



Invitation for Bids

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development**

Date : 27 October 2023

Loan No. and Title: L4340-BHU : Pathways for Emerging Skills and Jobs Project (PESJP)

Contract No. and Title: DWPSD/PESJP/2023-2024/W-02: Construction and Completion of Infrastructures at Technical Training Institute (TTI), Chumey, Bumthang (W-02) to include Hostels, River Protection Wall, Site Development and Remodeling of Existing Workshops

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 27 November 2023, 2.30 PM Bhutan Time

1. The Kingdom of Bhutan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Pathways for Emerging Skills and Jobs Project (PESJP). 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 Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development (DWPSD), Ministry of Education and Skills Development ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and Completion of Infrastructures at Technical Training Institute, Chumey, Bumthang (W-02) to include Hostels, River Protection Wall, Site Development and Remodeling of Existing Workshops ("the Works").
3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope 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 defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:

a) Contract of Similar Size and Nature:

Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 5 (five) years and that is like the proposed works (similar works means building works) with contract value not less than Nu.246.484 million.

b) Average Annual Construction Turnover:

The bidder must have a minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of Nu. 246.484 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 (five) years.

c) Financial Resources:

The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of Nu. 30.810 million.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

Ms. Yeshey Choden (Project Engineer)
Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development



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6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
 - write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **DWPSD/PESJP/2023-2024/W-02: Construction and Completion of Infrastructures at Technical Training Institute (TTI), Chumey, Bumthang (W-02) to include Hostels, River Protection Wall, Site Development and Remodeling of Existing Workshops**
 - pay a nonrefundable fee of Nu. 5,000.00 by Cash/demand draft between 0900 hours and 1700 hours on any working days from 27 October–27 November 2023.
7. Deliver your bid:
 - to the address:

Mr. Norbu Wangchuk
Director
Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development
Ministry of Education and Skills Development
City: Thimphu
ZIP code: 11001
Country: BHUTAN
 - on or before the deadline: **27 November 2023, 2:30 PM Bhutan Time**
 - together with a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document
8. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.