

Section 2 - Bid Data Sheet

This Section consists of provisions that are specific to each procurement and supplement the information or requirements included in Section 1 - Instructions to Bidders.

A. General

ITB 1.1	The number of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) is: SRCIP II/RFP/AH02-Mechi Bridge/2017
	The Employer is: National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL), a Government of India Undertaking.
	The name of the international competitive bidding (ICB) is: Construction of Mechi Bridge and Approaches on India-Nepal border linking Kakarvitta in Nepal and Panitanki in India under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode
	The identification number of the ICB is: SRCIP II-NHIDCL/AH02-Mechi Bridge The number and identification of lots comprising this ICB is: None
ITB 2.1	The Borrower is: Government of India
	The name of the Project is: SASEC Road Connectivity Investment Program – Tranche 2
ITB 3.2	Replace as below: Furthermore, Bidders shall be aware of the provision stated in Clause 3.9 of the Conditions of Contract in Part III.

B. Contents of Bidding Documents

ITB 6.1	<p>Replace Clause 6.1 with the following:</p> <p>6.1 The Bidding Document consist of Parts I, II, and III, which include all the Sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addenda issued in accordance with ITB 8.</p> <p>PART I Bidding Procedures Section 1 - Instructions to Bidders (ITB) Section 2 - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (EQC)</p>
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	<p>Section 4 - Bidding Forms (BDF) Section 5 - Eligible Countries (ELC)</p> <p>PART II Requirements Section 6 - Employer's Requirements (ERQ)</p> <p>PART III ENGINEERING PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION (EPC) CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS WITH MODIFICATIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH ADB</p>
ITB 6.3	<p>Replace Clause 6.3 with the following:</p> <p>6.3 The Employer is not responsible for the completeness of the Bidding Document and their addenda, if they were not obtained directly from the source stated by the Employer in the IFB. The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded by the Bidder from e-procurement portal of NIC https://eprocure.gov.in or can be viewed at official website of NHIDCL i.e. http://www.nhidcl.com as mentioned in critical date sheet in the Notice Inviting Bid.</p> <p>For accessing/purchasing of BID Documents:</p> <p>(i) It is mandatory for all the bidders to have class-III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) with signing & encryption facility (in the name of person who will sign the proposal) from any of the licensed Certifying Agency (Bidders can see the list of licensed CAs from the link www.cca.gov.in) to participate in e-tendering at https://eprocure.gov.in. DSC should be in the name of the authorized signatory as authorized in the Format for Power of Attorney for signing of BID in Section 4 – Bidding Forms. It should be in corporate capacity (that is in Bidder capacity / in case of JV in the Lead Member capacity, as applicable). Please ensure the submission of document certifying the class III DSC.</p> <p>(ii) To participate in the E-Bid submission, it is mandatory for the bidders to register their firm/ Joint Venture with e-procurement portal of NIC https://eprocure.gov.in to have a user ID & Password</p> <p>Following may kindly be noted:</p> <p>(a) Registration with e-procurement portal of NIC https://eprocure.gov.in should be valid at least up to the date of submission of BID.</p> <p>(b) BIDs can be submitted only during the validity of registration.</p> <p>(c) The amendments / clarifications to the BID document, if any, will be hosted on the e-procurement portal and NHIDCL website.</p> <p>(d) If the firm / Joint Venture is already registered with e-tendering service provider of NIC https://eprocure.gov.in and validity of registration is not expired the firm / Joint Venture is not required a fresh registration.</p> <p>(e) The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded by the Bidder from e-procurement portal of NIC https://eprocure.gov.in from 20.07.2017 to 04.09.2017 (upto 1700 Hrs.IST).</p> <p>(iv) To participate in e- bidding, Bidders have to pay Rs 20,000/- (Rupee Twenty Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft issued by a 'Scheduled Bank' as per</p>

	Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 or a reputable bank located outside India in favour of Managing Director, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi” payable at “New Delhi” towards the cost of Bid Document (non-refundable) and BID Security is also to be furnished by the bidder as specified in Clause 19.3.
ITB 7.1	<p>For clarification purposes the Employer’s contact is through the e- tendering portal https://eprocure.gov.in</p> <p>Clarifications sought from the prospective Bidder and response thereto will be uploaded on the e-tendering portal without identifying the source.</p> <p>The deadline for online submission of clarification sought is on 17.08.2017 up to 1700 Hrs.IST.</p>
ITB 7.4	<p>A Pre-Bid meeting will take place.</p> <p>Pre-BID Meeting:</p> <p>The prospective Bidder’s designated representative is invited at the Bidder’s cost to attend a pre-BID meeting:</p> <p>Date 17.08.2017, Time: 1400 hours IST Venue: NHIDCL, Head Office, PTI Building 3rd floor, Parliament Street, New Delhi.</p> <p>During this pre-BID meeting, prospective Bidder’s may request clarification of the project requirement or any other aspects of the Bidding Document.</p> <p>A site visit conducted by the Employer will not be organized. However, it is recommended to be undertaken by the bidder at its own cost.</p>
ITB 7.6	<p>Replace the Clause with the following</p> <p>“Minutes of the pre-bid meeting, including the text of the questions raised, without identifying the source, and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting, will be published in the e-Tendering platform where the tender is published online. Any modification to the Bidding Document that may become necessary as a result of the pre-bid meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an addendum pursuant to ITB 8 and not through the minutes of the pre-bid meeting.”</p>
ITB 8.2	<p>Replace the Clause with the following:</p> <p>“Any addendum issued shall be part of the Bidding Document and shall be published in the e-Tendering platform where the tender is published online. The onus is on the bidder to visit the e-Tendering site to learn about the addendum and to submit its response as per the addendum published.”</p>

C. Preparation of Bids

ITB 10.1	The language of the Bid is: English
ITB 11.2 (b)	<p>Replace with the following:</p> <p>“Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration, in accordance with ITB. Bidders shall upload a scanned copy of the Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration online in the e-Tendering platform as pre-requisite for bid submission. The corresponding original document shall be submitted at the Employer's address indicated in the BDS before the date and time specified in the e-Tendering platform for opening of the tender.”</p>
ITB 11.2 (g)	<p>The Bidder shall submit with its Technical Bid the following additional documents:</p> <p>(a) Copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association, if the Applicant is a body corporate, and if a partnership then a copy of its partnership deed.</p> <p>(b) Copies of Applicant's duly audited balance sheet and profit and loss statement for preceding 5 Years.</p> <p>(c) An undertaking from the person having Power of Attorney for signing the BID that they agree and abide by the Bid documents uploaded by NHIDCL and amendments uploaded, if any</p> <p>(d) Demand Draft for Rs 20,000/- (Rupee Twenty thousand only) issued by a 'Scheduled Bank' as per Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 or a reputable bank located outside India in favour of Managing Director, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi" payable at "New Delhi" towards the cost of Bid document (non-refundable)</p>
ITB 11.3 (d)	The Bidder shall submit with its Price Bid the following additional documents: Not Applicable.
ITB 13.1	Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.
ITB 13.2	Alternative times for completion shall not be permitted.
ITB 13.4	EPC Contract modality is being followed. Subject to the requirements in the relevant schedules and specifications, the bidder is expected to provide its design.
ITB 14.2	Not Applicable.

ITB 14.3	Not Applicable.
ITB 14.4	Not Applicable.
ITB 14.5	The prices quoted by the Bidder shall be: subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract in accordance with the provisions of the conditions of contract. The indices shall be taken for this purpose as provided in the conditions of contract.
ITB 15.1	The price shall be quoted as a single bid amount for the proposed design option/options in the schedules by the bidder and it shall be entirely in: Indian Rupees (INR)
ITB 15.4	The rates of exchange shall be the selling rates 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids published by: The Reserve Bank of India
ITB 18.1	The bid validity period shall be 120 days .
ITB 19.1	The Bidder shall furnish a bid security in the amount of INR. 1.15 Crore (Rs One Crore and Fifteen Lakh only) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency
ITB 19.2	The ineligibility period will be : Not Applicable
ITB 19.3	<p>Replace Clause 19.3 as follows:</p> <p>The bid security shall be, in the following form, valid up to 02.02.2018</p> <p>An unconditional bank guarantee; Issued by a 'Scheduled Bank' as per Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 or a reputable bank located outside India. (If the institution issuing the bank guarantee or demand draft is located outside India, it shall have correspondent financial institution located in the territory of India and governed by Reserve Bank of India regulations). For bank guarantee, the bid security shall be submitted either using the Bid Security Form included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms) or another form acceptable to the Employer. The form must include the complete name of the Bidder. The bid security shall be valid for twenty-eight days (28) beyond the original validity period of the bid indicated above, or beyond any period of extension if requested under ITB 18.2.</p>
ITB 19.4	Any bid not accompanied by an irrevocable and callable bid security shall be rejected by the Employer as nonresponsive. If a Bidder submits a bid security that (i) deviates in form, amount, and/or period of validity, or (ii) does not provide sufficient identification of the Bidder (including, without limitation, failure to

	<p>indicate the name of the Joint Venture or, where the Joint Venture has not yet been constituted, the names of all future Joint Venture Partners), the Employer shall request the Bidder to submit a compliant bid security within 14 (Fourteen) calendar days of receiving such a request. Failure to provide a compliant bid security within the prescribed period of receiving such a request shall cause the rejection of the Bid.</p>
ITB 20.1	<p>Replace Clause 20.1 with the following:</p> <p>The Bidder shall provide all the information sought under this RFP except financial bid (price bid). The Authority will evaluate only those BIDs that are received online in the required formats and complete in all respects as specified in Clause 21.1. The Bidder shall also submit documents supporting the BID physically as specified in Clause 21.2. The financial bid shall be submitted online only.</p>
ITB 20.2	<p>Replace Clause 20.2 with the following:</p> <p>The BID and its copy shall be typed or written in indelible ink and signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder who shall also initial each page, in blue ink.</p> <p>All the alterations, omissions, additions or any other amendments made to the BID shall be signed or initialed by the person(s) signing the BID.</p> <p>The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the Bidder shall consist of: Power of Attorney as per the format given in Section 4, authorizing the signatory of the BID to commit the Bidder. In case the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Members thereof should furnish a Power of Attorney in favor of the Lead Member in the format given in Section 4.</p> <p>If a Bidder submits a deficient authorization, the Bid shall not be rejected in the first instance. The Employer shall request the Bidder to submit an acceptable authorization within the number of days as specified in the BDS. Failure to provide an acceptable authorization within the prescribed period of receiving such a request shall cause the rejection of the Bid.</p> <p>The Bidder shall submit an acceptable authorization within 14 (Fourteen) Calendar days.</p>

D. Submission and Opening of Bids

ITB 21	<p>Replace the entire Clause 21 with the following:</p> <p>21.1 The Bidder shall submit the BID online on https://eprocure.gov.in along with other supporting scanned documents as mentioned below.</p> <p>(a) BID in the format specified in Letter Comprising the BID in Section 4</p> <p>(b) Power of Attorney for signing the BID as per format given in Section 4;</p>
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	<p>(c) if applicable, Power of Attorney for Lead Member of Joint Venture as per the format in Section 4 of RFP;</p> <p>(d) Bidders Qualification information as per formats given in Section 4</p> <p>(e) Copy of BID Security of Rs 1.15 Crore (Rs One Crore and Fifteen Lakh only) in the form of Bank Guarantee in the format in Section 4 from the Scheduled Bank as specified in ITB 19.3</p> <p>(f) Copy of Cost of bid document of Rs 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft issued by a "Scheduled Bank" as per Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 or a reputable bank located outside India in favour of Managing Director, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi" payable at "New Delhi"</p> <p>(g) An undertaking from the person having Power of Attorney for signing the BID that they agree and abide by the Bid documents uploaded by NHIDCL and amendments uploaded, if any.</p> <p>21.2 The Original documents supporting the BID shall be submitted physically in a separate envelope marked as "Enclosures of the BID". The documents shall include:</p> <p>(a) Following documents be bound together in hard cover and the pages shall be numbered serially. Each page thereof shall be initialed in ink blue by the authorized signatory of the bidder.</p> <p>i. Bidders Qualification information as per formats given in Section 4</p> <p>ii. Power of Attorney for signing the Application as per the format in Section 4;</p> <p>iii. if applicable, Power of Attorney for Lead Member of Joint Venture as per the format in Section 4 of RFP;</p> <p>iv. BID Security of Rs. 1.15 Crore (Rs One Crore and Fifteen Lakh only) in the form of Bank Guarantee in the format in Section 4 from the Scheduled Bank as specified in ITB 19.3.</p> <p>v. Copy of Cost of bid document of Rs 20,000/- (Rs. twenty Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft issued by a "Scheduled Bank" as per Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 or a reputable bank located outside India in favour of Managing Director, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi" payable at "New Delhi"</p> <p>vi. An undertaking from the person having Power of Attorney for signing the BID that they agree and abide by the Bid documents uploaded by NHIDCL and amendments uploaded, if any.</p> <p>(b) Cost of bid document of Rs 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft issued by a "Scheduled Bank" as per Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 or a reputable bank located outside India in favour of Managing Director, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi" payable at "New Delhi".</p> <p>"The Bidder shall take due precaution to upload technical bid documents and price bid document onto the respective envelopes defined in the e-Tendering platform."</p> <p>21.3 Deleted</p> <p>21.4 The two envelopes specified in Clauses 21.2 (a); 21.2(b) shall be placed in</p>
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	<p>an outer envelope, which shall be sealed. Each of the three envelopes shall clearly bear the identification “Construction of Mechi Bridge and Approaches on India-Nepal border linking Kakarvitta in Nepal and Panitanki in India under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode” and shall clearly indicate the name and address of the Bidder. In addition, the BID Due Date should be indicated on the right hand top corner of each of the envelopes.</p>
ITB 22.1	<p>The BID submission is through the e-tendering portal https://eprocure.gov.in as specified in Clause 21.1 and the documents supporting the BID documents to be submitted physically as specified in Clause 21.2.</p> <p>“The Bidder shall submit its bid before expiry of the date and time for bid submission as specified in the e-Tendering platform. The system will automatically lock the tender as per the server clock. The Time followed in the portal is as per Indian Standard Time (IST) which is GMT +5:30.”</p> <p>For submitting documents supporting the BID as specified in Clause 21.2, the Employer’s address is:</p> <p>ATTN.: Sandeep Gupta</p> <p>DESIGNATION: GM (Tech)</p> <p>ADDRESS: National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited 3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001 Tele Phone: 011-23461620 E-MAIL ADDRESS: gmtechnhidcl@gmail.com</p> <p>The deadline for bid submission - online (Clause 21.1) and supporting documents is:</p> <p>Date: 05.09.2017 Time: 1700 hrs</p> <p>The deadline for bid submission - Physically only Technical (Clause 21.2) and supporting documents is:</p> <p>Date: 07.09.2017 Time: 1500 hrs</p> <p>In the event of the specified date of the bid submission/opening being declared a holiday for the employer, the bids shall be received and opened at the same time and place on the next working day.</p> <p>The Summary of key dates are as follows :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uploading of documents on website - 20.07.2017 • Time and Date of Pre-Bid meeting - 1400 Hrs IST, 17.08.2017 • Submit Bids online - 05.09.2017, 1700 Hrs IST • Physical Submission of Bid supporting documents as in Clause 21.2 - 07.09.2017, 1500 Hrs IST • Opening of the Technical Bid - 07.09.2017, 1530 Hrs IST <p>After evaluation of the technical bids, only successful bidders will be called for the opening of Financial bids.</p>

ITB 24	<p>Replace Clauses 24.1 and 24.2 with the following:</p> <p>24.1 The Bidder may modify, substitute or withdraw its e- BID after submission prior to the BID Due Date. No BID shall be modified, substituted or withdrawn by the Bidder on or after the BID Due Date and Time. For modification of e-BID, bidder has to detach its old BID from e-tendering portal (eprocure.gov.in) and upload / resubmit digitally signed modified BID. For withdrawal of BID, bidder has to click on withdrawal icon at e-tendering portal and can withdraw its e-BID. Before withdrawal of a BID, it may specifically be noted that after withdrawal of a BID for any reason, bidder cannot re-submit e-BID again.</p> <p>24.2 Any documents submitted by the bidder who withdraw the bid in accordance with ITB 24.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidders.</p>
ITB 25.1	<p>The opening of the Technical Bid shall take place at:</p> <p>Conference Hall of NHIDCL National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited 3rd Floor, PTI Building, 4, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001</p> <p>Date: : 07.09.2017, Time: 1530 hrs IST</p> <p>Electronic bid opening procedure shall be as follows:</p> <p>The Authority shall open the BIDs received physically and online at the time specified on the BID Due Date, at the place specified in Clause 25.1 and in the presence of the Bidders who choose to attend. The Authority shall prepare minutes of the BID opening, including information disclosed to those present at the time of BID opening. Only those physically received Envelopes shall be considered, whose E-BIDs has been received under e- procurement.</p> <p>For electronic bid submission, the envelope containing Technical Bid shall be opened only after physical verification of cost of ICB documents (demand draft as per ITB 21.2 (b)) and Bid Security (as per 19.3 and form in Section 4). In the absence of any of the above documents, the bid shall be rejected by the Employer as non-responsive.</p>
ITB 25.5	<p>The Letter of Technical Bid shall be initialed by at least 2 (Two) representatives of the Employer attending Bid opening.</p>
ITB 25.10	<p>Not Required.</p>

E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

ITB 30.1	<p>Replace Clauses 30.1 with the following:</p> <p>The Employer's determination of a Bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself, as defined in ITB11. A BID shall be considered responsive only if:</p> <p>(a) BID is received online as per the format at Letter Comprising the BID in Section 4;</p> <p>(b) 'Enclosures of the BID' is received physically and online by the BID Due Date;</p> <p>(c) it is signed, sealed and marked as stipulated in clauses 21;</p> <p>(d) it is accompanied by the BID Security as specified in Clause 19 and in the format in Section 4;</p> <p>(e) it is accompanied by the Power(s) of Attorney as specified in Clauses 21;</p> <p>(f) it contain all the information (complete in all respects) as requested in this RFP and/or Bidding Documents (in formats same as those specified);</p> <p>(g) it does not contain any condition or qualification; and</p> <p>(h) it is qualified as per qualification criteria.</p> <p>In case of discrepancies between on line and physical submissions of supporting documents as required in ITB 21, <u>the BID shall be rejected.</u></p>
ITB 34.1	<p>The currency that shall be used for bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert all bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: Indian Rupees (INR).</p> <p>The source of selling exchange rate shall be: Reserve Bank of India</p> <p>The date for the selling exchange rate shall be: 28 days prior to date of bid submission.</p>
ITB 35.1	<p>A margin of preference shall not apply.</p>