirements <i>[Insert if any]</i>
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2.2 Pending Litigation

Criteria		Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
		All Partners Combined	Each Partner	One Partner	

2.2.1 Pending Litigation

All pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than 50 percent of the Bidder's net worth.	must meet requirement by itself or as partner to past or existing JV	not applicable	must meet requirement by itself or as partner to past or existing JV	not applicable	Form LIT - 1
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Note:

(1) The percentage should normally be within the range of 50% to 100% of the Bidder's net worth.

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2.3 Financial Situation

Criteria		Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirements
		All Partners Combined	Each Partner	One Partner	
2.3.1 Historical Financial Performance					
Submission of audited balance sheets and income statements, for the last 3 years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, a Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.	must meet requirement	not applicable	must meet requirement	not applicable	Form FIN - 1 with attachments

Note:

- (1) The financial information provided by a Bidder should be reviewed in its entirety to allow a truly informed judgment, and the pass-fail decision on the financial position of the Bidder should be given on this basis. Balance sheet of the past three to five year's period which shall be decided according to the nature of the work.

2.3.2 Average Annual Construction Turnover

Minimum average annual construction turnover of NRs 9 crored 12 Lakh calculated as total certified payments received for construction contracts in progress or completed, within best three years out of last ten fiscal years.	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	must meet(3)..... of the requirement	must meet(4)..... of the requirement	Form FIN -2
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Only the net amount shall be calculated after deducting the amount for VAT and such amount shall be adjusted to present value by applying wholesale price index of Nepal Rastra Bank.

Note:

- (2) The amount stated should normally not be less than $1.5 \times V/T$, the estimated annual turnover in the subject contract based on a straight-line projection of the Engineer's estimated cost (V), over the contract duration (T) in year. The Engineer's estimated cost (V) is taken without VAT and contingencies but including provisional sum. Contract duration less than one year shall be considered one year. The multiplier of 1.5 may be reduced up to 1 (one) in accordance with the size, nature and complexity of contracts.
- (3) Usually not less than 25 %
- (4) Usually not less than 40 %

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2.3.3 Financial Resources					
Using Forms FIN - 3 and FIN - 4 in Section IV (Bidding Forms) the Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets ⁷ , unencumbered real assets, and other financial resources, (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the cash-flow requirement of Nrs 2 Crored 28 Lakh	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	must meet(6).... of the requirement	must meet(7).... of the requirement	Form FIN - 3

Note:

(5) Construction cash flow requirement for a number of months (to the nearest half-month), determined as the total time needed by the Employer to pay a contractor's invoice, allowing for (a) the actual time consumed for construction, from the beginning of the month invoiced, (b) the time needed by the Project Manager to issue the monthly payment certificate, (c) the time needed by the Employer to pay the amount certified, and (d) a contingency period of one month to allow for unforeseen delays. The total period should not exceed three months for estimated cost (excluding Vat) more than NRs. 250 Millions and for estimated cost (excluding Vat) less than NRs. 250 Millions, the total period should not exceed 5 months. The assessment of the monthly amount should be based on a straight-line projection of the estimated cash flow requirement over the particular contract period, neglecting the effect of any advance payment and retention monies, but including contingency allowances in the estimated contract cost.]

(6) Usually not less than 25 %

(7) Usually not less than 40 %

⁷ Liquid Assets mean cash and cash equivalents, short-term financial instruments, short term available-for-sale-securities, marketable securities; trade receivables, short-term financing receivables and other assets that can be converted into cash within ONE YEAR.

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2.3.4 Required Bid Capacity					
The bidding capacity of the bidder should be equal to or more than the NRs.7 Crored 30Lakh <i>अनुमानित</i>	must meet requirement	must meet requirement	must meet (9) of the requirement	must meet (10) of the requirement	Form FIN - 4 and Form FIN - 5

Note:

- (8) The amount stated should be 80 % to 100 % of Engineer's Estimate (without VAT and Contingencies but including Provision Sum) in round figure
- (9) Usually not less than 25 %
- (10) Usually not less than 40 %

2.4 Experience

Criteria		Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture			Submission Requirement
		All Partners Combined	Each Partner	One Partner	
2.4.1 General Construction Experience					
Experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last 3 years prior to the applications submission deadline.	must meet requirement	not applicable	must meet requirement	not applicable	Form EXP - 1

Note:

- (1) Insert number of years in words and figures. The time period is normally 5 years, but may be reduced to not less than 3 years, according to the nature of works.

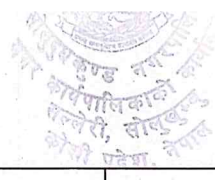
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2.4.2 Specific Construction Experience					
(a) Contracts of Similar Size and Nature					
(i) For Works with value up to NRs. 50 million					
Participation as Prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least One (1) Contract within the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least NRs(2).... that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Works Requirements.	must meet requirement	not applicable	not applicable	must meet requirement	Form EXP – 2(a)
(ii) For Works with value above NRs. 50 million					
Participation as Prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least One (1) Contract within the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least NRs 5 crored 47 lakh that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Works Requirements.	must meet requirement	not applicable	not applicable	must meet requirement	Form EXP – 2(a)
(iii) For complex works with value up to NRs. 50 million**					
Participation as Prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least One (1) Contract within	must meet requirement	not applicable	at least one Contract within the last ten (10) years with a	must meet requirement	Form EXP – 2(a)

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<p>the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least NRs(2) that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Works Requirements.</p>			<p>value of at least NRs (4).... that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works</p>		
<p>(iv) For complex works with value above NRs. 50 million**</p>					
<p>Participation as Prime contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least One (1) Contract within the last ten (10) years, with a value of at least NRs(3) that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Works Requirements.</p>	<p>must meet requirement</p>	<p>not applicable</p>	<p>at least one Contract within the last ten (10) years with a value of at least NRs(4).... that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works</p>	<p>must meet requirement</p>	<p>Form EXP - 2(a)</p>

Only the net amount shall be calculated after deducting the amount for VAT and such amount shall be adjusted to present value by applying wholesale price index of Nepal Rastra Bank.

**Complex works means those works involving complex technology such as tunnel roads, roads (asphalt concrete, Rigid pavement with high grade concrete etc.), major/special bridges (pre stress bridge, special type of bridges such arch bridge, cable stayed bridge, suspension bridge etc.), airport, large water supply projects, large irrigation projects, hydropower projects and similar works. However in case of complex works like tunnel roads, airports, railway lines, hydropower projects, flyover, viaduct etc. for which experienced domestic bidders may not be available in market, in order to enhance capability of domestic bidders, the qualification criteria may be specified in a similar manner for non-complex works i.e. each partner's requirement may be specified as "not applicable".

Note:

- (2) Insert amount in Nepalese rupees, which is 40% (in above round figure in thousand) of the estimated value (without VAT and contingencies but including provisional sum) of the subject contract.
- (3) Insert amount in Nepalese rupees, which is 60% (in above round figure in thousand) of the estimated value (without VAT and contingencies but including provisional sum) of the subject contract.
- (4) Only in case of complex works, insert amount which is 10% (in above round figure in thousand) of the

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estimated value (without VAT and contingencies but including provisional sum) of the subject contract.

(b) Construction Experience in Key Activities					
For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in 2.4.2(a) above, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities : <i>[list activities indicating number or rate of production as applicable; for the key activity (ies) in the subject contract. The rates should be about 80% of the estimated production rates of the key activity(ies) in the subject contract as needed to meet the expected construction schedule with due allowance for adverse climatic conditions.]</i>	must meet all requirements	must meet all requirements	not applicable	not applicable	Form EXP - 2(b)
Concrete Work (Above M20 Grade (452.712 M3)					
Steel Reinforcement Work (65.42 MT)					

- * Under Criterion 2.4.2 (a), the specified requirements define the similarity of contracts, whereas the key activities or production rates to be specified under Criterion 2.4.2 (b) define the required capability of the Bidder to execute key components of the Works. There shall be no inconsistency or duplication of requirements between Criteria 2.4.2(a) and 2.4.2(b).
- * For the rate of production, the rate of production shall be on the basis of the average during the entire contract period.
- * Only the activities having weightage 10 percent or more of the total estimated amount that should be manufactured or built by contractor should be considered as key activities.
- * Key activities or production rates to be specified shall not restrict innovation and better quality.
- * Key activities or production rates of different contracts for a particular duration can be added while evaluating.
- * While specifying key activities or production rates, it shall be assured and to be recorded by public entity so that sufficient bidders with required qualification are available in market for adequate competition.
- * Key activities or production rates to be specified shall be unambiguous e.g. environmental friendly, international/high standard, complex technology etc.
- * While specifying Key activities or production rates, the similarity shall be based on the

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complexity, methods or technology to be adopted.

- * The activities that can be sub-contracted or readily available in the market (e.g. lift, elevator, electrical works, special type of facilities etc.) shall not considered as key activities.

2.5 Subcontractors

The experience and financial capacity of the sub-contractors shall not be added to those of the Bidder for purposes of qualification of the Bidder.

The sub-contractors proposed shall be fully qualified for their work proposed, and meet the following criteria:

2.7 (a) Nature of Works that can be sub contracted:

(i)

(ii)

Note: Employer should specify the nature of work, if sub-contracting is permitted.

2.7 (b) Qualification Criteria

The proposed sub-contractor shall meet the following requirements:

- 1) Completion of 80% of the quantity of the work being sub contracted
- 2) Average Annual Construction Turnover for the work being sub contracted should be at least 1.5 * V/T where V is the proposed value of sub contract and T is time in year. For contract duration of up to 1 year, T shall be "1".
- 3) Financial Resources: The sub contract must demonstrate that it has the financial resources to meet its current contract commitment plus three months' requirements for the sub contracted work.

Note: Delete 2.7(b) if 2.7(a) is not applicable

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