

Invitation for Bids

First Date of Publication of Bid Invitation Notice: 04/03/2010
Name of Project: Trail Bridge Sector-wide Program (TB SWAP)
Name of Contract: Supply of Wire Ropes
Contract Identification No: ICB/TB/WR/ 1-2009/010

1. Government of Nepal, Ministry of Local Development, Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads (DoLIDAR) is implementing the Trail Bridge Program under Sector-wide Approach with the support of development partners, e.g. *WB, ADB, SDC and DFID* and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for *Supply of Wire Ropes* through International Competitive Bidding (ICB).
2. The *DoLIDAR* invites sealed bids from national and international manufacturers of steel wire ropes or their authorized agents for the supply of steel wire ropes as below:

<u>Size in Ø mm</u>	<u>Total Quantity</u>
Ø 13 mm	60,000 m
Ø 26 mm	60,000 m
Ø 32 mm	39,000 m
Ø 36 mm	30,000 m
Ø 40 mm	24,000 m

3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the Department of Local Infrastructure Development & Agricultural Roads (DoLIDAR) located at Ekantakuna, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal, Tel/Fax: ++977 1 500 0095.
4. Eligible Bidders or their authorized agents may purchase Bidding Documents from the offices of

a) <i>DoLIDAR</i>	b) <i>Suspension Bridge Division</i>
<i>Ekantakuna, Jawalakhel</i>	<i>Shreemahal, Pulchok</i>
<i>Lalitpur, Nepal</i>	<i>Lalitpur, Nepal</i>
<i>Tel/Fax: ++ 977 1 500 0095</i>	<i>Tel: ++ 977 1 552 4681</i>

on the submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NRs. *5,000 (NRs Five thousand)*. The authorized agents will be required to submit a letter of agency issued by the manufacturer of wire ropes.

5. The prices must be quoted in US \$ on **C.I.F.** basis for per linear meter of steel wire ropes up to the destination of delivery point (Amalekhganj, Bara, Nepal).
6. Each offer must be accompanied with a sum equivalent to 2.5% of bid amount in US \$ as bid bond in the form of a bank guarantee in favor of **DoLIDAR** from a bank based in Kathmandu, Nepal with validity of 90 days.

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7. Bids must be submitted to the office of **DoLIDAR, Ekantakuna, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal (Tel/Fax: ++977 1 500 0095)** on or before **12:00 hrs on 18 April, 2010**. Documents received after this deadline shall not be accepted.
8. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening date falls on a government holiday, the next working day shall be considered as the last day.
9. Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **18 April, 2010 at 14:00 hrs** at the office of **DoLIDAR, Ekaantakuna, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal**.
10. **DoLIDAR** reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.
11. **DoLIDAR** also reserves the right to award contract fully or partly to a single bidder or to different bidders.
12. The decision of **DoLIDAR** will be final and binding in regard to the award of the contract.



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