

**(SECTION-I)**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**(E-TENDERING MODE ONLY)**

**Regional Office - Gangtok of  
National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation  
Limited Notice Inviting e-Tender  
(National Competitive Bidding through e-Tendering mode only)**

**NHIDCL/PMU-Rhenock/NH-717B/Maintenance/2022-23**

**Date: 16.01.2023**

1. The National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter called “the Employer”) invites sealed bids in single stage two cover system i.e., the Technical and Financial Bids on item rate basis for the following works from the experienced Road/Bridge Contractors/firms/organizations excluding those firms who have been declared as non- performer by MoRTH/NHAI/NHIDCL or the firms those are blacklisted/debarred for specified period by MoRTH/NHAI/NHIDCL: -

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of work/Contract Package</i>	<i>Length (km)</i>	<i>Estimated Civil Cost Put to Tender (Rs. In Cr)</i>	<i>Time of Completion</i>	<i>Eligibility Criteria Average annual turnover for last 5 Years (Rs. In Cr)</i>	<i>Eligibility Criteria as Completed work of similar nature during last 5 Years (Rs. In Cr)</i>
1	Maintenance Work of (i) from Km 96.254 Rishi Border to Km 101.554 (Rhenock Charpatak) of NH-717A, & (ii) from Km 0.000 (Rhenock Charpatak) to Km 15.300 (Rongli Bazaar) of NH-717B total length of 20.600 Km in the state of Sikkim	20.6	5.18	6 months	5.18	One similar Completed work not less than the amount equal to 40% of the total value of contract (Rs. 2.07)

Cost of Bid Documents:

Rs. 11,800/- in favor of NHIDCL in the form of RTGS (Canara Bank A/c 94113210000015, IFSC-CNRB0019411) / Demand Draft only in favor of “NHIDCL” payable at Gangtok. (Non-Refundable)

2. Date of Publishing is from 16.01.2023.
3. The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded from web portal [www.eprocure.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.gov.in) from 19.01.2023 to 20.02.2023 (upto17:00 Hrs. IST).
4. Bidder must submit its Financial bid and Technical Bid at <https://eprocure.gov.in> on or before 06.02.2023 upto17:00 hours IST. Bids received online shall be opened on 07.02.2023 (at 11:00 hours IST).
5. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website [www.nhidcl.com](http://www.nhidcl.com) and <https://eprocure.gov.in> Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specification, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.
6. The site for the work is available.
7. Online uploaded Scan copy of PAN Card, Copy of Payment Receipt for Cost of Documents,

Bid Security declaration considered for evaluation of bid. However, bid security declaration, hard copy of Power of Attorney and Integrity pact etc. in original before issuance of LOA as per MoRTH circular no. RW/NH-37010/4/2010-EAP (Printing) Vol IV dated 30.04.2020.

8. The interested bidder can download the NIT / bidding document from the website <https://eprocure.gov.in> & [www.nhidcl.com](http://www.nhidcl.com)
9. To participate in bidding process, bidder must get (DSC) “Digital Signature Certificate” as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding. This certificate will be required for digitally signing the bid. Bidder can get above mentioned digital certificate from any approved vendors. The Bidder, who already possess valid (DSC) “Digital Signature Certificate” need not to procure new Digital Signature Certificate.
10. The bidders should submit their bids online in electronic format with Digital Signature. The bid cannot be uploaded without Digital Signature. No proposal (Except the documents as mentioned in point 7 above) will be accepted in physical form.
11. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned at Sr. No. 19.
12. Before submission of online bids, bidder must ensure that scanned copy of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid.
13. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission of bids whatsoever reasons may be.
14. All the required information for bid must be filled and submitted online.
15. Bidders should get ready with the scanned copies of cost of documents & Bid Security declaration as specified in the tender documents. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, Bid Security declaration and relevant documents will be submitted to the Tenders Inviting Authority by Registered post/courier/by hand before issue of LOA as per MoRTH circular no RV/NH-37010/4/ 2010- EAP(Printing) Vol. IV dated 30.04.2020.
16. The details of cost of documents, Bid Security declaration specified in the tender documents should be the same, as submitted online (Scanned copies) otherwise bid will not be accepted.
17. Bidders are advised to study the procedures related to e-procurement by Government of India, carefully before submission of Bids. For this, Bidders may refer the Bidders Manual Kit available in the Central Public Procurement Portal of Government of India (<https://eprocure.gov.in>).
18. The guidelines for submission of bid online can be downloaded from the website [www.nhidcl.com](http://www.nhidcl.com) & <https://eprocure.gov.in>.

#### 19. Schedule of Bidding Process

The Company shall endeavor to adhere to the following schedule:

Sr. No	Description on	Period
1.	Date of issue of NIT	16.01.2023
2.	Date of issue of Sale of Tender Documents	16.01.2023
3.	Last Date of receipt of pre-bid queries	27.01.2023 (till 1100 Hrs.)
4.	Date of Pre-Bid meeting	30.01.2023 (at 1100 Hrs.)
5.	Date of uploading of reply to the pre-bid queries	01.02.2023 (at 1700 Hrs.)
6.	Due Date of submission of Tender/Bid (online & hard copy)	06.02.2023 (upto 11:00Hrs)
7.	Opening of Technical BIDs at venue i.e., at RO-Gangtok.	07.02.2023 (1100 Hrs.)
8.	Date of Uploading of list of Technically Qualified Applicants	To be intimated later

9.	Date of Opening of Financial Bids of Qualified Applicants	To be intimated later
10.	Date of issue of letter of award (LOA)	To be intimated later
11.	Validity of Bid	120 Days
12.	Return of signed duplicate copy of LOA	To be intimated later
13.	Submission of Performance Security (PS) and Additional Performance Security (APS), if any	Within 07 days of issuance of LOA
14.	Signing of Agreement	Within 10 days of receipt of LOA

20. Conditional bids would be rejected.
21. Any corrigendum or information with regard to this NIT shall only be uploaded online on [www.nhidcl.com](http://www.nhidcl.com) & <https://eprocure.gov.in>.
22. NHIDCL reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the bids without assigning any reasons thereof.
23. All the documents & information shall be submitted in sequence as per the RFP to ensure prompt assessment by the Engineer/Employer.

**Date: 16.01.2023**

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## **DISCLAIMER**

The information contained in this Request for Proposal document (the "RFP") or subsequently provided to Bidder(s), whether verbally or in documentary or any other form by or on behalf of the Authority or any of its employees or advisors, is provided to Bidder(s) on the terms and conditions set out in this RFP and such other terms and conditions subject to which such information is provided.

This RFP is not an Agreement and is neither an offer nor invitation by the Authority to the prospective Bidders or any other person. The purpose of this RFP is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in making their financial offers (BIDs) pursuant to this RFP. This RFP includes statements, which reflect various assumptions and assessments arrived at by the Authority in relation to the Project. Such assumptions, assessments and statements do not purport to contain all the information that each Bidder may require. This RFP may not be appropriate for all persons, and it is not possible for the Authority, its employees or advisors to consider the investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of each party who reads or uses this RFP. The assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in the Bidding Documents, especially the [Feasibility Report], may not be complete, accurate, adequate or correct. Each Bidder should, therefore, conduct its own investigations and analysis and should check the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, reliability and completeness of the assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in this RFP and obtain independent advice from appropriate sources.

Information provided in this RFP to the Bidder(s) is on a wide range of matters, some of which may depend upon interpretation of law. The information given is not intended to be an exhaustive account of statutory requirements and should not be regarded as a complete or authoritative statement of law. The Authority accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or otherwise for any interpretation or opinion on law expressed herein.

The Authority, its employees and advisors make no representation or warranty and shall have no liability to any person, including any Applicant or Bidder under any law, statute, rules or regulations or tort, principles of restitution or unjust enrichment or otherwise for any loss, damages, cost or expense which may arise from or be incurred or suffered on account of anything contained in this RFP or otherwise, including the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, completeness or reliability of the RFP and any assessment, assumption, statement or information contained therein or deemed to form part of this RFP or arising in any way for participation in this BID Stage.

The Authority also accepts no liability of any nature whether resulting from negligence or otherwise howsoever caused arising from reliance of any Bidder upon the statements contained in this RFP. The Authority may in its absolute discretion, but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information, assessment or assumptions contained in this RFP.

The issue of this RFP does not imply that the Authority is bound to select a Bidder or to appoint the Selected Bidder JV or Contractor, as the case may be, for the Project and the Authority reserves the right to reject all or any of the Bidders or BIDs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The Bidder shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its BID including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstration presentations which may be required by the Authority, or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its BID. All such costs and expenses will remain with the Bidder and the Authority shall not be liable in

any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by a Bidder in preparation or submission of the BID, regardless of the conduct or outcome.

**NHIDCL,  
RO-Gangtok.**