



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Department of Agriculture
National Centre for Fruits Development (NCFD)
Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project (NAFHA)

Central Project Management Unit (CPMU)

Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal

Invitation for Bids

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Loan/Grant No. and Title: L4211/F0845/G0846-NEP: Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project

Contract No. and Title: NAFHA/CPMU/Works/CW-01A: Horticulture center and NCFD office upgrade, Mustang and Kathmandu

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 26 March 2023, 12:00 Noon.

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project, Central Project Management Unit ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction of Horticulture center and NCFD office upgrade, Mustang and Kathmandu ("the Works").
3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage Two Envelope (1S2E) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - a) Average Annual Construction Turnover (as per section 3 of Bidding Document): NPR 31.90 million.
 - b) Financial Resources (as per section 3 of Bidding Document): NPR 3.99 million.
 - c) Contracts of Similar Size and Nature (as per section 3 of Bidding Document): NPR 15.95 million.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Project Director

Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project

Kirtipur, Kathmandu

Telephone: 1 5905037

E-mail: cpmu.nafha@gmail.com

OR Visit PPMO's e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should
 - write to address above requesting the bidding documents for NAFHA/CPMU/Works/CW-01A: Horticulture center and NCFD office upgrade in Mustang and Kathmandu
 - pay a nonrefundable fee of NPR. 5,000.00 (Five Thousand) in the form of Bank Voucher deposited in the Rashtriya Banijya Bank, Teku Branch in Revenue Account No. 1000100200010000 in favor of National Centre for Fruits Development (NCFD) Office Code 312013502 Revenue Heading No. 14229.

Or,

- download the bidding documents from e-GP portal of Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO): <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp> or collect electronic copies from the office mentioned in para. 5.
 - pay the fee as specified above, and upload an electronic copy of the bank deposit/voucher/cash receipt/wire transfer when submitting the bid via the e-GP portal.
7. Interested Bidders shall submit electronic bids through PPMO's e-GP System <https://bolpatra.gov.np/egp> on or before the deadline 26 March 2023, 12:00 Noon together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document (NPR 0.40 million valid for at least 148 days from the last date of Bid Submission), and upload an electronic copy of the bank deposit/voucher/cash receipt/wire transfer when submitting the Bid. Paper submission of Bid is not permitted. Only electronically submitted bids will be considered for evaluation.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.