## PUNATSANGCHHU-I HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT AUTHORITY, BHUTAN NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT No. PHPA-I/SE(C&P)/146-05/2025)

Sealed item rate bids are hereby invited for and on behalf of Punatsangchhu-I Hydroelectric Project Authority (PHPA-I) from experienced and financially sound Bhutanese bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria specified in the Bidding Document for the Work "Temporary Re-Alignment of Wangdue-Tsirang National Highway".

## **Eligibility Criteria**

The participating Bidders shall fulfil the following criteria:

- 1. Have an average turnover of Nu./Rs. **16 million or more** of any 3 years of the last 5 years preceding the last date of bid submission.
- 2. Have a valid trade license and BCTA's/CDB's registration certificate as the *Medium Class* (W1) category.
- 3. Have the latest income tax clearance Certificate. If such a Clearance Certificate is not being issued by the concerned Authority, a certified photocopy of the latest income tax return shall be submitted by the Bidders.
- 4. Bidders should have experience of having successfully completed Road works during the last 7 years preceding the last date of bid submission, with the following value:

Three similar works, each of value not less than 6 million

OF

Two similar works, each of value not less than 10 million

OR

One similar work of value not less than 16 million

Bidders must submit the Completion Certificate issued by previous client(s) for the above similar works executed by them. Such a Certificate shall indicate the value, date, and the site of works, and shall specify whether they were satisfactorily completed

5. Bidders shall submit from the Bank or Financial Institutions in Bhutan/India showing evidence of access to or availability of a credit line of at least Nu./Rs. 6 million.

The prospective Bidders may purchase the Bidding Document from the office of the Superintending Engineer (C&P), Bjimthangkha w.e.f 4/09/2025 to 24/9/2025 on payment of a non-refundable fee of Nu./Rs. 2,000 (two thousand) only in the form of a cash warrant or bank draft drawn in favor of PHPA-I, payable at the Bank of Bhutan (Bajo, Thimphu). The bidder can also download the Bidding Document from the PHPA-I website: <a href="https://www.phpa1.gov.bt">www.phpa1.gov.bt</a> at free of cost. Any corrigendum/addendum/errata in respect of this tender shall be made available only at the mentioned website.

The PHPA-I reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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Superintending Engineer (C&P)

