

Kuldevmandu, Bajura



STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT FOR

THE PROCUREMENT OF

Name of Project: Bamka To Municipality office Road Maintenance Budhiganga Municipality 06, Bajura.

Contract No: BM/BAJURA/NCB/W/01/078-79

National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

Single-Stage Bidding Procedure



Abbreviations

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BD	Bidding Document
BDF	Bidding Forms
BDS	Bid Data Sheet
BOQ	Bill of Quantities
COF	Contract Forms
DP	Development Partners
DoLIDAR	Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads
ELI	Eligibility
EEC	Evaluation and Eligibility Criteria
GCC	General Conditions of Contract
GoN	Government of Nepal
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
IFB	Invitation for Bids
ITB	Instructions to Bidders
JV	Joint Venture
NCB	National Competitive Bidding
PAN	Permanent Account Number
PPA	Public Procurement Act
PPMO	Public Procurement Monitoring Office
PPR	Public Procurement Regulations
SBD	Standard Bidding Document
SCC	Special Conditions of Contract
TS	Technical Specifications
VAT	Value Added Tax
WRQ	Works Requirements







Budhiganga Municipality Office of The Municipal Executive

Kuldevmandu,Bajura

Invitation for Bids

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- Budhiganga Municipality has allocated funds towards the cost of Followings Projects and intends to
 apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Works. Bidding is open to all
 eligible Bidders as per Section V of bidding document.
- 2. *Budhiganga Municipality* invites electronic bids from eligible bidders for the *Following Works* under National Competitive Bidding procedures.

S.N.	Contract ID.No.	Name of Works	Estimated Amount (Without VAT)	Cost of Bid Document	Bid Validity Period	Bid Security Amount & Validity Period
1	BM/BAJURA/NCB /W/01/078-79	Bamka To Municipality office Road Maintenance (0+200-2+850) Budhiganga Municipality 06,Bajura	85,55,413.60	NRs. 3000.00	90 days	NRs. 2,50,000.00 Validity up to 120 days from the last date of bid submission
2	BM/BAJURA/NCB /W/02/078-79	Chaudik-Malta-Saredeu Road Maintenance Budhiganga Municipality 06,Bajura	85,63,459.01	NRs. 3000.00	90 days	NRs. 2,50,000.00 Validity up to 120 days from the last date of bid submission

3. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of

Name of the Bank: Siddhartha Bank Limited, Phalasain, Bajura.

Name of Office: Budhiganga Municipality, Bajura.

Office Account no.: 03115263439 Office Code no. 801076903

or may visit PPMO e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp.

- 4. Bidder shall have the option of submitting their bid electronically only. Submission of Hard copy bids shall not be entertained.
- 5. If Bidder wish to Submit the bid security in the form of cash bidder has to deposit cash in Dharauti Account no 03115110332 of Budhiganga Municipality Kuldevmandu, Bajura, Siddhartha Bank Limited, Phalasain, Bajura and Submit Bank Deposit Voucher along with a Bid.
- 6 . Electronic bids must be submitted through PPMO's e-GP system <u>www.bolpatra.gov.np/egpon or before 12:00</u> *Hour* on 25/11/2021.
- 7. The bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **13:00 Hour and 25/11/2021** at the Budhiganga Municipality, Kuldevmandu, Bajura.
- 8 Budhiganga Municipality, Kuldevmandu, Bajura Reserves Right to accept or Reject any or all bids.
- 9. Any Condition so far not stated in this Notice will be As per PPA 2063 and PPR 2064 and its Amendments.

Chief Executive Officer



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Section- I: Instructions to

Bidders

A. General				
1. Scope of Bid	1.1 In connection with the Invitation for Bids indicated in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) , the Employer, as indicated in the BDS , issues this Bidding Document for the procurement of Works as specified in Section V (Works Requirements). The name, identification, and number of Contracts of the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) are provided in the BDS .			
	Throughout this Bidding Document: (a) the term "in writing" means communicated in written form and delivered against receipt; (b) except where the context requires otherwise, words indicating the singular also include the plural and words indicating the plural also include the singular;			
	and (c) "day" means calendar day.			
2. Source of Funds	 2.1 GoN Funded: In accordance with its annual program and budget, approved by the GoN, the implementing agency indicated in the BDS plans to apply a portion of the allocated budget to eligible payments under the contract(s) for which this Bidding Document is issued. Or Public Entities' own Resource Funded: In accordance with its annual program and budget, approved by the public entity, the implementing agency indicated in the BDS plans to apply a portion of the allocated budget to eligible payments under the contract(s) for which this Bidding Document is issued. 			
	Or DP Funded: The GoN has applied for or received financing (hereinafter called "funds") from the Development Partner (hereinafter called "the DP") indicated in the BDS toward the cost of the project named in the BDS. The GoN intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract(s) for which this Bidding Document is issued.			
	2.2 DP Funded: Payment by the DP will be made only at the request of the GoN and upon approval by the DP in accordance with the terms and conditions of the financing agreement between the GoN and the DP (hereinafter called the "Loan/Grant Agreement"), and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of that Loan/Grant Agreement. No party other than the GoN shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the funds.			
3. Fraud and Corruption	3.1 Procuring Entities as well as bidders, suppliers and contractors and their sub-contractors under GoN/DP-financed contracts, shall adhere to the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this; (a) the Employer adopts, for the purposes of this provision, the terms as			
	defined below: (i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting,			





- directly or indirectly, anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;
- (ii) "fraudulent practice" means any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
- (iii) "coercive practice" means impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
- (iv) "collusive practice" means an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including influencing improperly the actions of another party.
 - v) "obstructive practice" means (a) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to an investigation; (b) making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede an investigation; (c) failing to comply with requests to provide information, documents, or records in connection with an investigation; (d) threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation; or (e) materially impeding GoN/DP's contractual rights of audit or access to information; and
 - vi) "integrity violation" is any act which violates Anticorruption Policy, including (i) to (v) above and the following: abuse, conflict of interest, violations of GoN/DP sanctions, retaliation against whistleblowers or witnesses, and other violations of Anticorruption Policy, including failure to adhere to the highest ethical standard.
- (b) the Employer will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices or other integrity violations in competing for the contract;
- (c) DP will cancel the portion of the financing allocated to a contract if it determines at any time that representative(s) of the GoN or of a beneficiary of DP-financing engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices or other integrity violations during the procurement or the execution of that contract, without the GoN having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to DP to remedy the situation.
- (d) DP will impose remedial actions on a firm or an individual, at any time, in accordance with DP's Anticorruption Policy and related Guidelines (as amended from time to time), including declaring ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to participate in DP-financed, -administered, or -supported activities or to benefit from an DP-financed, -administered, or -supported contract, financially or otherwise, if it at any time determines that the firm or individual





has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices or other integrity violations; and

(e) The Contractor shall permit the GoN/DP to inspect the Contractor's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Contractor and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the GoN/DP, if so required by the GoN/DP.

The Bidder shall not carry out or cause to carry out the following acts with an intention to influence the implementation of the procurement process or the procurement agreement:

- (a) give or propose improper inducement directly or indirectly,
- (b) distortion or misrepresentation of facts,
- (c) engaging in corrupt or fraudulent practice or involving in such act,
- (d) interference in participation of other competing bidders,
- (e) coercion or threatening directly or indirectly to cause harm to the person or the property of any person to be involved in the procurement proceedings,
- (f) collusive practice among bidders before or after submission of bids for distribution of works among bidders or fixing artificial/uncompetitive bid price with an intention to deprive the Employer the benefit of open competitive bid price,
- (g) contacting the Employer with an intention to influence the Employer with regards to the bids or interference of any kind in examination and evaluation of the bids during the period from the time of opening of the bids until the notification of award of contract.

PPMO, on the recommendation of the Procuring Entity may blacklist a Bidder for a period of one (1) to three (3) years for its conduct including on the following grounds and seriousness of the act committed by the bidder:

- (a) if convicted by a court of law in a criminal offence which disqualifies the Bidder from participating in the contract,
- (b) if it is established that the contract agreement signed by the Bidder was based on false or misrepresentation of Bidder's qualification information,
- (c)if it at any time determines that the firm has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for, or in executing, a GoN/DP-financedcontract.
- (d) if the successful bidder fails to sign the contract.

A bidder declared blacklisted and ineligible by the GoN, Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO) and/or the DP in case of DP funded project, shall be ineligible to bid for a contract during the period of time determined by the GoN, PPMO and/or the DP.

In case of a natural person or firm/institution/company which is already declared blacklisted and ineligible by the GoN, any other new or existing firm/institution/company owned partially or fully by such Natural person or Owner or

Board of director of blacklisted firm/institution/company; shall not be eligible bidder.

3.6 Furthermore, Bidders shall be aware of the provisions of GCC (GCC 28.3 and 72.3(j).



4. Eligible Bidders

A Bidder may be a natural person, private entity, or government - owned entity— subject to ITB 4.5—or any combination of them in the form of a Joint Venture (JV) under an existing agreement, or with the intent to constitute a legally-enforceable joint venture. In the case of a JV:

- (a) all partners shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. Maximum number of JV shall be as specified in the BDS. The eligibility criteria requirement of the parties to the JV shall be as specified in Section III Evaluation and Eligibility Criteria, and
- (b) the JV shall nominate a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the parties of the JV during the bidding process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during Contract execution.
- 4.2 A Bidder, and all parties constituting the Bidder, shall have the nationality of any country or eligible countries mentioned **in the BDS**. A Bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Bidder is a citizen or is constituted, or incorporated, and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed sub Contractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related services.

A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. A Bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified if any of, including but not limited to, the following apply:

- (a) they have controlling partners in common; or
- (b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or
- (c) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this bid; or
- (d)they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or improperly influence on the Bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this bidding process; or
- (e) a Bidder participates in more than one bid in this bidding process either individually or as a partner in a joint venture. This will result in the disqualification of all Bids in which it is involved. However, subject to any finding of a conflict of interest in terms of ITB 4.3 (a)-(d) above, this does not limit the participation of the same subcontractor in more than one bid; or
- (f) a Bidder or any of its affiliated entity, participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the works that are the subject of the Bid; or
- (g)a Bidder was affiliated with a firm or entity that has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by the Employer as Engineer for the Contract.
- 4.4 A firm that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the GoN/DP in accordance with ITB 3, at the date of the deadline for bid submission or thereafter, shall be disqualified. A firm shall not be eligible to participate in any procurement activities under an DP-





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	financed, -administered, or -supported project while under temporary suspension or debarment by DP pursuant to the DP's Anticorruption Policy (see ITB 3), whether such debarment was directly imposed by the DP, or enforced by other DPs pursuant to the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions. A bid from a temporary suspended or debarred firm will be rejected.
	4.5 Enterprises owned by Government shall be eligible only if they can establish that they are legally and financially autonomous and operate under commercial law, and that they are not a dependent agency of the GoN.
	4.6 Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to the Employer, as the Employer shall reasonably request.
	Firms shall be excluded in any of the cases, if
	(a) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Nepal prohibits any import of goods or Contracting of works or services from that country or any payments to persons or entities in that country.
	(b) DP Funded: as a matter of law or official regulation, Nepal prohibits commercial relations with that country, provided that the DP is satisfied that such exclusion does not preclude effective competition for the supply of goods or related services required;
	(c) DP Funded: a firm has been determined to be ineligible by the DP in relation to their guidelines or appropriate provisions on preventing and combating fraud and corruption in projects financed by them.
	(d) If the corruption case is being filed to Court against the Natural Person or Board of Director of the firm/institution /company or any partner of JV, such Natural Person or Board of Director of the firm/institution /company or any partner of JV shall not be eligible to participate in procurement process till the concerned Court has not issued the decision of clearance against the Corruption Charges.
5. Eligible Materials, Equipment and Services	5.1 The materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in any source countries as defined in ITB 4.2 above and all expenditures under the Contract will be limited to such materials, equipment, and services. At the Employer's request, Bidders may be required to provide evidence of the origin of materials, equipment and services.
	5.2 For purposes of ITB 5.1 above, "origin" means the place where the materials and equipment are mined, grown, produced or manufactured, and from which the services are provided. Materials and equipment are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial or major assembling of components, a commercially recognized product results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
	B. Contents of Bidding Documents
6. Sections of Bidding Document	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.



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Section VI Bill of Quantities (BOQ)

PART III Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms

Section VII General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

Section VIII Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)

Section IX Contract Forms (COF)

- 6.2 The Invitation for Bids issued by the Employer is not part of the Bidding Document.
- 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 Invitation for Bids.
- 6.4 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Document and to furnish with its bid all information and documentation as is required by the Bidding Documents. Failure to furnish all information or documentation required by the Bidding Document may result in the rejection of the bid.

7. Clarification of Bidding Document, Site Visit, Pre-Bid Meeting

- 7.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Document shall contact the Employer in writing at the Employer's address indicated **in theBDS** or raise any question or curiosity during the pre-bid meeting if provided for in accordance with ITB 7.4. The Employer will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received within the period as mentioned in ITB 7.5. The Employer shall forward copies of its response to all Bidders who have acquired the Bidding Document in accordance with ITB 6.3, including description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. Should the Employer deem it necessary to amend the Bidding Document as a result of a request for clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITB 8 and ITB 17.2
- 7.2 The Bidder is advised to visit and examine the Site of Works and its surroundings and obtain for itself, on its own risk and responsibility, all information that may be necessary for preparing the bid and entering into a Contract for construction of the Works. The costs of visiting the Site shall be at the Bidder's own expense.
- 7.3 The Bidder and any of its personnel or agents will be granted permission by the Employer to enter upon its premises and lands for the purpose of such visit, but only upon the express condition that the Bidder, its personnel, and agents will release and indemnify the Employer and its personnel and agents from and against all liability in respect thereof, and will be responsible for death or personal injury, loss of or damage to property, and any other loss, damage, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of the inspection.





7.4 The Bidder's designated representative is invited to attend a pre-bid meeting, if profession the PDS. The purpose of the meeting will be to elemify issues and to a	الممام المسا
for in the BDS. The purpose of the meeting will be to clarify issues and to a questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage. 7.5 The Bidder is requas far as possible, to submit any questions in writing, to reach the Employer as mentioned in BDS . 7.5 The Bidder is requested, to submit any questions in writing, to reach the Employer	inswer lested,
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7.6 Minutes of the pre-bid meeting, including the text of the questions raised, we identifying the source, and the responses given, together with any responses proafter the meeting, will be transmitted promptly to all Bidders who have acquire Bidding Document in accordance with ITB 6.3. Any modification to the B Document that may become necessary as a result of the pre-bid meeting shall be by the Employer exclusively through the issue of an addendum pursuant to ITB 8 not through the minutes of the pre-bid meeting.	epared ed the idding made
7.7 Nonattendance at the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of a E	idder.
8. Amendment of Bidding Document 8.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Employer may amend Bidding Document by issuing agenda.	the
8.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the Bidding Document and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the Bidding Document from Employer in accordance with ITB 6.3.	m the
8.3 To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into ac in preparing their bids, the Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for submission of bids, pursuant to ITB 19.2	
C. Preparation of Bids	
9. Cost of Bidding 9.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of it and the Employer shall in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardle the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.	
10.1 The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchange the Bidder and the Employer, shall be written in the language specified in the Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Bid may be in a	BDS.
language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the repassages in the language specified in the BDS , in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, such translation shall govern.	levant
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	(f) Bids submitted by a Joint Venture shall include a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement entered into by all partners. Alternatively, a Letter of Intent to execute a Joint Venture Agreement in the event of a successful Bid shall be signed by all partners and submitted with the Bid, together with a copy of the proposed agreement. The Joint Venture agreement, or letter of intent to enter into a Joint Venture including a draft agreement shall indicate at least the parts of the Works to be executed by the respective partners; and
	(h) any other required documents, which is not against the provision of Procurement Act/Regulation/Directives and Standard Bidding Document issued by PPMO as specified in the BDS .
12. Letter of Bid and Schedules	 11.2 The Bidder is solely responsible for the authenticity of the submitted documents. 12.1 The Letter of Bid, Schedules, and all documents listed under ITB 11, shall be prepared using the relevant forms in Section IV (Bidding Forms) and in Section VI (Bill of Quantities). The forms must be completed without any alterations to the text, and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.
13. Bid Prices and Discounts	13.1 The prices and discounts quoted by the Bidder in the Letter of Bid and in the Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified below.
	 13.2 The Bidder shall submit a bid for the whole of the works described in ITB 1.1 by filling in prices for all items of the Works, as identified in Section VI (Bill of Quantities). In case of Unit Rate Contracts, the Bidder shall fill in rates and prices for all items of the Works described in the Bill of Quantities. Items against which no rate or price is entered by the Bidder will not be paid for by the Employer when executed and shall be deemed covered by the rates for other items and prices in the Bill of Quantities. 13.3 The price to be quoted in the Letter of Bid shall be the total price of the Bid, excluding any discounts offered. Absence of the total price in the Letter of Bid or the Bid Price in the Bill of Quantities shall result in rejection of the Bid.
	13.4 The Bidder shall quote any discounts and the methodology for their application in the Letter of Bid, in accordance with ITB 12.1.
	13.5 If so indicated in ITB 1.1, bids are invited for individual Contracts or for any combination of Contracts (packages). Bidders wishing to offer any price reduction for the award of more than one Contract shall specify in their bid the price reductions applicable to each package, or alternatively, to individual Contracts within the package. Price reductions or discounts shall be submitted in accordance with ITB 13.4, provided the bids for all Contracts are submitted and opened at the same time.
	13.6 Unless otherwise provided in the BDS and the Conditions of Contract, the prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed. If the prices quoted by the Bidder are subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract in accordance with the provisions of the Conditions of Contract, the Bidder shall furnish the indices and weightings for the price adjustment formulae in the Table of Adjustment Data in Section IV (Bidding Forms) and the Employer may require the Bidder to justify its proposed indices and weightings.





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	13.7All duties, taxes, and other levies payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause, as of the date 30 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids, shall be included in the rates and prices and the total bid price submitted by the Bidder.		
14. Currency of Bid and Payment	14.1 The currency of the bid and payment shall be in Nepalese Rupees.		
15. Period of Validity of Bids	15.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS after the bid submission deadline date prescribed by the Employer. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Employer as nonresponsive.		
	15.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the bid validity period, the Employer may request Bidders to extend the period of validity of their Bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. If a bid security is requested in accordance with ITB 16, it shall also be extended 30 days beyond the deadline of the extended validity period. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its bid security. A Bidder granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its Bid and to include any additional conditions against the provisions specified in Bid Documents.		
16. Bid Security	16.1 The Bidder shall furnish as part of its bid, in original form, a bid security as specified in the BDS. In case of e-submission of bid, the Bidder shall upload scanned copy of Bid security letter at the time of electronic submission of the bid. The Bidder accepts that the scanned copy of the Bid security shall, for all purposes, be equal to the original. The details of original Bid Security and the scanned copy submitted with e-bid should be the same otherwise the bid shall be non-responsive.		
	The bid security shall be, at the Bidder's option, in any of the following forms:		
	(a) an unconditional bank guarantee from Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Lawor;		
	(b) A cash deposit voucher in the Employer's Account as specified in BDS.		
	In the case of a bank guarantee, the bid security shall be submitted either using the Bid Security Form included in Section IV (Bidding Forms) or in another Form acceptable to the employer. The form must include the complete name of the Bidder. The bid security shall be valid for minimum thirty (30) days beyond the original validity period of the bid, or beyond any period of extension if requested under ITB 15.2.		
	16.3 Any bid not accompanied by an enforceable and substantially compliant bid security shall be rejected by the Employer as nonresponsive. In case of e- Submission, if the scanned copy of an acceptable Bid Security letter is not uploaded with the electronic Bid then Bid shall be rejected.		
	16.4 The bid security of unsuccessful Bidders shall be returned within three days, once the successful bidder has furnished the required performance security and signed the Contract Agreement pursuant to ITB 34.1and 35.1.		
	16.5 The bid security shall be forfeited if: (a) a Bidder requests for withdrawal or modification of its bid, except as provided in ITB 15.2:		





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	(i) during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid, in case of electronic submission;				
	(ii)from the period twenty-four hours prior to bid submission deadline up to the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter of Bid, in case of hard copy submission.				
	(b) a Bidder changes the prices or substance of the bid while providing information pursuant to clause ITB 24.1;				
	(c) a Bidder involves in fraud and corruption pursuant to clause 3.1;				
	(d) the successful Bidder fails to:				
	(i) furnish a performance security in accordance with ITB 34.1; or				
	(ii) sign the Contract in accordance with ITB 35.1				
	(iii) accept the correction of arithmetical errors pursuant to clause 28.1;				
	16.6 The Bid Security of a JV shall be in the name of the JV that submits the bid. If the JV has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Security shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent mentioned in ITB 4.1.				
17. Format and Signing of Bid	17.1 The Bidder shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the bid as described in ITB 11 and clearly mark it ORIGINAL". In addition, the Bidder shall submit copies of the bid in the number specified in the BDS , and clearly mark each of them "COPY." In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail. In case of e-submission of bid, the Bidder shall submit his bid electronically in PDF or web forms files as specified in ITB Clause 18.1(b),				
17.2 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelified be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the authorization shall consist of a written confirmation as specified in the be attached to the bid. The name and position held by each person authorization must be typed or printed below the signature. All pages of for un amended printed literature, shall be signed or initialed by the perbid.					
	17.3 Any amendments such as interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if				
	they are signed or initialed by the person signing the bid.				
	D. Submission and Opening of Bids				
18. Sealing and Marking of Bids	18.1 Unless otherwise specified in BDS , Bidders shall submit their bids by electronic or by mail/by hand/by courier. Procedures for submission, sealing and marking are as follows:				
	(a) Bidders submitting bids by mail, by hand or by courier				
	i. Bidders shall enclose the original and each copy of the Bid. These envelopes containing the original and the copies shall then be enclosed in one single envelope.				
	ii. The inner and outer envelopes shall:				
	(aa) bear the name and address of the Bidder;				





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	(bb) be addressed to the Employer as provided in BDS19.1;				
	(cc)bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in BDS 1.1; and				
	(dd) bear a warning not to open before the time and date for bid opening.				
	iii. If all envelopes are not sealed and marked as required, the Employer will				
	assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid.				
	(b) Bidders submitting Bids electronically shall follow the electronic bid submission				
	procedure specified in BDS .				
19. Deadline for Submission of Bids	19.1 Bids must be received by the Employer at the address and no later than the date and time indicated in the BDS . In case of e-submission, the standard time for e-submission is Nepalese Standard Time as set out in the server. The e-procurement system will accept the e-submission of bid from the date of publishing of notice and will automatically not allow the e-submission of bid after the deadline for submission of bid.				
	19.2 The Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the Bidding Document in accordance with ITB 8, in which case all rights and obligations of the Employer and Bidders previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.				
20. Late Bids	20.1 The Employer shall not consider any bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB 19. Any bid received by the Employer after the deadline for submission of bids shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Bidder.				
21. Withdrawal,	A Bidder may withdraw, or modify its bid after it has been submitted either in hard copy				
and Modification of	or by e-submission. Procedures for withdrawal or modification of submitted bids are as				
Bids	follows:				
	(i) Bids submitted in hard Copy				
	a) Bidders may withdraw or modify its bids by sending a written notice in a sealed envelope, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization in accordance with ITB 17.2 before 24 hours prior to the last deadline of submission of bid. The corresponding modification of the bid must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:				
	(aa) prepared and submitted in accordance with ITB 17 and ITB 18,and in addition, the respective envelopes shall be clearly marked "WITHDRAWAL", "MODIFICATION;" and				
	(bb) received by the Employer twenty four hour hours prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB 19.				
	ii) E-submitted bids.				
	 a) Bidder may submit modification or withdrawal prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids through e-GP system by using the forms and instructions provided by the system. 				
	21.2. Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITB 21.1 shall not be opened. In case of hard copy submission, the Bid will be returned unopened to the Bidders.				





Except in case of any modification or correction in bid document made by procuring entity, Bidder may submit request for withdrawal or modification only one time.

In case of hard copy bid, no bid may be withdrawn if the bid has already been modified; except in case of any modification or correction in bid document by procuring entity.

- 21.5 Request for withdrawal or modification must be made through the same medium of submission. Request for withdrawal or modifications through different medium shall not be considered.
- 21.6 The following provisions apply for withdrawal or modification of the Bids:
 - (i) In case of bids submitted in hard copy no bid shall be withdrawn or modified in the interval between 24 hours prior to the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter of Bid or any extension thereof.
 - (ii) In case of e-submitted bids no bids shall be withdrawn or modified in the interval between deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter of Bid or any extension thereof.
- 21.7 Once a Bid is withdrawn, bidder will not be able to submit another bid for the same bid.

22. Bid Opening

- 22.1 The Employer shall open the bids in public at the address, date and time specified **in the BDS** in the presence of Bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend.
- 22.2 The Employer shall download the e-submitted bid files. The e-procurement system allows the Employer to download the e-submitted bid files (report) only after bid opening date and time after login simultaneously by two members of the Bid opening committee.
- 22.3 Electronically submitted bid shall be opened at first in the same time and date as specified above. Electronic Bids shall be opened one by one and read out. The esubmitted bids must be readable through open standards interfaces. Unreadable and or partially submitted bid files shall be considered incomplete.
- 22.4 Thereafter, envelopes marked "WITHDRAWAL" shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding bid shall not be opened, but returned to the Bidder. No bid withdrawal shall be Permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at bid opening. Next, envelopes marked "MODIFICATION" shall be opened and read out with the corresponding bid. No bid modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at bid opening. Only envelopes that are opened and read out at bid opening shall be considered further.
- 22.5 All other envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the Bidder; the Bid Price(s), including any discounts and alternative bids and





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	 indicating whether there is a modification; the presence of a bid security and any other details as the Employer may consider appropriate. Only discounts and alternative offers read out at bid opening shall be considered for evaluation. No bid shall be rejected at bid opening except for late bids, in accordance with ITB 20.1. 22.6 The Employer shall prepare a record of the bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: the name of the Bidder and whether there is a withdrawal, or modification; the Bid Price, per Contract if applicable, including any discounts and alternative offers; and the presence or absence of a bid security. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the record. The omission of a Bidder's signature on the record shall not invalidate the contents and effect of the record.
	E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids
23. Confidentiality	23.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and recommendation of Contract award, shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until information on Contract award is communicated to all Bidders.
	23.2 Any attempt by a Bidder to influence the Employer in the evaluation of the bids or Contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its bid.
	23.3 Notwithstanding ITB 23.2, from the time of bid opening to the time of Contract award, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the bidding process, it may do so in writing.
24. Clarification of Bids	24.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, and comparison of the bids, the Employer may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its bid. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder that is not in response to a request by the Employer shall not be considered. The Employer's request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Employer in the evaluation of the bids, in accordance with ITB 28. In case of esubmission of bid, upon notification from the employer, the bidder shall also submit the original of documents comprising the bid as per ITB 11.1 for verification of submitted documents for acceptance of the e-submitted bid.
	24.2 If a Bidder does not provide clarifications of its bid by the date and time set in the Employer's request for clarification, its bid may be rejected.
25. Deviations, Reservations, and Omissions	 25.1 During the evaluation of bids, the following definitions apply: (a) "Deviation" is a departure from the requirements specified in the Bidding Document; (b) "Reservation" is the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete acceptance of the requirements specified in the Bidding Document; and (c) "Omission" is the failure to submit part or all of the information or documentation required in the Bidding Document.
26. Determination of Responsiveness	26.1 The Employer's determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself, as defined in ITB11.26.2 A substantially responsive bid is one that meets the requirements of the Bidding
	Document without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation,





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	reservation, or omission is one that, (a) if accepted, would:
	(i) affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Works specified in the Contract;
	or
	(ii) limit in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Document, the Employer's rights or the Bidder's obligations under the proposed Contract; or
	(b) if rectified, would unfairly affect the competitive position of other Bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.
	26.3 If a bid is not substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Document, it shall be rejected by the Employer and may not subsequently be made responsive by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.
	26.4 In case of e-submission bids, the Employer evaluates the bid on the basis of the information in the electronically submitted bid files. If the Bidder cannot substantiate or provide evidence to establish the information provided in e-submitted bid through documents/ clarifications as per ITB Clause 24.1, the bid shall not be considered for further evaluation.
	26.5 In Case, a corruption case is being filed to Court against the Natural Person or Board of Director of the firm/institution /company or any partner of JV, such Natural Person or Board of Director of the firm/institution /company or any partner of JV such bidder's bid shall be excluded from the evaluation, if public entity receives instruction from Government of Nepal.
27. Nonconformities, Errors, and	27.1 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the Employer may waive any non-conformities in the bid that do not constitute a material deviation, reservation, or omission.
Omissions	27.2 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the Employer may request that the Bidder submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities in the bid related to documentation requirements. Requesting information or documentation on such nonconformities shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its bid.
	27.3 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the Employer shall rectify quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities related to the Bid Price. To this effect, the Bid Price shall be adjusted, for comparison purposes only, to reflect the price of a missing or nonconforming item or component. The adjustment shall be made using the methods indicated in Section III (Evaluation and Eligibility Criteria).
	27.4 If the monetary value of such non-conformities is found to be more than fifteen percent of the Bid Price of the bidder on account of minor discrepancies pursuant to ITB 27.3, such bid shall be considered non responsive and shall not be involved in evaluation.
28. Correction of	28.1 Provided that the bid is substantially responsive, the Employer shall correct





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Arithmetical Errors	arithmetical errors on the following basis:
	(a) only for unit price Contracts, if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the Employer there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the total price as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;
	(b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and
	(c) If there is a discrepancy between the bid price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities and the bid amount in item (c) of the Letter of Bid, the bid price in the Summary of Bill of Quantities will prevail and the bid amount in item (c) of the Letter of Bid will be corrected.
	(d) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to (a) ,(b) and (c) above.
	28.2 If the Bidder that submitted the lowest evaluated bid does not accept the correction of errors, its bid shall be disqualified and its bid security shall be forfeited.
29. Evaluation of Bids	29.1 The Employer shall use the criteria and methodologies listed in this Clause. No other evaluation criteria or methodologies shall be permitted.
	To evaluate a bid, the Employer shall consider the following:
	(a) the bid price, excluding Value Added Tax, Provisional Sums, and the provision, if
	any, for contingencies in the Summary Bill of Quantities, for Unit Rate Contracts,
	or Schedule of Prices for lump sum Contracts, but including Day work items, where priced competitively;
	(b) price adjustment for correction of arithmetic errors in accordance with ITB 28.1;
	(c) price adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITB 13.4;
	(d) adjustment for nonconformities in accordance with ITB 27.3;
	(e) application of all the evaluation factors indicated in Section III (Evaluation and Eligibility Criteria);
	29.3 The estimated effect of the price adjustment provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be taken into account in bid evaluation.
	29.4 If this Bidding Document allows Bidders to quote separate prices for different Contracts, and to award multiple Contracts to a single Bidder, the methodology to
	determine the lowest evaluated price of the Contract combinations, including any discounts offered in the Letter of Bid, is specified in Section III (Evaluation and Eligibility Criteria).
	29.5 If the bid for an Unit Rate Contract, which results in the lowest Evaluated Bid Price is seriously unbalanced or front loadedor extremely low in the opinion of the Employer, the Employer may require the Bidder to produce detailed price analysis
	for any or all items of the Bill of Quantities, to demonstrate the internal consistency of those prices with the construction methods and schedule proposed. After evaluation





	of the price analysis, taking into consideration the schedule of estimated Contract				
	payments, the Employer may require that the amount of the performance security be				
	increased at the expense of the Bidder as mentioned in BDS to protect the Employer				
	against financial loss in the event of default of the successful Bidder under the				
	Contract or may consider the bid as non-responsive.				
	In case of e-submission bids, the Employer evaluates the bid on the basis of the information				
	in the electronically submitted bid files. If the Bidder cannot substantiate or provide				
	evidence to establish the information provided in e-submitted bid through documents/				
	clarifications as per ITB Clause 24.1, the bid shall not be considered for further evaluation.				
	In Case, a corruption case is being filed to Court against the Natural Person or Board of				
	Director of the firm/institution /company or any partner of JV, such Natural Person or				
	Board of Director of the firm/institution /company or any partner of JV such bidder's bid				
	shall be excluded from the evaluation, if public entity receives				
	instruction from Government of Nepal.				
30. Comparison of	30.1 The Employer shall compare all substantially responsive bids in accordance with ITB				
Bids	29.2 to determine the lowest evaluated bid.				
31. Employer's	31.1 The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding				
Right to Accept Any	process and reject all bids at any time prior to Contract award, without thereby incurring				
Bid, and to Reject	any liability to Bidders. In case of annulment, all bids submitted and specifically, bid				
Any or All Bids	securities, shall be promptly returned to the Bidders.				
	F. Award of Contract				
32. Award Criteria	32.1 The Employer shall award the Contract to the Bidder whose offer has been determined				
	to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Document,				
provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract					
	satisfactorily.				
33. Letter of Intent	33.1 The Employer shall notify the concerned Bidder whose bid has been selected in				
to Award the	accordance with ITB 32.1 within seven days of the selection of the bid, in writing that				
Contract/Notific	the Employer has intention to accept its bid and the information regarding the name,				
ation of Award	address and amount of selected bidder shall be given to all other bidders who submitted				
	the bid.				
	If no bidder submits an application pursuant to ITB 36 within a period of seven days of the				
	notice provided under ITB 33.1, the Employer shall, accept the bid selected in accordance				
	with ITB 32.1 and Letter of Acceptance shall be communicated to the selected bidder prior to				
	the expiration of period of Bid validity, to furnish the performance security and sign the				
	contract within fifteen days.				
	In Case, a corruption case is being filed to Court against the Natural Person or Board of				
	bidder's bid shall be excluded from the evaluation				
34. Performance	34.1 Within Fifteen (15) days of the receipt of Letter of Acceptance from the Employer,				
Security	the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security as under mentioned				
34. Performance	the bid. If no bidder submits an application pursuant to ITB 36 within a period of seven days of the notice provided under ITB 33.1, the Employer shall, accept the bid selected in accordance with ITB 32.1 and Letter of Acceptance shall be communicated to the selected bidder prior to the expiration of period of Bid validity, to furnish the performance security and sign the contract within fifteen days. In Case, a corruption case is being filed to Court against the Natural Person or Board of Director of the firm/institution /company or any partner of JV, such Natural Person or Board of Director of the firm/institution /company or any partner of JV such bidder's bid shall be excluded from the evaluation 34.1 Within Fifteen (15) days of the receipt of Letter of Acceptance from the Employer,				





	from Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per					
	prevailing Lawin accordance with the conditions of Contract using Sample Form for the					
	Performance Security included in Section IX (Contract Forms), or another form					
	acceptable to the Employer.					
	i) If bid price of the bidder selected for acceptance is up to 15 (fifteen) percent below					
	the approved cost estimate, the performance security amount shall be 5 (five)					
	percent of the bid price.					
	ii) For the bid price of the bidder selected for acceptance is more than 15 (fifteen)					
	percent below of the cost estimate, the performance security amount shall be					
	determined as follows:					
	Performance Security Amount =[(0.85 x Cost Estimate – Bid Price) x 0.5] + 5% of Bid					
	Price.					
	The Bid Price and Cost Estimate shall be inclusive of Value Added Tax.					
	34.2 Failure of the successful Bidder to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security					
	or to sign the Contract Agreement shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment					
	of the award and forfeiture of the bid security. In that event the Employer may award					
	the Contract to the next lowest evaluated Bidder whose offer is substantially responsive					
	and is determined by the Employer to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.					
	The process shall be repeated according to ITB 33.					
35. Signing of	35.1 The Employer and the successful Bidder shall sign the Contract Agreement within the					
Contract	period as stated ITB 34.1.					
	At the same time, the Employer shall affix a public notice on the result of the award on its					
	notice board and make arrangement for causing such notice to be affixed on the notice board					
	also of the District Coordination Committee, District Administration Office, Provincial					
	Treasury and Controller Office and District Treasury and Controller Office. The Employer					
	may make arrangements to post the notice into its website, if it has; and if it does not have,					
	into the website of the Public Procurement Monitoring Office, identifying the bid and lot					
	numbers and the following information:					
	(i) the result of evaluation of bid; (ii) date of publication of notice inviting bids; (iii)					
	name of newspaper; (iv) reference number of notice; (v) item of procurement; (vi) name					
	and address of bidder making contract and (vii) contract price.					
	35.3 Within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of notification pursuant to ITB 33.1					
	unsuccessful bidders may request in writing to the Employer for a debriefing seeking					
	explanations on the grounds on which their bids were not selected. The Employer shall					
	promptly respond in writing to any unsuccessful Bidder who, requests for debriefing.					
	35.4 If the bidder whose bid is accepted fails to sign the contract as stated ITB 35.1, the					
	Public Procurement Monitoring Office shall blacklist the bidder on recommendation of					
	the Public Entity.					
36. Complaint and	36.1 If a Bidder is dissatisfied with the Procurement proceedings or the decision made by					
Review	the Employer in the intention to award the Contract, it may file an application to the					
	Chief of the Public Entity within Seven (7) days of providing the notice under ITB 33.1					
	by the Public Entity, for review of the proceedings stating the factual and legal grounds.					





36.2 Late application filed after the deadline pursuant to ITB 36.1 shall not be processed.

The chief of Public Entity shall, within five (5) days after receiving the application, give its decision with reasons, inwriting pursuant to ITB 36.1:

- (a) whether to suspend the procurement proceeding and indicate the procedure to be adopted for further proceedings; or
- (b) to reject the application.

The decision of the chief of Public Entity shall be final for the Bid amount up to the value as stated in 36.4.

- 36.4 If the Bidder is not satisfied with the decision of the Public Entity in accordance with ITB 36.3, is not given within five (5) days of receipt of application pursuant to ITB 36.1, it can, within seven (7) days of receipt of such decision, file an application to the Review Committee of the GoN, stating the reason of its disagreement on the decision of the chief of Public Entity and furnishing the relevant documents, provided that its Bid amount equal and more than Rupees Twenty (NRs. 20,000,000). The application may be sent by hand, by post, by courier, or by electronic media at the risk of the Bidder itself.
- 36.5 Late application filed after the deadline pursuant to ITB 36.4 shall not be processed.
- 36.6 Within three (3) days of the receipt of application from the Bidder, pursuant to ITB 36.4, the Review Committee shall notify the concerning Public Entity to furnish its procurement proceedings, pursuant to ITB 36.3.
- 36.7 Within three (3) days of receipt of the notification pursuant to ITB 36.6, the Public Entity shall furnish the copy of the related documents to the Review Committee.
- 36.8 The Review Committee, after inquiring from the Bidder and the Public Entity, if needed, shall give its decision within one (1) month of the receipt of the application filed by the Bidder, pursuant to ITB 36.4.
- 36.9 The Bidder, filing application pursuant to ITB 36.4, shall have to furnish a cash amount or Bank guarantee from Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Law equivalent to one percent (1%) of its quoted Bid amount with the validity period of at least ninety (90) days from the date of the filing of application pursuant to ITB 36.4.
- 36.10 If the claim made by the Bidder pursuant to ITB 36.4 is justified, the Review Committee shall have to return the security deposit to the applicant, pursuant to ITB 36.9, within seven (7) days of such decision made.





Section - II Bid Data Sheet

A. General						
ITB 1.1	The number of the Invitation for Bids is: BM/BAJURA/NCB/W/01/078-79					
ITB 1.1	The Employer is: Budhiganga Municipality, Bajura.					
ITB 1.1	The number and identification of lots comprising this bidding process is:					
ITB 2.1	The name of the Project is: Bamka To Municipality office Road Maintenance Budhiganga Municipality 06,Bajura The implementing agency is: Budhiganga Municipality, Bajura.					
ITB 4.1 (a)	Maximum number of partner in a joint venture shall be: 3 (three)					
ITB 4.2	Eligible countries: <i>Nepal</i>					
	B. Bidding Document					
ITB 7.1	For clarification purposes only, the Employer's address is: Attention: Chief Executive officer. Address: Kuldevmandu - Bajura Telephone: : 9858490695 Electronic mail address: ito.budhigangamun7@gmail.com					
ITB 7.4	A Pre-Bid meeting shall not held. A site visit shall not organized by the Employer.					
ITB 7.5	Time for request: Requests for clarification should be received by the Employer no later than 10 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids.					
	C. Preparation of Bids					
ITB 10.1	The language of the bid is: English / Nepali					
ITB 11.1 (b)	In accordance with ITB 12 and ITB 14, the following schedules shall be submitted with the bid, including the priced Bill of Quantities for Unit Rate Contracts and Schedule of Prices for lump sum contracts: N/A					
ITB 11.1 (i)	The Bidder shall submit with its bid the following additional documents: N/A					
ITB 13.6	The prices quoted by the Bidder <i>Shall not</i> subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract.					





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ITB 15.1	The bid validity period shall be: Ninety (90) days
ITB 16.1	The Bidder shall furnish a bid security, from Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Law with a minimum of <i>NRs</i> 2,50,000.00 which shall be valid for 120 days beyond the validity period of the bid.
ITB 16.2 (b)	Account Name: Infrastructure Development Office Bank Name: Siddartha Bank Ltd. Bank Address: Budhiganga Branch Office Account no.: 03115263439
ITB 17.1	In addition to the original of the bid, the number of copy/ies is/are: N/A
ITB 17.2	The written confirmation of authorization to sign on behalf of the Bidder shall indicate:
	(a) The name and description of the documentation required to demonstrate the authority of the signatory to sign the Bid such as a Power of Attorney; and
	(b) In the case of Bids submitted by an existing or intended JV, an undertaking signed by all parties (i) stating that all parties shall be jointly and severally liable, and (ii) nominating a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the parties of the JV during the bidding process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution.
	D. Submission and Opening of Bids
ITB 18.1	Bidders shall have the option of submitting their bids "by electronic only"
ITB 18.1 (b)	Electronic bid submission procedure: (a) Bidders submitting Bids electronically shall follow the electronic bid submission procedures specified in this clause.
	i. Bidders who choose to submit their bids electronically, can view/download the bidding
	documents from "published bids" section of e-GP systemhttps://bolpatra.gov.np/egp. ii. For the purpose of e-Submission, the bidder shall, at first, register in e-GP system and maintain their organization profile data and documents required during bid response preparation. The details of e-GP registration and profile management procedure are specified in Article No 9 and 10 respectively of e-GP Directives issued by PPMO, which can be downloaded from <i>Download section</i> of e-GP system.
	iii. In order to submit the bid, interested bidders shall deposit the cost of biding document in the bank and account specified in Invitation for Bid (IFB). The scanned copy (in PDF format) of the bank deposit voucher shall also be submitted along with the bid.
	iv. The bidders shall prepare their bids using data and documents maintained in bidder's profile, instruction provided by e-GP system and forms/format provided in the bidding document.
	v. Bidders may submit bids as a single entity or as a joint venture (JV). Bidder submitting bid in JV shall have to upload joint venture agreement along with partner(s) Bolpatra ID provided during bidder's registration.





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	vi. Bidders (all partners in case of JV) shall update their profile data and docur	ments				
	required during preparation and submission of their bids.					
	vii. In case of bid submission in JV, the consent of the partners shall be					
	through the confirmation link sent to the registered email address and the part	rtners				
	shall have to acknowledge their confirmation.					
	viii. Bidders shall submit the required documents as specified in Section I-Instru	iction				
	to Bidders, Section II-Bid Data Sheet and Section III-Evaluation and Eligi	bility				
	Criteria of the bidding document. The format of the documents shall be in	PDF				
	and/or web form as provisioned in the e-GP system.					
	ix. After providing all the details and documents, the e-GP system will generat	te bid				
	response documents for the bidder. Bidders shall download, verify and con	nfirm				
	the bid response documents prior to bid submission.					
	x. For verifying the authentic user, the system will send one time password (OT	P) in				
	the registered e-mail address of the bidder. System will validate the OTP and	l then				
	only allow bidders to submit their bid.					
	xi. Electronically submitted bids can be modified and/or withdrawn through	h the				
	system within the bid submission deadline.					
	xii. The bidder/bid shall meet the following requirements and conditions for	or e-				
	submission of bids;					
	aa) The e-submitted bids must be readable through PDF reader.					
	bb) The bidders are fully responsible for using the e-GP system as per spec	cified				
	procedures and in no case the employer shall be held liable for bidder's					
	inability to use the system.					
	cc) When a bidder submits electronic bid through the e-GP System,	it is				
	assumed that the bidder has prepared the bid by studying and examining	g the				
	complete set of the bidding document and e-GP instruction including	g the				
	provision stipulated in e-GP Directives.					
IIID 10 1	For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is:					
ITB 19.1	Attention: Chief Executive officer.					
	Address: Budhiganga Municipality Office, Bajura.					
	The deadline for bid submission is: Date 25th Nov 2021 12:00 Hrs.					
ITB 22.1	The bid opening shall take place at :					
111 22.1	Address: Budhiganga Municipality Office, Bajura					
	Date: 25th Nov 2021 13:00 Hrs.					
E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids						
ITB 29.5	The amount of the performance security: As per Rule of PPMO.					
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Evaluation and Eligibility Criteria

This Section contains all the criteria that the Employer shall use to evaluate bids and eligible Bidders. GoN/DP requires bidders to be qualified by meeting predefined eligibility criteria. In accordance with ITB 29, no other methods, criteria and factors shall be used. The Bidder shall provide all the information requested in the forms included in Section IV (Bidding Forms).

1. Evaluation

In addition to the criteria listed in ITB 29.2 (a) - (e) the following criteria shall apply:

Multiple Contracts

Pursuant to Sub-Clause 29.4 of the Instructions to Bidders, if Works are grouped in multiple contracts, evaluation will be as follows:

Works are grouped in multiple contracts and pursuant to Sub-Clause 29.4 of the Instructions to Bidders, the Employer will evaluate and compare Bids on the basis of a contract, or a combination of contracts, or as a total of contracts in order to arrive at the least cost combination for the Employer by taking into account discounts offered by Bidders in case of award of multiple contracts.

Quantifiable Nonconformities and Omissions

Subject to ITB 13.2 and ITB 29.2, the evaluated cost of quantifiable nonconformities including omissions, is determined as follows:

[*Insert in bidding document:* "Pursuant to ITB 27.3, the cost of all quantifiable nonmaterial nonconformities shall be evaluated, but excluding omission of prices in the Bill of Quantities. The Employer will make its own assessment of the cost of any nonmaterial nonconformities and omissions for the purpose of ensuring fair comparison of bids."] mandatory

2. Eligibility

Criteria		Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement Single		Joint Venture			Submission
	Entity	All Partners	Each	One	Requirements
		Combined	Partner	Partner	
2.1 Conflict of Int	2.1 Conflict of Interest				
No conflicts of interest in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 4.3.	must meet requirement	existing or intended JV must meet requirement	must meet requirement	not applicable	Letter of Bid
2.2 Government/DP Eligibility					





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Not having been declared ineligible by government/DP, as described in ITB Sub-Clause	must me requirem		must n require		must require		apj	no pli	ot cable]	Letter	of Bid
4.4.												
2.3 Government-o	wned Entity	7										
Bidder required to meet conditions of ITB Sub-Clause 4.5.	must me	ast meet exi		g or d JV neet ment	must require		ap	not applicable]	Forms ELI - 1, ELI - 2, with attachments	
2.4 UN Eligibility												
Not having been ineligible based United Nations r or Employer's cour as described in I Clause 4.8.	n declared on a resolution untry law,		ist meet uirement	inte	existing or nded JV must meet equirement	must meet not applic			Letter of Bid			
2.5 Other Eligibi	ility											
Firm Registration	Certificate		must mee		not applicable	must n				cument		
Business Registration Certificate (License)			must meet requirement		not applicable	must n		a	not pplicab	ole		cument achment
VAT and PAN Registration certificate			must mee		not applicable	must n		a	not applicab	ole		cument
Tax clearances cer the F/Y 2077/78	rtificate for		must mee requireme		not applicable	must n require		a	not ipplicab	ole		cument achment
Additional require	ements			•••						•••	•••	



2.4.2 Specific Construction Experience

(b) Construction Experience	e in Key Activit	ies			
Requirement	Single Entity	All Partners Combined	Each Partner	One Partner	
For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in 2.4.2(a) above, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities:	must meet all requirements	must meet all requirements	not applicable	not applicable	Form EXP - 2(b)

Personnel

The Bidder must demonstrate that it has the personnel for the key positions that meet the following requirements:

SN.	Position	Required No.	Academic Qualification [When position demands]	Total Work Experience [Years]	Experience in Similar Works [years]
1.	Civil Sub Engineer	1	Diploma In Civil Engineering	3 Years	1 Years

Equipment

The Bidder must demonstrate that it has the key equipment listed hereafter:

No.	Equipment Type and Characteristics	Min. Number Requirement
1.	Mixture Machine 1 Bag Capacity	1

In case the Bidder proposes to consider Equipment that may be spared from committed/ongoing contracts for evaluation, the Bidder shall provide details of Equipment which will be spared from committed / ongoing contracts clearly demonstrating the availability of such equipment with respect to the physical progress of the ongoing contracts on the date of bid submission.

In case of Equipment to be leased/hired the same procedure as mentioned above shall apply.

The Bidder shall provide further details of proposed items of equipment using the relevant Form in Section IV



(Bidding Forms)

Note:

An inventory of construction equipment represents a high capital cost overhead to a contractor. Consequently, not all competent potential bidders will maintain an inventory of high-value items that are in suitable condition for major contracts. This is particularly so with management contractors, who undertake construction projects mainly by subcontracting. In most cases Bidders can readily purchase, lease, or hire equipment; thus, it is usually unnecessary for the assessment of a contractor's qualification to depend on the contractor's owning readily available items of equipment. The pass-fail criteria adopted should therefore be limited only to those bulky or specialized items that are critical for the type of project to be implemented, and that may be difficult for the contractor to obtain quickly. Examples may include items such as heavy lift cranes and piling barges, dredgers, tunnel boring machines, asphalt mixing plants, etc. Even in such cases, contractors may not own the specialized items of equipment, and may rely on specialist subcontractors or equipment-hire firms. The availability of such subcontractors and of the specified equipment should be subject to verification prior to contract award. The terms of any lease or hire agreement for equipment should preferably include provision that the equipment will remain on the site (or be vested in the Employer) in the event of default of the Contractor, thereby ensuring more timely continuity of work by a replacement contractor





Bidding Forms

This Section contains the forms which are to be completed by the Bidder and submitted as part of its Bid.



Letter of

Bid

The Bidder must accomplish the Letter of Bid in its letterhead clearly showing the Bidder's complete name and address.

	Date:
	Name of the contract:
	Invitation for Bid No.:
То:	
We	, the undersigned, declare that:
	We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addendatissued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders (ITB) Clause 8; We offer to execute in conformity with the Bidding Documents the following Works:
(c)	The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (d) below is: NRs; or when left blank is the Bid Price indicated in the Bill of Quantities
(d)	The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:
(e)	Our bid shall be valid for a period of
(f)	If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with the Bidding Document;
(g)	Our firm, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract, have nationalities from eligible countries or any countries [insert the nationality of the Bidder, including that of all parties that comprise the Bidder if the Bidder is a consortium or association, and the nationality of each Subcontractor and Supplier];
(h)	We, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract, do not have any conflic of interest in accordance with ITB 4.3;

(i) We are not participating, as a Bidder or as a subcontractor, in more than one bid in this bidding process





in accordance with ITB 4.3;

- (j) Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers for any part of the contract, has not been declared ineligible, under the Employer's country laws or official regulations or by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council;
- (k) We are not a government owned entity/We are a government owned entity but meet the requirements of ITB 4.5;1
- (l) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;
- (m) We declare that, we have not been black listed as per ITB 3.4 and no conflict of interest in the proposed procurement proceedings and we have not been punished for an offense relating to the concerned profession or business.
- (n) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive; and
- (o) If awarded the contract, the person named below shall act as Contractor's Representative:
- (p) We agree to permit the Employer/DP or its representative to inspect our accounts and records and other documents relating to the bid submission and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Employer.

Name:
In the capacity of
Signed
Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and on behalf of
Date



1 Use one of the two options as appropriate.

Table of Price Adjustment Data [To be used if Price Adjustment is applicable as per GCC 53.1]

Code	Index Description	Source of Index*	Base Value and Date	Employer's Proposed Weighting Range (coefficient)	Bidder's Proposed Weighting (coefficient)**
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Non -			0.15	0.15
	adjustable (A)			0.13	0.13
	Labor (b)				
	Materials (c)				
	Equipment				
	usage (d)				
		Total			1.00

^{*}Normally following source of index shall apply. Public Entity shall choose applicable Index for each item.

- (a) Labor: "National Salary and Wage Rate Index"- "Construction Labor" of Nepal Rastra Bank or rate fixed by District Rate Fixation Committee
- (b) Material: "National Wholesale Price Index" Construction Materials" of Nepal Rastra Bank
- (c) Equipment usage:

"National Wholesale Price Index" - " Machinery and Equipment " of Nepal Rastra Bank or

"Fuel" Price fixed by Nepal Oil Corporation.

** Bidders proposed weightings should be within the range specified by the Employer in column - 5



Table of Price

Adjustment Data

[To be used if Price Adjustment is applicable as per GCC 53.6]

Code	Construction Material*	Unit	Base Price (NRs/Unit) (Exfactory)	Source (Factory)**
1	2	3	4	5

^{*} Major construction materials to be specified by Employer in column - 2.

Note:

The base prices of the construction materials shall be taken as of 30 days before the deadline for submission of the Bid as quoted by the Bidder and verified by the Employer. For the purpose of calculation of price adjustment, the Ex-factory price of the same source shall be taken into consideration.

^{**} Base Price and source normally to be specified by Employer (or alternatively informed to be proposed by bidder) in column 4 and 5.





BidSecurity
Bank Guarantee
Bank's Name, and Address of Issuing Branch or Office

(On Letter head of the Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Law)

Beneficiary: name and address of Employer
Date:
Bid Security No.:
We have been informed that
Furthermore, we understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a bid guarantee
At the request of the Bidder, we
(a) has withdrawn or modifies its Bid:
 (i) during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter Bid, in case of electronic submission (ii) from the period twenty-four hours prior to bid submission deadline up to the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Letter of Bid, in case of hard copy submission; or (b) does not accept the correction of errors in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (hereinafter "the ITB"); or (c) having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Employer during the period of bid validity, (i) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Agreement, or (ii) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the ITB. (d) is involved in fraud and corruption in accordance with the ITB This guarantee will remain in force up to and including the date
This Bank guarantee shall not be withdrawn or released merely upon return of the original guarantee by the Bidder unless notified by you for the release of the guarantee.
This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 758.
Bank's seal and authorized signature(s)
Note:
The bid security of





Bidder's Information Format

Site Organization
Method Statement
Mobilization Schedule
Construction Schedule
Others



Personnel



Form PER - 1: Proposed Personnel

Bidders should provide the names of suitably qualified personnel to meet the specified requirements for each of the positions listed in Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria). The data on their experience should be supplied using the Form below for each candidate.

No.	Name	Position*	Academic Qualification	Total Work Experience [Years]	Experience in Similar Works [years]
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

^{*} As listed in Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria).







Form PER - 2: Resume of Proposed

The Bidder shall provide all the information requested below. Fields with asterisk (*) shall be used for evaluation.

Position*					
Personal Information	Name	Date of Birth			
	Professional qualifications				
Present employment	Name of employer				
	Address of employer				
	Telephone	Contact (manager/personnel officer)			
	Fax	E-mail			
	Job title	Years with present employer			

Summarize professional experience over the last twenty years in reverse chronological order. Indicate particular technical and managerial experience relevant to the project.

From*	To*	Company, Project, Position and Relevant Technical and Management Experience*

Note:

In case of e-submission the Resume of Proposed Personnel shall be submitted on notification by the Employer as per ITB 27.





Equipment

The Bidder shall provide adequate information to demonstrate clearly that it has the capability to meet the requirements for the key equipment listed in Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria). A separate Form shall be prepared for each item of equipment listed, or for alternative equipment proposed by the Bidder. The Bidder shall provide all the information requested below, to the extent possible. Fields with asterisk (*) shall be used for evaluation.

(i) For the equipment under Bidder's ownership

No.	Equipment Type and Characteristics	Total Nos. of Equipment under Bidder's Ownership	No. of Equipment ngaged/proposed for bing/committed contracts	Nos. of Equipment proposed for this contract
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
(ii)	For the Equipment to	o be leased/hired		
No.	Equipment Type and Characteristics	Total Nos. of Equipme under the ownership of lease/hire provider	No. of Equipment engaged/committed for other works	Nos. of Equipment proposed to be leased/hired for this contract
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
<u>4.</u> 5.				

Equipment Information	Name of manufacturer	Model and power rating	
	Capacity*	Year of manufacture	
Current Status	Current location		
	Details of current commitments		
Source	Indicate source of the equipment		
	☐ Owned ☐ Rented ☐ Leased ☐ Specially manufactured		



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The following information shall be provided only

for equipment not owned by the Bidder.

Owner	Name of owner			
	Address of owner			
	Telephone Contact name and title			
	Fax	email		
Agreements	Details of rental / lease / manufacture agreements specific to			
	the project			

The Bidder shall be solely responsible for the data provided. However, this shall not limit the right of Employer to verify the authenticity of submitted information.

Note:

In case of e-submission the "Agreements" shall be submitted on notification by the Employer as per ITB 27.1



Bidder's Information



Form ELI - 1: Bidder's Information Sheet

Bidder's Information				
Bidder's legal name				
In case of JV, legal name of each partner				
Bidder's country of constitution				
Bidder's year of constitution				
Bidder's legal address in country of constitution				
Bidder's authorized representative (name,				
address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-				
mail address)				
Attached are copies of the fo	ollowing original documents.			
1. In case of single entity, articles of incorporation or constitution of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITB 4.1 and 4.2.				
2. Authorization to represent the firm or JV named in above, in accordance with ITB 17.2.				
3. In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITB 4.1.				
4. In case of a government-owned entity, any addition comply with ITB 4.5.	nal documents not covered under 1 above required to			



Form ELI - 2: JV Information Sheet

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Each member of a JV must fill in this form

JV / Specialist Subcontractor Information		
Bidder's legal name		
JV Partner's or Subcontractor's legal name		
JV Partner's or		
Subcontractor's country of constitution		
JV Partner's or		
Subcontractor's year of constitution		
JV Partner's or		
Subcontractor's legal address in country of		
constitution		
JV Partner's or		
Subcontractor's authorized representative		
information (name, address, telephone		
numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address)		
Attached are coming of the following enional dec		

Attached are copies of the following original documents.

- 1. articles of incorporation or constitution of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITB 4.1 and 4.2.
- 2. Authorization to represent the firm named above, in accordance with ITB .2.
- 3. In the case of government-owned entity, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy and compliance with commercial law, in accordance with ITB4.5.





Form EXP - 2(a): Specific Construction

Experience

Fill up one (1) form per contract.

Contract of Similar Size and Nature					
Contract No of	Contract Identification				
Award Date		Completion Date			
Role in Contract	☐ Contractor	☐ Management	☐ Subcontractor		
		Contractor			
Total Contract Amount	□ NRS				
If Partner in a JV or subcontractor, specify	Percent of	Amount			
participation of total contract amount	Total				
Employer's Name					
Address					
Telephone/Fax					
Number					
E-mail					
Description of the similarity in accordance with C	riteria 2.4.2 (a) o	f Section III			
Note:					
The Employer should insert here contract size,					
complexity, methods, technology, or other					
characteristics as described in Section VI (Work					
Requirements) against which the bidder					
demonstrates similarity in the box on the right-					
hand-side.					





Form EXP - 2(b): Specific Construction Experience in Key Activities

Fill up one (1) form per contract.

Contract of Similar Size and Nature					
Contract No of	Contract Identification				
Award Date		Completion Date			
Role in Contract	Contractor	☐ Management Contractor	Subcontractor		
Total Contract Amount	nrs				
If Partner in a JV or subcontractor, specify participation of total contract amount	Percent of Total	Amount			
Employer's Name Address Telephone/Fax Number E-mail					
Description of the similarity in accordance with Criteria	2.4.2 (a) of Sec	ction III			
Note: The Employer should insert here production rate(s) for the key activity (activities) subject contract against which the bidder demonstrates in the box on the right-hand-side production rates achieved by him on previous contracts.					





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Section - V Works Requirements

This Section contains the Specification, the Drawings, and supplementary information that describe the Works to be procured.

Scope of Work

Upgrading of Road to Widening with earth retaining structure, Grade Improvement, Water Management (Longitudinal and cross drainage structure) and Surface Improvement.





Specifications

Notes on the Specifications

A set of precise and clear specifications is a prerequisite for Bidders to respond realistically and competitively to the requirements of the Employer without qualifying or conditioning their Bids. The specifications must be drafted to permit the widest possible competition and, at the same time, present a clear statement of the required standards of workmanship, materials, and performance of the goods and services to be procured. Only if this is done will the objectives of economy, efficiency and fairness in procurement be realized, responsiveness of Bids be ensured, and the subsequent task of bid evaluation facilitated. The specifications should require that all goods and materials to be incorporated in the Works be new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the Contract.

Samples of specifications from previous similar projects are useful in this respect. The use of metric units is encouraged by the Funding Agency in case of funding assisted projects. Most specifications are normally written specially by the Employer or Project Manager to suit the Contract Works in hand. The available standard specification of works of Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, DoLIDAR and Other line Ministries can be adopted for respective civil construction works.

There are considerable advantages in standardizing General Specifications for repetitive Works in recognized public sectors, such as highways, urban housing, irrigation, and water supply, in the same country or region where similar conditions prevail. The General Specifications should cover all classes of workmanship, materials, and equipment commonly involved in construction, however it may not necessarily be adequate to be used in a particular Works Contract and may necessitate preparation of Particular (Special) Specifications to amend and or supplement the provision of the General Specifications to meet the requirement of the particular Works.

Care must be taken in drafting specifications to ensure that they are not restrictive. In the specification of standards for goods, materials, and workmanship, recognized international standards should be used as much as possible. Where other particular standards are used, whether national standards of Nepal or other standards, the specifications should state that goods, materials, and workmanship that meet other authoritative standards, and which ensure substantially equal or higher quality than the standards mentioned, will also be acceptable.

Employers should decide whether technical solutions to specified parts of the Works are to be permitted. Alternatives are appropriate in cases where obvious (and potentially less costly) alternatives are possible to the technical solutions indicated in the Procurement Documents for certain elements of the Works, taking into consideration the comparative specialized advantage of potential bidders. For example:

The Employer should provide a description of the selected parts of the Works with appropriate references to Drawings, Specifications, Bill of Quantities, and Design or Performance criteria, stating that the alternative solutions if applicable shall be at least structurally and functionally equivalent to the basic design parameters and specifications.

Such alternative solutions shall be accompanied by all information necessary for a complete evaluation by the



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technical specifications, breakdown of

Employer, including drawings, design calculations, prices,





proposed construction methodology, and other
Sample Clause: Equivalency of Standards and Codes

relevant details.

Wherever reference is made in the Contract to specific standards and codes to be met by the goods and materials to be furnished, and work performed or tested, the provisions of the latest current edition or revision of the relevant standards and codes in effect shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Contract. Where such standards and codes are national, or relate to a particular country or region, other authoritative standards that ensure a substantially equal or higher quality than the standards and codes specified will be accepted subject to the Project Manager's prior review and written consent. Differences between the standards specified and the proposed alternative standards shall be fully described in writing by the Contractor and submitted to the Project Manager at least 30 days prior to the date when the Contractor desires the Project Manager's consent. In the event the Project Manager determines that such proposed deviations do not ensure substantially equal or higher quality, the Contractor shall comply with the standards specified in the documents. These Notes for Preparing Specifications are intended only as information for the Employer or the person drafting the Procurement Documents. They should not be included in the final documents.

As Per Standard Specification of Road and Bridge works (DOR, Please visit www.dor.gov.np)



Drawings

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Note:

- 1. It is customary to bind the drawings in a separate volume, which is often larger than other volumes of the contract documents. The size will be dictated by the scale of the drawings, which must not be reduced to the extent that details are reduced illegible.
- 2. A simplified map showing the location of the Site in relation to the local geography, indicating major roads, posts, airports, and railroads, is helpful.
- 3. The construction drawings, even if not fully developed, must show sufficient details to enable bidders to understand the type and complexity of the work involved and the price the Bill of Quantities.

Drawings are provided in separate volume.





Supplementary Information

N/A





Notes for Unit Rate Contracts:

Objectives

The objectives of the Bill of Quantities are

- (a) to provide sufficient information on the quantities of Works to be performed to enable Bids to be prepared efficiently and accurately; and
- (b) when a Contract has been entered into, to provide a priced Bill of Quantities for use in the periodic valuation of Works executed.

In order to attain these objectives, Works should be itemized in the Bill of Quantities in sufficient detail to distinguish between the different classes of Works, or between Works of the same nature carried out in different locations or in other circumstances which may give rise to different considerations of cost. Consistent with these requirements, the layout and content of the Bill of Quantities should be as simple and brief as possible.

Content

The Bill of Quantities should be divided generally into the following sections:

- (a) Preamble;
- (b) Work Items (grouped into parts);
- (c) Day works Schedule;
- d) Provisional Sums; and
- (d) Summary.

Preamble

The Preamble should indicate the inclusiveness of the unit prices, and should state the methods of measurement which have been adopted in the preparation of the Bill of Quantities and which are to be used for the measurement of any part of the works.

Work Items

The items in the Bill of Quantities should be grouped into sections to distinguish between those parts of the Works which by nature, location, access, timing, or any other special characteristics may give rise to different methods of construction, or phasing of the Works, or considerations of cost. General items common to all parts of the works may be grouped as a separate section in the Bill of Quantities.

Day work Schedule

A Day work Schedule should be included only if the probability of unforeseen work, outside the items included in the Bill of Quantities, is high. To facilitate checking by the Employer of the realism of rates quoted by the Bidders, the Day work Schedule should normally comprise the following:

(a) A list of the various classes of labor, materials, and Constructional Plant for which basic day work rates or prices are to be inserted by the Bidder, together with a statement of the conditions under which the Contractor will be paid for work executed on a day work basis.

¹In lump sum contracts, delete "Bill of Quantities" and replace with "Schedule of Activities" throughout this section.



(b) Nominal quantities for each item of Day work, to be priced by each Bidder at Day work rates as bid. The rate to be entered by the Bidder against each basic Day work item should include the Contractor's profit, overheads, supervision, and other charges.

Provisional Sums

A general provision for physical contingencies (quantity overruns) may be made by including a provisional sum in the Summary Bill of Quantities. Similarly, a contingency allowance for possible price increases should be provided as a provisional sum in the Summary Bill of Quantities. The inclusion of such provisional sums often facilitates budgetary approval by avoiding the need to request periodic supplementary approvals as the future need arises. Where such provisional sums or contingency allowances are used, the Contract Data should state the manner in which they will be used, and under whose authority (usually the Project Manager's).

Summary

The Summary should contain a tabulation of the separate parts of the Bill of Quantities carried forward, with provisional sums for Day work, for physical (quantity) contingencies, and for price contingencies (upward price adjustment) where applicable.

These Notes for Preparing Specifications are intended only as information for the Employer or the person drafting the Bidding documents. They should not be included in the final documents.



Bill of Quantities



A. General

1. The Bill of Quantities shall be read in conjunction with the Instructions to Bidders, General and Special Conditions of Contract, Technical Specifications, and Drawings.

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- 2. The quantities given in the Bill of Quantities are estimated and provisional, and are given to provide a common basis for bidding. The basis of payment will be the actual quantities of work ordered and carried out, as measured by the Contractor and verified by the Project Manager and valued at the rates and prices bid in the priced Bill of Quantities, where applicable, and otherwise at such rates and prices as the Project Manager may fix within the terms of the Contract.
- 3. For any item for which measurement is based on records made before or during construction the records shall be prepared and agreed between the Engineer and the Contractor. Should the Contractor carry out such work without the prior agreement of the Engineer, the Engineer may request the Contractor to carry out investigations to confirm the extent of the work and the quantity of work certified for payment shall be solely at the Engineer's discretion. The cost of any such investigation shall be borne by the Contractor.
- 4. The rates and prices bid in the priced Bill of Quantities shall, except as otherwise provided under the Contract, include all construction equipment, labor, supervision, materials, erection, maintenance, insurance, profit, taxes, and duties, together with all general risks, liabilities, and obligations set out or implied in the Contract.
- 5. A rate or price shall be entered against each item in the priced Bill of Quantities, whether quantities are stated or not. The cost of items against which the Contractor has failed to enter a rate or price shall be deemed to be covered by other rates and prices entered in the Bill of Quantities.
- 6. The whole cost of complying with the provisions of the Contract shall be included in the Items provided in the priced Bill of Quantities, and where no Items are provided, the cost shall be deemed to be distributed among the rates and prices entered for the related Items of Work.
- 7. General directions and descriptions of work and materials are not necessarily repeated nor summarized in the Bill of Quantities. References to the relevant sections of the Contract documentation shall be made before entering prices against each item in the priced Bill of Quantities. The Specification Clause references where given in the item description of the Bills of Quantities are for the convenience of bidders and generally refer to the principal relevant- specification clause but do not necessarily represent the whole of the specification requirements for the work required within the item. The presence of a Specification clause reference shall not in any way reduce the Bidders obligation to complete work in accordance with all the requirements of the Specification.
- 8. Provisional Sums included and so designated in the Bill of Quantities shall be expended in whole or in part at the direction and discretion of the Project Manager in accordance with the Conditions of Contract.
- 9. The method of measurement of completed work for payment shall be in accordance with the Specifications.





10. The abbreviations and symbols used in this Bill *N/A*

of Quantities are:

B. Day work Schedule

a) General

1. Work shall not be executed on a day work basis except by written order of the Project Manager. Bidders shall enter basic rates for day work items in the Schedules. These rates shall apply to any quantity of day work ordered by the Project Manager. Nominal quantities have been indicated against each item of day work, and the extended total for day work shall, be carried forward as a Provisional Sum to the Summary Total Bid Amount. Unless otherwise adjusted, payments for day work shall be subject to price adjustment in accordance with the provisions in the Conditions of Contract.

b) Day work Labor

- 1. In calculating payments due to the Contractor for the execution of day works, the hours for labor will be reckoned from the time of arrival of the labor at the job site to execute the particular item of day work to the time of departure from the job site, but excluding meal breaks and rest periods. Only the time of classes of labor directly doing work ordered by the Project Manager and are competent to perform such work will be measured. The time of gangers (charge hands) actually doing work with the gangs will also be measured but not the time of foremen or other supervisory personnel.
- 2. The Contractor shall be entitled to payment in respect of the total time that labor is employed on day work, calculated at the basis rates entered by it in the "SCHEDULE OF DAY WORK RATES: 1. LABOR". The rates for labor shall be deemed to cover all costs to the Contractor including (but not limited to) i) the amount of wages paid to such labor, transportation time, overtime, subsistence allowances, ii) any sums paid to or on behalf of such labor for social benefits in accordance with Nepal law, iii) Contractor's profit, overheads, superintendence, liabilities and insurance and iv) charges incidental to the foregoing.

c) Day work Equipment

- 1. The Contractor shall be entitled to payments in respect of Constructional Plant already on site and employed on day work at the basis rental rates entered by him in the "SCHEDULE OF DAY WORK RATES:2 EQUIPMENT". The said rates shall be deemed to include due and complete allowance for depreciation, interest, indemnity and insurance, repairs, maintenance, supplies, fuel, lubricant, and other consumables and all overhead, profit and administrative costs related to the use of such equipment. The cost of drivers, operators and assistants also shall be included in the rate of the equipment and no separately payment shall be made for it.
- 2. In calculating the payment due to the Contractor for Constructional Plant employed on day work, only the actual number of working hours will be eligible for payment, except that where applicable and agreed with the Project Manager, the travelling time from the part of the Site where the Construction Plant was located when ordered by the Project Manager to be employed on day work and the time for return journey there to shall be included for payment.

d) Day work Materials

- 1. The Contractor shall be entitled to payment in respect of materials used for day work (except for materials for which the cost is included in the percentage addition to labor costs as detailed heretofore), at the rates entered by him in the "SCHEDULE OF DAY WORK RATES: 3 MATERIALS" and shall be deemed to include overhead charges and profit as follows;
 - (i) the rates for materials shall be calculated on the basis of the invoiced price, freight, insurance, handling expenses, damage, losses, etc. and shall provide for delivery to store for stockpiling at the Site.



(ii) the cost of hauling materials for use on work from the store or stockpile on the Site to the place where it is to be used also shall be include in the same rate.

Provisional Sums

A general provision for physical contingencies (quantity overruns) may be made by including a provisional sum in the Summary Bill of Quantities. Similarly, a contingency allowance for possible price increases should be provided as a provisional sum in the Summary Bill of Quantities. The inclusion of such provisional sums often facilitates budgetary approval by avoiding the need to request periodic supplementary approvals as the future need arises. Where such provisional sums or contingency allowances are used, the SCC should state the manner in which they will be used, and under whose authority (usually the Project Manager's).

The estimated cost of specialized work to be carried out, or of special goods to be supplied, by other contractors should be indicated in the relevant part of the Bill of Quantities as a particular provisional sum with an appropriate brief description. A separate procurement procedure is normally carried out by the Employer to select such specialized contractors. To provide an element of competition among the Bidders in respect of any facilities, amenities, attendance, etc., to be provided by the successful Bidder as prime Contractor for the use and convenience of the specialist contractors, each related provisional sum should be followed by an item in the Bill of Quantities inviting the Bidder to quote a sum for such amenities, facilities, attendance, etc.





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- 1. Definitions
- Boldface type is used to identify defined terms
- (a) The **Accepted Contract Amount** means the amount accepted in the Letter of Acceptance for the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects.
- (b) The **Activity Schedule** is a schedule of the activities comprising the construction, installation, testing, and commissioning of the Works in a lump sum contract. It includes a lump sum price for each activity, which is used for valuations and for assessing the effects of Variations and Compensation Events.
- (c) The Adjudicator is the person appointed jointly by the Employer and the Contractor to resolve disputes in the first instance, as provided for in GCC 23.2 hereunder.
- (d) **Bill of Quantities** means the priced and completed Bill of Quantities forming part of the Bid.
- (e) **Compensation Events** are those defined in GCC 50 hereunder.
- (f) The **Completion Date** is the date of completion of the Works as certified by the Project Manager, in accordance with GCC 68.1.
- (g) The **Contract** is the Contract between the Employer and the Contractor to execute, complete, and maintain the Works. It consists of the documents listed in GCC 2.3 below.
- (h) The **Contractor** is the party whose Bid to carry out the Works has been accepted by the Employer.
- (i) The **Contractor's Bid** is the completed bidding document submitted by the Contractor to the Employer.
- (j) The **Contract Price** is the Accepted Contract Amount stated in the Letter of Acceptance and thereafter as adjusted in accordance with the Contract.
- (k) **Days** are calendar days; months are calendar-months.
- (1) **Dayworks** are varied work inputs subject to payment on a time basis for the Contractor's employees and Equipment, in addition to payments for associated Materials and Plant.
- (m) A **Defect** is any part of the Works not completed in accordance with the Contract.
- (n) The **Defects Liability Certificate** is the certificate issued by Project Manager upon correction of defects by the Contractor.
- (o) The **Defects Liability Period** is the period calculated from the Completion Date where the Contractor remains responsible for remedying defects.
- (p) **Drawings** include calculations and other information provided or approved by the Project Manager for the execution of the Contract.
- (q) The **Employer** is the party who employs the Contractor to carry out the Works, as **specified in the SCC**.
- (r) **Equipment** is the Contractor's machinery and vehicles brought temporarily to the Site to construct the Works.
- (s) **Force Majeure** means an exceptional event or circumstance: which is beyond a Party's control; which such Party could not reasonably have provided against before entering into the Contract; which, having arisen, such Party could not reasonably have





avoided or overcome; and, which is not substantially attributable to the other Party.

- (t) The Initial Contract Price is the Contract Price listed in the Employer's Letter of Acceptance.
- (u) **In writing** or **written** means hand written, type written, printed or electronically made, and resulting in permanent record.
- (v) The Intended Completion Date is the date on which it is intended that the Contractor shall complete the Works. The Intended Completion Date is specified in the SCC. The Intended Completion Date may be revised only by the Project Manager by issuing an extension of time or an acceleration order.
- (w) Letter of Acceptance means the formal acceptance by the Employer of the Bid and denotes the formation of the contract at the date of acceptance.
- (x) Materials are all supplies, including consumables, used by the Contractor for incorporation in the Works.
- (y) **Party** means the Employer or the Contractor, as the context requires.
- (z) SCC means Special Conditions of Contract
- (aa) **Plant** is any integral part of the Works that shall have a mechanical, electrical, chemical, or biological function.
- (bb) The **Project Manager** is the person **named in the SCC** (or any other competent person appointed by the Employer and notified to the Contractor, to act in replacement of the Project Manager) who is responsible for supervising the execution of the Works and administering the Contract.
- (cc) **Retention Money** means the aggregate of all monies retained by the Employer pursuant to GCC 54.1.
- (dd) **Schedules** means the document(s) entitled schedules, completed by the Contractor and submitted with the Letter of Bids, as included in the Contract. Such document may include the Bill of Quantities, data, lists, and schedules of rates and/or prices.
- (ee) The **Site** is the area defined as such in the SCC
- (ff) Site Investigation Reports are those that were included in the bidding documents and are factual and interpretative reports about the surface and subsurface conditions at the Site.
- (gg) **Specification** means the Specification of the Works included in the Contract and any modification or addition made or approved by the Project Manager.
- (hh) The Start Date is given in the SCC. It is the latest date when the Contractor shall commence execution of the Works. It does not necessarily coincide with any of the Site Possession Dates.
- (ii) A Subcontractor is a person or corporate body who has a Contract with the Contractor to carry out a part of the work in the Contract, which includes work on the Site.
- (ij) **Temporary Works** are works designed, constructed, installed, and removed by the Contractor that are needed for construction or installation of the Works.
- (kk) A Variation is an instruction given by the Project Manager which varies the
- (II) The **Works** are what the Contract requires the Contractor to construct, install, and turn over to the Employer, as **defined in the SCC**.

2. Interpretation

2.1 In interpreting these GCC, singular also means plural, male also means female or neuter, and the other way around. Headings have no significance. Words have their normal meaning under the language of the Contract unless specifically defined. The





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	Project Manager shall provide instructions clarifying queries about these GCC.
	If sectional completion is specified in the SCC , references in the GCC to the Works, the Completion Date, and the Intended Completion Date apply to any Section of the Works (other than references to the Completion Date and Intended Completion Date for the whole of the Works).
	The documents forming the Contract shall be interpreted in the following order of priority:
	(a) Contract Agreement,
	(b) Letter of Acceptance,
	(c) Letters of Bid,
	(d) Special Conditions of Contract,
	(e) General Conditions of Contract,
	(f) Specifications,
	(g) Drawings,
	(h) Bill of Quantities (or Schedules of Prices for lump sum contracts), and
	(i) Any other document listed in the SCC as forming part of the Contract.
3. Language and Law	3.1 The language of the Contract and the law governing the Contract are stated in the SCC .
	a. Throughout the execution of the Contract, the Contractor shall comply with the import of goods and services prohibitions in the Employer's country when
	(a) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Borrower's Country prohibits any import of goods from, or any payments to, a particular country, person, or entity. Where the borrower's country prohibits payments to a particular firm or for particular goods by such an act of compliance, that firm may be excluded.
4. Contract Agreement	4.1 The Parties shall enter into a Contract Agreement within 15 days after the Contractor receives the Letter of Acceptance, unless the Special Conditions establish otherwise. The Contract Agreement shall be based upon the attached Contract forms in Section IX.
5. Assignment	Neither Party shall assign the whole or any part of the Contract or any benefit or interest in or under the Contract. However, either Party
	(a) may assign the whole or any part with the prior agreement of the other Party, at the sole discretion of such other Party; and
	(b) may, as security in favor of a bank or financial institution, assign its right to any moneys due, or to become due, under the Contract.
6. Care and Supply of Documents	6.1 The Specification and Drawings shall be in the custody and care of the Employer. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, one copy of the Contract and of each subsequent Drawing shall be supplied to the Contractor, who may make or request





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	further copies at the cost of the Contractor.
	6.2 Each of the Contractor's Documents shall be in the custody and care of the Contractor, unless and until taken over by the Employer. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, the Contractor shall supply to the Engineer six copies of each of the Contractor's Documents.
	The Contractor shall keep, on the Site, a copy of the Contract, publications named in the Specification, the Contractor's Documents (if any), the Drawings and Variations and other communications given under the Contract. The Employer's Personnel shall have the right of access to all these documents at all reasonable times.
	If a Party becomes aware of an error or defect in a document which was prepared for use in executing the Works, the Party shall promptly give notice to the other Party of such error or defect.
7. Confidential Details	7.1 The Contractor's and the Employer's Personnel shall disclose all such confidential and other information as may be reasonably required in order to verify the Contractor's compliance with the Contract and allow its proper implementation.
	7.2 Each of them shall treat the details of the Contract as private and confidential, except to the extent necessary to carry out their respective obligations under the Contract or to comply with applicable Laws. Each of them shall not publish or disclose any particulars of the Works prepared by the other Party without the previous agreement of the other Party. However, the Contractor shall be permitted to disclose any publicly available information, or information otherwise required to establish his qualifications to compete for other projects.
	7.3 Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor may furnish to its Subcontractor(s) such documents, data and other information it receives from the Employer to the extent required for the Subcontractor(s) to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Contractor shall obtain from such Subcontractor(s) an undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Contractor under this Clause.
8. Compliance with Laws	8.1 The Contractor shall, in performing the Contract, comply with applicable Laws.
9. Joint and Several Liability	9.1 If the Contractor is a joint venture of two or more entities, all such entities shall be jointly and severally liable to the Employer for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Contract, and shall designate one of such persons to act as a leader with authority to bind the joint venture. The contractor shall not handover the responsibility of the contract to any one member or some members of Joint Venture or any other parties, not involved in the contract. The composition or the constitution of the joint venture shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Employer.
10. Project Manager's Decisions	10.1 Except where otherwise specifically stated, the Project Manager shall decide contractual matters between the Employer and the Contractor in the role representing the Employer.
11. Delegation	11.1 The Project Manager may delegate any of his duties and responsibilities to other people after notifying the Contractor, and may cancel any delegation after notifying





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	the Contractor.
12. Communications	12.1 Communications between parties that are referred to in the Conditions shall be effective only when in writing. A notice shall be effective only when it is delivered.
13. Subcontracting	13.1 A list of approved Subcontractors including its value/works is included as Article 2 (k) of contract Agreement. Approval by the Employer for any of the Subcontractors shall not relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations, duties, or responsibilities under the contract.
14. Other Contractors	14.1 The Contractor shall cooperate and share the Site with other contractors, public authorities, utilities, and the Employer between the dates given in the Schedule of Other Contractors, as referred to in the SCC. The Contractor shall also provide facilities and services for them as described in the Schedule. The Employer may modify the Schedule of Other Contractors, and shall notify the Contractor of any such modification
15 Personnel and Equipment	The Contractor shall employ the key personnel and use the equipment identified in its Bid to carry out the Works, or other personnel and equipment approved by the Project Manager. The Project Manager shall approve any proposed replacement of key personnel and equipment only if their relevant qualifications or characteristics are substantially equal to or better than those proposed in the Bid.
	If the Project Manager asks the Contractor to remove a person who is a member of the Contractor's staff or work force, stating the reasons, the Contractor shall ensure that the person leaves the Site within seven days and has no further connection with the work in the Contract.
	If the Employer, Project Manager, or Contractor determines, that any employee of the Contractor be determined to have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or other prohibited practices during the execution of the Works, then that employee shall be removed in accordance with Clause 15.2 above.
16. Employer's and Contractor's Risk	16.1 The Employer carries the risks which this Contract states are Employer's risks, and the Contractor carries the risks which this Contract states are Contractor's risks.
17. Employer's Risks	From the Start Date until the Defects Liability Certificate has been issued, the following are Employer's risks:
	(a) The risk of personal injury, death, or loss of or damage
	to property (excluding the Works, Plant, Materials, and Equipment), which are due to
	(i) use or occupation of the Site by the Works or for the purpose of the Works, which is the unavoidable result of the Works or
	(ii) negligence, breach of statutory duty, or interference with any legal right by the Employer or by any person employed by or contracted to him except the Contractor.
	(b) The risk of damage to the Works, Plant, Materials, and Equipment to the extent that it is due to a fault of the Employer or in the Employer's design, or due to war or radioactive contamination directly affecting the country





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	where the Works are to be executed.
	From the Completion Date until the Defects Liability Certificate has been issued, the risk of loss of or damage to the Works, Plant, and Materials is an Employer's risk except loss or damage due to
	(a) a Defect which existed on the Completion Date,
	(b) an event occurring before the Completion Date, which was not itself an Employer's risk, or
	(c) the activities of the Contractor on the Site after the Completion Date.
18. Contractor's Risks	18.1 From the Starting Date until the Defects Liability Certificate has been issued, the risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property (including, without limitation, the Works, Plant, Materials, and Equipment) which are not Employer's risks are Contractor's risks.
19. Insurance	The Contractor shall provide insurance in the joint names of the Employer and the Contractor from the Start Date to the end of the Defects Liability Period, in the amounts and deductibles stated in the SCC for the following events which are due to the Contractor's risks:
	(a) loss of or damage to the Works, Plant, and Materials;
	(b) loss of or damage to Equipment;
	(c) loss of or damage to property (except the Works, Plant, Materials, and Equipment) in connection with the Contract; and
	(d) Personal injury or death.
	Policies and certificates for insurance shall be delivered by the Contractor to the Project Manager for the Project Manager's approval before the Start Date. All such insurance shall provide for compensation to be payable in the proportions of Nepalese Rupees required to rectify the loss or damage incurred.
	If the Contractor does not provide any of the policies and certificates required, the Employer may affect the insurance which the Contractor should have provided and recover the premiums the Employer has paid from payments otherwise due to the Contractor or, if no payment is due, the payment of the premiums shall be a debt due.
	Alterations to the terms of insurance shall not be made without the approval of the Project Manager.
	Both parties shall comply with any conditions of the insurance policies.
20. Site Investigation Reports	20.1 The Contractor, in preparing the Bid, shall rely on any Site Investigation Reports referred to in the SCC , supplemented by any information available to the Contractor.
21. Contractor to Construct the Works	21.1 The Contractor shall construct and install the Works in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings.





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22. The Works to Be Completed within intended Completion Date	22.1 The Contractor may commence execution of the Works on the Start Date and shall carry out the Works in accordance with the Program submitted by the Contractor, as updated with the approval of the Project Manager, and complete them within the intended Completion Date.
23. Design by contractor and Approval by the Project Manager	The contractor shall be responsible for the design of permanent works as specified in SCC . Contractor shall be responsible for design of the Temporary Works. The Contractor shall submit Specifications and Drawings showing the proposed Temporary Works to the Project Manager, for his approval. All Drawings prepared by the Contractor for the execution of the temporary or permanent Works, shall be subject to prior approval by the Project Manager before their use. The Project Manager's approval shall not alter the Contractor's responsibility for design of temporary works.
24. Safety, Security and Protection of the Environment	The Contractor shall, throughout the execution, and completion of the works and remedying of any defects therein: a. Have full regard for the safety of all persons entitled to be upon the site and keep the site (so as the same is under his control) and the works (so far as the same are not completed or occupied by the Employer) in an orderly state appropriate to the avoidance of danger to such persons. b. Provide and maintain at his own cost all lights, guards, fencing, warning signs and watching, when necessary or required by the Project Manager or by any duly constituted authority, for the protection of the Works of for the safety and convenience of the public orothers. c. Take all reasonable steps to protect the environment on and off the site and to avoid damage or nuisance to persons or to property of the public or others resulting from pollution, noise or other causes arising as a consequence of his methods of operation. d. Ensure that any cut or fill slopes are planted in grass or other plant cover as soon as possible to protect them from erosion. e. Any spoil or material removed from drains shall be disposed of to designated stable tipping areas as directed by the Project Manager. f. Shall not use fuel wood as a means of heating during the processing or preparation of any materials forming part of the works. g. The Project Manager shall have the power to disallow any working practice or activity of the Contractor or direct that such practices or activities be modified should the Project Manager consider, on the advice of the relevant Government Departments, that the practices or activities will be harmful to wildlife. h. Provide on the Site such lifesaving apparatus as may be appropriate and an adequate and easily accessible first aid outfit or such outfits as may be required by any government ordinance, factory act, etc., subsequently published and amended from time to time.





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25. Discoveries	25.1 Anything of historical or other interest or of significant value unexpectedly discovered on the Site shall be the property of the employer. The Contractor shall notify the Project Manager of such discoveries and carry out the Project Manager's instructions for dealing with them.
26. Possession of the Site	26.1 The Employer shall give possession of all parts of the Site to the Contractor. If possession of a part is not given by the date stated in the SCC , the Employer shall be deemed to have delayed the start of the relevant activities, and this shall be a Compensation Event.
27. Access to the Site	27.1 The Contractor shall allow the Project Manager and any person authorized by the Project Manager access to the Site and to any place where work in connection with the Contract is being carried out or is intended to be carried out.
28.Instructions, Inspections and	The Contractor shall carry out all instructions of the Project Manager which comply with the applicable laws where the Site is located.
Audits	The Contractor shall keep, and shall make all reasonable efforts to cause its Subcontractors and sub consultants to keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Works in such form and details as will clearly identify relevant time changes and costs.
	The Contractor shall permit the GoN/DP and/or persons appointed by the GoN/DP to inspect the Site and/or the accounts and records of the Contractor and its sub- contractors relating to the performance of the Contract, and to have such accounts and records audited by auditors appointed by the GoN/DP if required by the GoN/DP. The Contractor's attention is drawn to Sub-Clause 73.2 which provides, inter alia, that acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the GoN's/DP's inspection and audit rights provided for under this Sub-Clause constitute abstructive practice subject to contract termination.
29. Dispute Settlement	 29.1 The Employer and the Contractor shall attempt to settle amicably by direct negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract. 29.2 Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract which cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement may be referred to Arbitration within 30 days after the expiration of amicable settlement period.
30. Procedures for Disputes	30.1 In case of arbitration, the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the arbitration procedures published by the Nepal Council of Arbitration (NEPCA) at the place given in the SCC .
	B. Staff and Labor
31. Forced Labor	31.1 The Contractor shall not employ forced labor, which consists of any work or service, not voluntarily performed, that is exacted from an individual under threat of force or penalty. This covers any kind of involuntary or compulsory labor, such as indentured labor, bonded labor, or similar labor–contracting arrangements.
32. Child Labor	32.1 The Contractor shall not employ children in a manner that is economically



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exploitative, or is likely to be hazardous, or to interfere with, the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral, or social development. Where national laws have provisions for employment of minors, the Contractor shall follow those laws applicable to the Contractor. Children below the age of 18 years shall not be employed in dangerous work.

33.Non-discrimination and Equal Opportunity

34.1 The Contractor shall not make employment decisions on the basis of personal characteristics unrelated to inherent job requirements. The Contractor shall base the employment relationship on the principle of equal opportunity and fair treatment, and shall not discriminate with respect to aspects of the employment relationship, including recruitment and hiring, compensation (including wages and benefits), working conditions and terms of employment, access to training, promotion, termination of employment or retirement, and discipline. In countries where national law provides for non-discrimination in employment, the Contractor shall comply with national law. When national laws are silent on nondiscrimination in employment, the Contractor shall meet this Sub clause's requirements. Special measures of protection or assistance to remedy past discrimination or selection for a particular job based on the inherent requirements of the job shall not be deemed discrimination.

Time Control

34. Program

Within the time **stated in the SCC**, after the date of the Letter of Acceptance, the Contractor shall submit to the Project Manager for approval a Program showing the general methods, arrangements, order, and timing for all the activities in the Works. In the case of a lump sum contract, the activities in the Program shall be consistent with those in the Activity Schedule.

An update of the Program shall be a program showing the actual progress achieved on each activity and the effect of the progress achieved on the timing of the remaining work, including any changes to the sequence of the activities.

The Contractor shall submit to the Project Manager for approval an updated Program at intervals no longer than the period **stated in the SCC**. If the Contractor does not submit an updated Program within this period, the Project Manager may withhold the amount stated in the SCC from the next payment certificate and continue to withhold this amount until the next payment after the date on which the overdue Program has been submitted. In the case of a lump sum contract, the Contractor shall Provide an updated Activity Schedule within 15 days of being instructed to by the Project Manager.

The Project Manager's approval of the Program shall not alter the Contractor's obligations. The Contractor may revise the Program and submit it to the Project Manager again at any time. A revised Program shall show the effect of Variations and Compensation Events.

35. Extension of the Intended Completion Date

The Project Manager shall extend the Intended Completion Date if a Compensation Event occurs or a Variation is issued which makes it impossible for Completion to be achieved by the Intended Completion Date without the Contractor taking steps to accelerate the remaining work, which would cause the Contractor to incur additional cost.

The Project Manager shall decide whether and by how much to extend the





	Intended Completion Date within 21 days of the Contractor asking the Project Manager for a decision upon the effect of a Compensation Event or Variation and submitting full supporting information at least 21 days prior to the intended completion date. If the Contractor has failed to give early warning of a delay or has failed to cooperate in dealing with a delay, the delay by this failure shall not be considered in assessing the new Intended Completion Date.	
36. Acceleration	When the Employer wants the Contractor to finish before the Intended Completion Date, the Project Manager shall obtain priced proposals for achieving the necessary acceleration from the Contractor. If the Employer accepts these proposals, the Intended Completion Date shall be adjusted accordingly and confirmed by both the Employer and the Contractor. If the Contractor's priced proposals for acceleration are accepted by the Employer, they are incorporated in the Contract Price and treated as a Variation.	
37. Delays Ordered by the Project Manager	37.1 The Project Manager may instruct the Contractor to delay the start or progress of any activity within the Works.	
	Either the Project Manager or the Contractor may require the other to attend a management meeting. The business of a management meeting shall be to review the plans for remaining work and to deal with matters raised in accordance with the early warning procedure.	
	The Project Manager shall record the business of management meetings and provide copies of the record to those attending the meeting and to the Employer. The responsibility of the parties for actions to be taken shall be decided by the Project Manager either at the management meeting or after the management meeting and stated in writing to all who attended the meeting.	
39. Early Warning	The Contractor shall warn the Project Manager at the earliest opportunity of specific likely future events or circumstances that may adversely affect the quality of the work, increase the Contract Price, or delay the execution of the Works. The Project Manager may require the Contractor to provide an estimate of the expected effect of the future event or circumstance on the Contract Price and Completion Date. The estimate shall be provided by the Contractor as soon as reasonably possible.	
	The Contractor shall cooperate with the Project Manager in making and considering proposals for how the effect of such an event or circumstance can be avoided or reduced by anyone involved in the work and in carrying out any resulting instruction of the Project Manager.	
C. Quality Control		
40. Identifying Defects	40.1 The Project Manager shall check the Contractor's work and notify the Contractor of any Defects that are found. Such checking shall not affect the Contractor's responsibilities. The Project Manager may instruct the Contractor to search for a Defect and to uncover and test any work that the Project Manager considers may have a Defect.	





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41. Tests	41.1 If the Project Manager instructs the Contractor to carry out a test not specified in the Specification to check whether any work has a Defect and the test shows that it does, the Contractor shall pay for the test and any samples. If there is no Defect, the test shall be a Compensation Event.
42. Correction of Defects	The Project Manager shall give notice to the Contractor of any Defects before the end of the Defects Liability Period, which begins at Completion, and is defined in the SCC . The Defects Liability Period shall be extended for as long as Defects remain to be corrected.
	Every time notice of a Defect is given, the Contractor shall correct the notified Defect within the length of time specified by the Project Manager's notice.
43. Uncorrected Defects	43.1 If the Contractor has not corrected a Defect within the time specified in the Project Manager's notice, the Project Manager shall assess the cost of having the Defect corrected, and the Contractor shall pay this amount.
D. Cost Control	
44. Contract Price	In the case of a Unit Rate contract, the Bill of Quantities shall contain priced items for the Works to be performed by the Contractor. The Bill of Quantities is used to calculate the Contract Price. The Contractor will be paid for the quantity of the work accomplished at the rate in the Bill of Quantities for each item.
	In the case of a lump sum contract, the Activity Schedule shall contain the priced activities for the Works to be performed by the Contractor. The Activity Schedule is used to monitor and control the performance of activities on which basis the Contractor will be paid. If payment for Materials on Site shall be made separately, the Contractor shall show delivery of Materials to the Site separately on the Activity Schedule.
45. Changes in the	45.1 In the case of an Unit Rate contract:
Contract Price	(a) If the final quantity of the work done differs from the quantity in the Bill of Quantities for the particular item by more than 25 percent, provided the change exceeds 2 percent of the Initial Contract Price, the Project Manager shall adjust the rate to allow for the change.
	(b) The Project Manager shall not adjust rates from changes in quantities if thereby the Initial Contract Price is exceeded by more than 10 percent, except with the prior approval of the Employer.
	(c) If requested by the Project Manager, the Contractor shall provide the Project Manager with a detailed cost breakdown of any rate in the Bill of Quantities.
	45.2 In the case of a lump sum contract, the Activity Schedule shall be amended by the Contractor to accommodate changes of Program or method of working made at the Contractor's own discretion. Prices in the Activity Schedule shall not be altered when the Contractor makes such changes to the Activity Schedule.
46. Variations	46.1 All Variations shall be included in updated Programs, and, in the case of a lump sum contract, also in the Activity Schedule, produced by the Contractor.
	46.2 The Contractor shall provide the Project Manager with a quotation for carrying out





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	the Variation when requested to do so by the Project Manager. The Project Manager shall assess the quotation, which shall be given within seven (7) days of the request or within any longer period stated by the Project Manager and before the Variation is ordered.
	If the Contractor's quotation is unreasonable, the Project Manager may order the Variation and make a change to the Contract Price, which shall be based on the Project Manager's own forecast of the effects of the Variation on the Contractor's costs.
	If the Project Manager decides that the urgency of varying the work would prevent a quotation being given and considered without delaying the work, no quotation shall be given and the Variation shall be treated as a Compensation Event.
	The Contractor shall not be entitled to additional payment for costs that could have been avoided by giving earlywarning.
	In the case of an Unit Rate contract, if the work in the Variation corresponds to an item description in the Bill of Quantities and if, in the opinion of the Project Manager, the quantity of work above the limit stated in GCC 45.1 or the timing of its execution do not cause the cost per unit of quantity to change, the rate in the Bill of Quantities shall be used to calculate the value of the Variation. If the cost per unit of quantity changes, or if the nature or timing of the work in the Variation does not correspond with items in the Bill of Quantities, the quotation by the Contractor shall be in the form of new rates for the relevant items of work.
47. Cash Flow Forecasts	47.1 When the Program, or, in the case of a lump sum contract, the Activity Schedule, is updated, the Contractor shall provide the Project Manager with an updated cash flow forecast.
48. Payment Certificates	The Contractor shall submit to the Project Manager monthly statements of the estimated value of the work executed less the cumulative amount certified previously.
	The Project Manager shall check the Contractor's monthly statement and certify the amount to be paid to the Contractor within 30 days of submission by contractor.
	The value of work executed shall be determined by the Project Manager.
	The value of work executed shall comprise:
	(a) In the case of an Unit Rate contract, the value of the quantities of work in the Bill of Quantities that have been completed; or
	(b) In the case of a lump sum contract, the value of work executed shall comprise the value of completed activities in the Activity Schedule.
	The value of work executed shall include the valuation of Variations and Compensation Events.
	The Project Manager may exclude any item certified in a previous certificate or reduce the proportion of any item previously certified in any certificate in the light of later information.
49. Payments	49.1 Payments shall be adjusted for deductions for advance payments and retention. The Employer shall pay the Contractor the amounts certified by the Project Manager





within 30 days of the date of each certificate. If the Employer makes a late payment, the Contractor shall be paid interest as **indicated in the SCC** on the late payment in the next payment. Interest shall be calculated from the date by which the payment should have been made up to the date when the late payment is made.

If an amount certified is increased in a later certificate or as a result of an award by an Arbitrator, the Contractor shall be paid interest upon the delayed payment as set out in this clause. Interest shall be calculated from the date upon which the increased amount would have been certified in the absence of dispute.

Items of the Works for which no rate or price has been entered in BOQ shall not be paid for by the Employer and shall be deemed covered by other rates and prices in the Contract.

50. Compensation **Events**

The following shall be Compensation Events:

- (a) The Employer does not give access to a part of the Site by the Site Possession Date pursuant to GCC 26.1.
- (b) The Employer modifies the Schedule of Other Contractors in a way that affects the work of the Contractor under the Contract.
- (c) The Project Manager orders a delay or does not issue Drawings, Specifications, or instructions required for execution of the Works on time.
- (d) The Project Manager instructs the Contractor to uncover or to carry out additional tests upon work, which is then found to have no Defects.
- (e) The Project Manager unreasonably does not approve a subcontract to be let.
- (f) Ground conditions are substantially more adverse than could reasonably have been assumed before issuance of the Letter of Acceptance from information issued to bidders (including the Site Investigation Reports), from information available publicly and from a visual inspection of the Site.
- (g) The Project Manager gives an instruction for dealing with an unforeseen condition, caused by the Employer, or additional work required for safety or other reasons.
- (h) Other contractors, public authorities, utilities, or the Employer does not work within the dates and other constraints stated in the Contract, and they cause delay or extra cost to the Contractor.
- (i) The advance payment is delayed.
- (j) The effects on the Contractor of any of the Employer's Risks.
- (k) The Project Manager unreasonably delays issuing a Certificate of Completion.
- 50.2 If a Compensation Event would cause additional cost or would prevent the work being completed before the Intended Completion Date, the Contract Price shall be increased and/or the Intended Completion Date shall be extended. The Project Manager shall decide whether and by how much the Contract Price shall be increased and whether and by how much the Intended Completion Date shall be



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	As soon as information demonstrating effect of each Compensation I Contractor's forecast cost has been provided by the Contractor, it shall be Project Manager, and the Contract Price shall be adjusted accordingly. If t forecast is deemed unreasonable, the Project Manager shall adjust the Contron the Project Manager's own forecast. The Project Manager shall a Contractor shall react competently and promptly to the event.	assessed by the che Contractor's act Price based
	The Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation to the extent that interests are adversely affected by the Contractor's not having warning or not having cooperated with the Project Manager.	
51. Tax	51.1 The Project Manager shall adjust the Contract Price if taxes, du levies are changed between the date 30 days before the submission Contract and the date of the last Completion certificate. The adjustm change in the amount of tax payable by the Contractor, provided su not already reflected in the Contract Price or are a result of GCC 53.	of bids for the ent shall be the
52. Currency	52.1 The currency of Contracts shall be Nepalese Rupees.	
53. Price Adjustment	Prices shall be adjusted for fluctuations in the cost of inputs only if provi SCC . If so provided, the amounts certified in each payment certificate, be for Advance Payment, shall be adjusted by applying the respective price ad to the payment amounts due.	ided for in the efore deducting ljustment factor
	Adjustment Formulae ² : The formulae will be of the following general type	e:
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	pn is a price adjustment factor to be applied to the amount for the work carried out in the subject month, determined in accordance with	
	A is a constant, specified in the Bidding Forms- Table of Price Adrepresenting the nonadjustable portion in contractual payments; coefficients representing the estimated proportion of each cost ematerials, equipment usage, etc.) in the Works or sections the Provisional Sums, as specified in the SCC;	³ b, c, d, etc., element (labor,
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² For complex Works involving several types of construction work with different inputs, a family of Formulae will be necessary. The various items of Day work may also require different formulae, depending on the nature and source of the inputs

³ Insert a figure for factor A only where there is a part of the Contractors' expenditures which will not be subject to fluctuation in cost or to compensate for the unreliability of some indices. A should normally be 0.15. The sum of A, b, c, d, etc., should be one.



above cost elements at the date specified in Sub-Clause 53.4

Sources of Indices and Weightings: The sources of indices shall be those listed in the Bidding Forms- Table of Price Adjustment data, as approved by the Project Manager and stated in SCC. Indices shall be appropriate for their purpose and shall relate to the Contractor's proposed source of supply of inputs on the basis of which his Contract shall have been computed. As the proposed basis for price adjustment, the Contractor shall have submitted with his bid the tabulation of Weightings and Source of Indices in the Bidding Forms, which shall be subject to approval by the Project Manager.

Base, Current and Provisional Indices: The base cost indices or prices shall be those prevailing on the day 30 days prior to the latest date for submission of bids. Current indices or prices shall be those prevailing on the day 30 days prior to the last day of the period to which a particular Interim Payment Certificate is related. If at any time the current indices are not available, provisional indices as determined by the Project Manager will be used, subject to subsequent correction of the amounts paid to the Contractor when the current indices become available.

Weightings: The weightings for each of the factors of cost given in the Bidding Forms shall be adjusted if, in the opinion of the Project Manager, they have been rendered unreasonable, unbalanced or inapplicable as a result of varied or additional work already executed or instructed under Clause 46 or for any other reason.

53.6 Where, price adjustment provision is not applicable pursuant to Sub-clause 53.1 then the Contract is subject to price adjustment only for construction material in accordance with this clause. If the prices of the construction materials stated in the contract is increased or decreased in an unexpected manner in excess of ten (10%) percent in comparison to the base price construction material stated in Section

-IV, Bidding Forms-Table of Price Adjustment Data, then the price adjustment for the increase or decrease of price of the construction material beyond 10% shall be made by applying the following formulas:

For unexpected increase in price

 $P = [R_1 - (R_0 \times 1.10)] \times Q$

For unexpected decrease in price P

 $= [R_1 - (R_0 \times 0.90)] \times Q$

Where:

"P" is price adjustment amount

"R₁" is the present price of the construction material (Source of indices shall be those listed in the Bidding forms)

"R₀" is the base price of the construction material

"Q" is quantity of the construction material consumed in construction during the period of price adjustment consideration If the Base price and source is to be proposed by the Bidder as per the provision made in Section -IV, Bidding Forms-Table of Price Adjustment Data then the Base price and source filled by Bidder for the construction material stated in the Bidding Form shall be subject to the





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	approval of the Project manager and shall be as stated in SCC		
	The Price Adjustment amount shall be limited to a maximum of the initial Contract Amount as specified in the SCC.		
	The Price Adjustment provision shall not be applicable for delayed period if the contract is not completed in time due to the delay caused by the contractor or the contract is a Lump sumContract		
54. Retention	The Employer shall retain from each payment due to the Contractor the proportion stated in the SCC until Completion of the whole of the Works.		
	Upon the issue of a Defects Liability Certificate by the Project Manager, in accordance with GCC 70.1, half the total amount retained shall be repaid to the Contractor and half when the Contractor has submitted the evidence of submission of tax return to the concerned Internal Revenue Office. On completion of the whole works, the Contractor may substitute retention money with an "on demand" bank guarantee.		
55. Liquidated Damages	The Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Employer at the rate per day stated in the SCC for each day that the Completion Date is later than the Intended Completion Date. The total amount of liquidated damages shall not exceed the amount defined in the SCC . The Employer may deduct liquidated damages from payments due to the Contractor. Payment of liquidated damages shall not affect the Contractor's liabilities.		
	If the Intended Completion Date is extended after liquidated damages have been paid, the Project Manager shall correct any overpayment of liquidated damages by the Contractor by adjusting the next payment certificate. The Contractor shall be paid interest on the overpayment, calculated from the date of payment to the date of repayment, at the rates specified in GCC.49		
56. Bonus	56.1 The Contractor shall not be paid a Bonus .		
57. Advance Payment	57.1 The Employer shall make advance payment to the Contractor of the amounts stated in the SCC in two equal installments by the date stated in the SCC , against provision by the Contractor of an unconditional bank guarantee from Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Law in a form acceptable to the Employer in amounts equal to the advance payment. The guarantee shall remain effective until the advance payment has been repaid, but the amount of the guarantee shall be progressively reduced by the amounts repaid by the Contractor. Interest shall not be charged on the advance payment.		
	57.2 The Contractor is to use the advance payment only to pay for Equipment, Plant, Materials, and mobilization expenses required specifically for execution of the Contract. The Contractor shall demonstrate that advance payment has been used in		





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	this way by supplying copies of invoices or other documents to the Project Manager.
	57.3 The advance payment shall be repaid by deducting proportionate amounts, as stated in SCC , from payments otherwise due Contractor, following the schedule of completed percentages of the Works on a payment basis. No account shall be taken of the advance payment or its repayment in assessing valuations of work done, Variations, price adjustments, Compensation Events, Bonuses, or Liquidated Damages.
58. Securities	58.1 The Performance Security, including any additional security required as per ITB 32.5 and ITB 37.1, shall be provided to the Employer no later than the date specified in the Letter of Acceptance and shall be issued in an amount specified in the SCC, by a Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Lawacceptable to the Employer, and denominated in Nepalese Rupees. The Performance Security shall be valid until a date 30 days from the date of issue of the Defect Liability Certificate in the case of a bank guarantee.
	Any additional performance security required as per ITB 32.5 shall be valid until a date 30 days from the date of issue of the certificate of Completion in the case of a bank guarantee.
	Any additional performance security required as per ITB 37.1 shall be valid until a date 30 days from the date of issue of the certificate of DLP in the case of a bank guarantee.
	58.2 The performance security issued by any foreign Bank outside Nepal must be counter guaranteed by a Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Law in Nepal.
59. Day works	If applicable, the Day works rates in the Contractor's Bid shall be used for small additional amounts of work only when the Project Manager has given written instructions in advance for additional work to be paid for in that way. All work to be paid for as Day works shall be recorded by the Contractor on forms approved by the Project Manager. Each completed form shall be verified and signed by the Project Manager within two days of the work being done. The Contractor shall be paid for Day works subject to obtaining signed Day works forms.
60. Cost of Repairs	60.1 Loss or damage to the Works or Materials to be incorporated in the Works between the Start Date and the end of the Defects Correction periods shall be remedied by the Contractor at the Contractor's cost if the loss or damage arises from the Contractor's acts or omissions.
F. Force I	Majeure
61. Definition of	In this Clause, "Force Majeure" means an exceptional event or circumstance,
Force Majeure	(a) which is beyond a Party's control;
	(b) which such Party could not reasonably have provided against before entering into the Contract;
	(c) which, having arisen, such Party could not reasonably have avoided or overcome; and
	(d) which is not substantially attributable to the other Party.



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		lajeure may include, but is not limited to, exceptional events or circumstantisted below, so long as conditions (a) to (d) above are satisfied:	ices	
	(a)	war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of fore enemies;	eign	
	(b)	rebellion, terrorism, sabotage by persons other than the Contractor Personnel, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or civil warr		
	(c)	riot, commotion, disorder, strike or lockout by persons other than Contractor's Personnel;	the	
	(d)	munitions of war, explosive materials, ionizing radiation or contamination radio-activity, except as may be attributable to the Contractor's use of sumunitions, explosives, radiation or radio-activity; and	-	
	(e)	Natural catastrophes such as earthquake, hurricane, typhoon or volca activity.	anic	
62. Notice of Force Majeure	62.1 If a Party is or will be prevented from performing its substantial obligations to the Contract by Force Majeure, then it shall give notice to the other Party of event or circumstances constituting the Force Majeure and shall specify obligations, the performance of which is or will be prevented. The notice shall given within 14 days after the Party became aware, or should have become an of the relevant event or circumstance constituting Force Majeure.			
	62.2 The Party shall, having given notice, be excused performance of its obligations for so long as such Force Majeure prevents it from performing them.			
		ithstanding any other provision of this Clause, Force Majeure shall not appligations of either Party to make payments to the other Party under ract.		
63. Duty to Minimize Delay	63.1 Each Party shall at all times use all reasonable endeavors to minimize any delay in the performance of the Contract as a result of Force Majeure. 63.2 A Party shall give notice to the other Party when it ceases to be affected by the F Majeure.		1	
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64. Consequences of Force Majeure	If the Contractor is prevented from performing its substantial obligations under Contract by Force Majeure of which notice has been given under GCC 62, and suff delay and/or incurs Cost by reason of such Force Majeure, the Contractor shall be entit subject to GCC 30 to		fers	
	(a)	an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delay under GCC35; and	yed,	
	(b)	if the event or circumstance is of the kind described in sub-paragraphs (a) (d) of GCC 61.2 and, in the case of subparagraphs (b) to (d), occurs in Country, payment of any such Cost, including the costs of rectifying or		





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	replacing the Works and/or Goods damaged or destructed by Force Majeure, to the extent they are not indemnified through the insurance policy referred to in GCC 19.		
	64.2 After receiving this notice, the Project Manager shall proceed in accordance with GCC 10 to agree or determine these matters.		
65. Force Majeure Affecting Subcontractor	65.1 If any Subcontractor is entitled under any contract or agreement relating to the Works to relief from force majeure on terms additional to or broader than those specified in this Clause, such additional or broader force majeure events or circumstances shall not excuse the Contractor's nonperformance or entitle him to relief under this Clause.		
66.Optional Termination, Payment and Release	66.1 If the execution of substantially all the Works in progress is prevented for a continuous period of 90 days by reason of Force Majeure of which notice has been given under GCC 62, or for multiple periods which total more than 150 days due to the same notified Force Majeure, then either Party may give to the other Party a notice of termination of the Contract. In this event, the termination shall take effect 7 days after the notice is given, and the Contractor shall proceed in accordance with GCC 72.5.		
	Upon such termination, the Project Manager shall determine the value of the work done and issue a Payment Certificate, which shall include		
	(a) the amounts payable for any work carried out for which a price is stated in the Contract;		
	(b) the Cost of Plant and Materials ordered for the Works which have been delivered to the Contractor, or of which the Contractor is liable to accept delivery: this Plant and Materials shall become the property of (and be at the risk of) the Employer when paid for by the Employer, and the Contractor shall place the same at the Employer's disposal;		
	(c) other Costs or liabilities which in the circumstances were reasonably and necessarily incurred by the Contractor in the expectation of completing the Works;		
	(d) the Cost of removal of Temporary Works and Contractor's Equipment from the Site and the return of these items to the Contractor's works in his country (or to any other destination at no greater cost); and		
	(e) the Cost of repatriation of the Contractor's staff and labor employed wholly in connection with the Works at the date of termination.		
67. Release from Performance	67.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Clause, if any event or circumstance outside the control of the Parties (including, but not limited to, Force Majeure) arises, which makes it impossible or unlawful for either or both Parties to fulfill its or their contractual obligations or which, under the law governing the Contract, entitles the Parties to be released from further performance of the Contract, then upon notice by either Party to the other Party of such event or circumstance,		





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	(a) the Parties shall be discharged from further performance, without prejudice t the rights of either Party in respect of any previous breach of the Contract and
	(b) the sum payable by the Employer to the Contractor shall be the same a would have been payable under GCC 66 if the Contract had been terminate under GCC 66.
G. Finishing the Cor	tract
	The Contractor shall request the Project Manager to issue a certificate of Completion of the Works, and the Project Manager shall do so upon deciding that the work is completed.
	In addition to the other provisions, before acceptance of the completed works, Employer shall verify and assure that such works are within the set objective, quality and appropriate to operate and use.
69. Taking Over	69.1 The Employer shall take over the Site and the Works within seven days of the Project Manager's issuing a certificate of Completion.
70. Final Account	70.1 The Contractor shall supply the Project Manager with a detailed account of the total amount that the Contractor considers payable under the Contract before the end of the Defects Liability Period. The Project Manager shall issue a Defects Liability Certificate and certify any final payment that is due to the Contractor within 60 days of receiving the Contractor's account if it is correct and complete. If it is not, the Project Manager shall issue within 60 days a schedule that states the scope of the corrections or additions that are necessary. If the Final Account is still unsatisfactory after it has been resubmitted, the Project Manager shall decide on the amount payable to the Contractor and issue a payment certificate.
	If "as built" Drawings and/or operating and maintenance manuals are required, the Contractor shall supply them by the dates stated in the SCC .
	If the Contractor does not supply the Drawings and/or manuals by the dates stated in the SCC pursuant to GCC 71.1 , or they do not receive the Project Manager's approval, the Project Manager shall withhold the amount stated in the SCC from payments due to the Contractor.
72. Termination	The Employer may terminate the Contract at any time if the contractor;
	a. does not commence the work as per the Contract,b. abandons the work without completing,c. fails to achieve progress as per the Contract.
	The Employer or the Contractor may terminate the Contract if the other party causes a fundamental breach of the Contract.
	Fundamental breaches of Contract shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following
	(a) The Contractor uses the advance payment for matters other than the contractual obligations,
	(b) the Contractor stops work for 30 days when no stoppage of work is shown on the current





Program and the stoppage has not been authorized by the Project Manager;

- (c) the Project Manager instructs the Contractor to delay the progress of the Works, and the instruction is not withdrawn within 30 days;
- (d) the Employer or the Contractor is made bankrupt or goes into liquidation other than for a reconstruction or amalgamation.
- (e) a payment certified by the Project Manager is not paid by the Employer to the Contractor within 90 days of the date of the Project Manager's certificate;
- (f) the Project Manager gives Notice that failure to correct a particular Defect is a fundamental breach of Contract and the Contractor fails to correct it within a reasonable period of time determined by the Project Manager;
- (g) the Project Manager gives two consecutive Notices to update the Program and accelerate the works to ensure compliance with GCC Sub clause 22.1 and the Contractor fails to update the Program and demonstrate acceleration of the works within a reasonable period of time determined by the Project Manager;
- (h) the Contractor does not maintain a Security, which is required;
- (i) the Contractor has delayed the completion of the Works by the number of days for which the maximum amount of liquidated damages can be paid, as defined in the SCC: and
- (j) If the Contractor, in the judgment of the Employer has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract, pursuant to GCC 73.1.

When either party to the Contract gives notice of a breach of Contract to the Project Manager for a cause other than those listed under GCC 72.3 above, the Project Manager shall decide whether the breach is fundamental or not.

Notwithstanding the above, the Employer may terminate the Contract for convenience.

If the Contract is terminated, the Contractor shall stop work immediately, make the Site safe and secure, and leave the Site as soon as reasonably possible.

73.Fraud and Corruption

If the Employer determines that the Contractor has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the Employer may, after giving 15 days' notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contractor's employment under the Contract and expel him from the Site.

Should any employee of the Contractor be determined to have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practice during the execution of the Works, then that employee shall be removed in accordance with GCC Clause 15.

For the purposes of this GCC 73;

- (i) "Corrupt practice"is the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party.
- (ii) "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
- (iii) "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed





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of another party: (iv) "coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or h directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influ improperly the actions of a party; (v) "obstructive practice" is (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evid material to the investigation or making false statements to investigation order to materially impede a investigation into allegations of a cor fraudulent, coercive or collusive prac and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to preve from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation from pursuing the investigation; or (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the GON's/I inspection and audit rights provided for under GCC28.3. 74. Black Listing 74.1 Without prejudice to any other rights of the Employer under this Cont GoN, Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO), on recommendation of procuring entity, may blacklist a Bidder for conduct for a period of one (1) to three (3) years on the following gro and seriousness of the act committed by the bidder: (a) if it is established that the Contractor has committed substantially fulfilled obligations under the contract or has not substantially fulfilled obligations under the contract or the completed work is not of the spec quality as per the contract. (b) If convicted from a court of law in a criminal offense liable to disqualified for taking part in procurement contract, (c) If it is established that the Contractor has engaged in corrupt or fraudipractices in competing for or in executing the Contract. 75. Payment upon If the Contract is terminated because of a fundamental breach of Contract by Contractor, the Project Manager shall issue a certificate for the value of the work done Materials ordered less advance payments received up to the date of the issue of certificate. If the Contract is terminated for the Employer's convenience or because of a fundamental breach of Contract by the Employer, the Proje		2860E38 0.52 v.
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76. Property	76.1 All Materials on the Site, Plant, Equipment, Temporary Works, and Works shall be deemed to be the property of the Employer if the Contract is terminated because of the Contractor's default.
77.Release from Performance	77.1 If the Contract is frustrated by the outbreak of war or by any other event entirely outside the control of either the Employer or the Contractor, the Project Manager shall certify that the Contract has been frustrated. The Contractor shall make the Site safe and stop work as quickly as possible after receiving this certificate and shall be paid for all work carried out before receiving it and for any work carried out afterwards to which a commitment was made.
78. Suspension of DP Loan/Credit/Grant	In the event that the DP suspends the loan/ credit/grant to the Employer from which part of the payments to the Contractor are being made:
	a. the Employer is obligated to notify the Contractor of such suspension within 7 days of having received the DP's suspension notice; and
	b. if the Contractor has not received sums due him within the 30 days for payment provided for in GCC 49.1, the Contractor may immediately issue a 15-day termination notice.
79. Eligibility	79.1 The Contractor shall have the nationality of an eligible country as specified in Section V of the bidding document. The Contractor shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Contractor is a citizen or is constituted, or incorporated, and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related services.
	79.2 The materials, equipment, and services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in eligible source countries as specified in Section V of the bidding document and all expenditures under the Contract will be limited to such materials, equipment, and services. At the Employer's request, the Contractor may be required to provide evidence of the origin of materials, equipment, and services.
	79.3 For purposes of GCC 79.2, "origin" means the place where the materials and equipment are mined, grown, produced, or manufactured, and from which the services are provided. Materials and equipment are produced when, through manufacturing, processing, or substantial or major assembling of components, a commercially recognized product results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
80.ProjectManager's Duties and Authorities	80.1 The Project Manager's duties and authorities are restricted to the extent as stated in the SCC .
81.Quarries and Spoil Dumps	81.1 Any quarry operated as part of this Contract shall be maintained and left in a stable condition without steep slopes and be either refilled or drained and be landscaped by appropriate planting. Rock or gravel taken from a river shall be removed over some distance so as to limit the depth of material removed at any one location, not disrupt the river flow or damage or undermine the river banks. The





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	Contractor shall not deposit excavated material on land in Government or private ownership except as directed by the Project Manager in writing or by permission in writing of the authority responsible for such land in Government ownership, or of the owner or responsible representative of the owner of such land in private ownership, and only then in those places and under such conditions as the authority, owner or responsible representative may prescribe.		
82. Local Taxation	82.1 The prices bid by the Contractor shall include all taxes that may be levied in accordance to the laws and regulations in being in Nepal on the date 30 days prior to the closing date for submissions of Bids on the Contractor's equipment, plant and materials acquired for the purpose of the Contract and on the services performed under the Contract. Nothing in the Contract shall relieve the Contractor from his responsibility to pay any tax that may be levied in Nepal on profits made by him in respect of the Contract.		
83. Value Added Tax	83.1 The Contract is not exempted from value added tax. An amount specified in the schedule of taxes shall be paid by the Contractor in the concerned VAT office within time frame specified in VAT regulation.		
Staff	The Contractor's staff, personnel and labor will be liable to pay personal income taxes in Nepal in respect of their salaries and wages, as are chargeable under the laws and regulations for the time being in force, and the Contractor shall perform such duties in regard to such deductions as may be imposed on him by such laws and regulations.		
	The issue of the Final Account Certificate pursuant to clause GCC 70 shall be made only upon submittal by the Contractor of a certificate of income tax clearance from the Government of Nepal.		
and Royalties	Any element of royalty, duty or tax in the price of any goods including fuel oil, and lubricating oil, cement, timber, iron and iron goods locally procured by the Contractor for the works shall be included in the Contract rates and prices and no reimbursement or payment in that respect shall be made to the Contractor.		
	The Contractor shall familiarize himself with GON the rules and regulations with regard to customs, duties, taxes, clearing of goods and equipment, immigration and the like, and it will be necessary for him to follow the required procedures regardless of the assistance as may be provided by the Employer wherever possible.		
	The Contractor shall pay and shall not be entitled to the reimbursement of cost of extracting construction materials such as sand, stone/boulder, gravel, etc. from the river beds or quarries. Such prices will be levied by the local District Development Committee (DDC) as may be in force at the time. The Contractor, sub- contractor(s) employed directly by him and for whom he is responsible, will not be exempted from payment of royalties, taxes or other kinds of surcharges on these construction materials so extracted and paid for to the DDC.		
86. Member of Government, etc, not Personally Liable	86.1 No member or officer of GoN or the Employer or the Project Manager or any of their respective employees shall be in any way personally bound or liable for the act or obligations of the Employer under the Contract or answerable for any default or omission in the observance or performance of any of act, matter or thing which are herein contained.		





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87. Approval of Use of Explosives	87.1 No explosives of any kind shall be used by the Contractor without the prior consent of the Employer in writing and the Contractor shall provide, store and handle these and all other items of every kind whatsoever required for blasting operations, all at his own expense in a manner approved in writing by the Employer.
88 Compliance with Regulations for Explosives	88.1 The Contractor shall comply with all relevant ordinances, instructions and regulations which the Government, or other person or persons having due authority, may issue from time to time regarding the handling, transportation, storage and use of explosives.
89. Permission for Blasting	89.1 The Contractor shall at all times maintain full liaison with and inform well in advance, and obtain such permission as is required from all Government authorities, public bodies and private parties whatsoever concerned or affected, or likely to be concerned or affected by blasting operation.
90.Records of Explosives	90.1 Before the beginning of the Defects Liability Period, the Contractor shall account to the satisfaction of the Project Manager for all explosives brought on to the Site during the execution of the Contract and the Contractor shall remove all unused explosives from the Site on completion of works when ordered by the Project Manager.
91. Traffic Diversion	91.1 The Contractor shall include the necessary safety procedures regarding and pedestrian traffic diversion that is needed in execution of the works. The Contractor shall include in his costing of works, any temporary works or diversion that are needed during the construction period. All traffic diversion should be designed for the safety of both the motoring public and the men at work. It shall ensure the uninterrupted flow of traffic and minimum inconvenience to the public during the period concerned. As such, adequate warning signs, flagmen and other relevant safety precautionary measures shall be provided to warn motorists and pedestrians well ahead of the intended diversion as directed by the Project Manager. All traffic devices used shall be designed in accordance with the instruction of Project Manager.





Section VIII: Special Conditions of Contract

The following Special Conditions of Contract shall supplement the GCC. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.





Special Conditions of Contract

A. General	
GCC 1.1 (q)	The Employer is Budhiganga Municipality Bajura Nepal.
GCC 1.1 (v)	The Intended Completion Date for the whole of the Works shall be 2079/03/25
GCC 1.1(bb) &	The Project Manager is Chief Executive Officer
10.1	The Project Manager and Engineer are synonyms.
GCC 1.1 (ee)	The Site is located at Budhiganga Municipality -06 and 05
GCC 1.1 (hh)	The Start Date shall be Within seven days after date of agreement.
GCC 1.1 (ll)	The Works consist of Earthwork, Gabionworks and Plumb Concrete Works, Crossing works etc.
GCC 2.2	Sectional Completions are: Not Applicable.
GCC 2.3(i)	The following documents also form part of the Contract: <i>Not Applicable</i> .
GCC 3.1	The language of the contract is ENGLISH/NEPALI
	The law that applies to the Contract is the law of NEPAL
GCC 11.1	The Project Manager <i>may</i> delegate any of his duties and responsibilities.
GCC 14.1	Schedule of other contractors: N/A
GCC 19.1	 The minimum insurance amounts and deductibles shall be: The minimum cover for loss of or damage to the Works, Plant and Materials is: 115% of the Contract Amount. The maximum deductible for insurance of the Works and of Plant and Materials is: NRs. 100000.00 The minimum cover for loss or damage to Equipment is: NRs. 2,000,000.00 The maximum deductible for insurance of Equipment is: NRs. 25,000.00 The minimum for insurance of other property is: NRs. 1,000,000.00 with unlimited number of occurrences The maximum deductible for insurance of other property is: NRs. 25,000.00 The minimum cover for personal injury or death insurance
GCC 20.1	Site Investigation Reports are: The bidder shall make his own investigation, assessment, and judgment with regards to the location and quantity of suitable local construction materials.





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	The Employer shall take no liability for any conclusion inferred by the Contractor.
GCC 23.1	The following shall be designed by the Contractor: <i>None</i>
GCC 26.1	The Site Possession Date(s) shall be: Within Seven Days after Contract Agreement date.
	[Note: If the Site is made available by section, the different dates should be listed here]
GCC 30.1	The place of arbitration shall be: <i>NEPCA</i>
C. Time Cont	rol
GCC 34.1	The Contractor shall submit for approval a Program for the Works within 15days from the date of the Letter of Acceptance.
GCC 34.3	The period between Program updates is Sixty days.
	The amount to be withheld for late submission of an updated Program is Nrs. 10,000.00
D. Quality Co	ontrol
GCC 42.1	The Defects Liability Period is: 365 days.
E. Cost Contr	rol
GCC 49.1	Interest: 8%
GCC 53.1	The Contract "is not" subject to price adjustment, and the following information regarding coefficients "does not" apply.
	The coefficients and indices for adjustment of prices in Nepalese Rupees shall be as specified in the Table of Adjustment Data submitted by bidder together with the Letter of Price Bid which is approved by the Project manager.
GCC 53.6	Base Price of Construction Materials applicable for price adjustment shall be as per the Table of Adjustment Data submitted by Bidder together with the Letter of Price Bid which is approved by the Project manager.
GCC 53.7	The Price Adjustment amount shall be limited to a maximum of:
	:N/A percentage of the initial Contract Amount.
GCC 54.1	The proportion of payments retained is: 5 (five) percent
GCC 55.1	The liquidated damages for the whole of the Works are 0.05 Percent of the final Contract Price per day. The maximum amount of liquidated damages for the whole of the Works is 10 Percent of the final Contract Price.
GCC 56.1	The Bonus for the whole of the Works is 0.00.





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GCC 57.1	The Advance Payments shall be: 20% and shall be paid in two equal installments to the Contractor. Ten (10) percent (first installment) of initial contract price excluding provisional sums, day works and VAT shall be paid to the Contractor after contract agreement with Advance payment guarantee and the additional Ten (10) percent (second installment) of the initial contract price excluding provisional sums, day works and VAT shall be paid after approval by the project manager, upon submission full mobilization of all required key personnel, labour and equipment by the Contractor to the site as agreed in the Contract Document, after fulfilling contractual obligations like purchasing of insurance policies, establishment of the camp for the labours.
GCC 57.3	Deductions from Payment Certificates will commence in the first certificate in which the value of works executed exceeds 30% of the Contract Price. Deduction will be at the rate of 20% of the respective Monthly Interim Payment Certificate until such time as the advance payment has been repaid; provided that the advance payment shall be completely repaid prior to the end of 80% of the approved contract period.
GCC 58.1	The Performance Security amount is: Performance Security Amount =[(0.85 x Cost Estimate – Bid Price) x 0.5] + 5% of Bid Price as per ITB 34.1,Plus 8% as per ITB29.5.
G. Finishing	the Contract
GCC 71.1	The date by which operating and maintenance manuals are required is; 365 days from final bill.
GCC 71.2	The date by which "as built" drawings are required is: 45 days from final measurement.
	The amount to be withheld for failing to produce "as built" drawings and/or Operating and maintenance manuals is: 75,000.00/-
	As Built drawing of the road (Longitudinal and X-section profile of Bamka to Municipality road (Ch 0+000 to 2+850 is Mandatory).
	If "as built" drawings are not submitted in 45 days of measurement, the amount stated as above will be withheld for failing to produce "as built" drawings.
GCC 72.3 (i)	The maximum number of days is: 180.
GCC 80	The Project Manager has to obtain the specific approval of the Employer for taking any of the following actions:
	 a. Approving subcontracting of any part of the works under General Conditions of Contract Clause 13; b. Certifying additional costs determined under General Conditions of Contract Clause 50; c. Determining start date under General Conditions of Contract Clause 1; d. Determining the extension of the intended Completion Date under General Conditions of Contract Clause 35; e. Issuing a Variation under General Conditions of Contract Clause 1 and 46, except in an emergency situation, as reasonably determined by the Project Manager; emergency situation may be defined as the situation when protective measures must be taken for the safety of life or of the works or of adjoining property.



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Section IX: Contract Forms

This Section contains forms which, once completed, will form part of the Contract. The forms for Performance Security and Advance Payment Security, when required, shall only be completed by the successful Bidder after contract award.





Letter of Intent

[on letterhead paper of the Employer]

Date:		
To:	Name and address of the Contractor	
Subject: I	ssuance of letter of intent to award the contract	•••••
This is to notify you that, it is ou	r intention to award the contract	[insert date]
for execution of	f the	[insert
name of the contract and identi	fication number, as given in the Contract Data/SCC]	to you as your bid
price	[insert amount in figures and words in Nepalese Ru	upees] as corrected and
modified in accordance with the	Instructions to Bidders is hereby selected as substantia	ally responsive lowest
evaluated bid.		
	Authorized Signature:	
	Name:	
	Title:	

CC:

[Insert name and address of all other Bidders, who submitted the bid]

[Notes on Letter of Intent

The issuance of Letter of Intent is the information of the selection of the bid of the successful bidder by the Employer and for providing information to other unsuccessful bidders who participated in the bid as regards to the outcome of the procurement process. This standard form of Letter of Intent to Award should be filled in and sent to the successful Bidder only after evaluation and selection of substantially responsible lowest evaluated bid.]





Letter of Acceptance

[on letterhead paper of the Employer]

Name and address of the Contractor		
То:	Name and address of the Contract	or
Name and address of the Contractor		
the	contract and identification number Contract price of Nepalese Rupeered in accordance with the Instruction	er, as given in the Contract s [insert amount in figures and
Performance Security of NRs	in accordance with the Condition	ons of Contract, using for that
,	Authorized Signature:	
]	Name and Title of Signatory:	





Contract Agreement

Employer
the other part:
WHEREAS the Employer desires that the Works known as
The Employer and the Contractor agree as follows:
1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Contract documents referred to.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement. This Agreement shall prevail over all other Contract documents. (a) the Letter of Acceptance; (b) the Letters of Bid; (c) the Addenda Nos
3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Employer to the Contractor as indicated in this Agreement, the Contractor hereby covenants with the Employer to execute the Works and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.
4. The Employer hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.
IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with
the laws of Nepal on the day, month and year indicated above.
Signed by for and on behalf the Contractor in the presence of





Witness, Name Signature, Address, Date List of Approved Subcontractors (Not Applicable)

In accordance with GCC Sub-Clause 13.1, The following Subcontractors are approved for carrying out the work as specified below.

Name of Subcontractors	Description of Works	Value/Percentage of subcontract





Performance Security

(On letterhead paper of the Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Law)

Bank's Name, and Address of Issuing Branch or Office
Date:
Performance Guarantee No.:
We have been informed that [insert name of the Contractor] (hereinafter called "the Contractor") has been notified by you to sign the Contract No
Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, a performance guarantee is required.
At the request of the Contractor, we
This guarantee shall expire, no later than the
Seal of Bank and Signature(s)

Note:

All italicized text is for guidance on how to prepare this demand guarantee and shall be deleted from the final document.

- * The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the percentage of the Contract Price specified in the Contract in Nepalese Rupees.
- ** Insert the date thirty days after the date specified for the Defect Liability Period. The Employer should note that in the event of an extension of the time for completion of the Contract, the Employer would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the Employer might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: "The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months], in response to the Employer's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee".





Advance Payment Security

(On letterhead paper of the Commercial Bank or Financial Institution eligible to issue Bank Guarantee as per prevailing Law)

Bank's Name, and Address of Issuing Branch or Office
Beneficiary:
Date :
Advance Payment Guarantee No
We have been informed that
Furthermore, we understand that, according to the Conditions of the Contract, an advance payment in the sum name of the currency and amount in figures*(amount in words) is to be made against an advance payment guarantee.
At the request of the Contractor, we
by a written statement stating that the Contractor is in breach of its obligation under the Contract because the Contractor used the advance payment for purposes other than the costs of mobilization in respect of the Works.
The maximum amount of this guarantee shall be progressively reduced by the amount of the advance payment repaid by the Contractor as indicated in copies of interim statements or payment certificates which shall be presented to us. This guarantee shall expire, at the latest, upon our receipt of a copy of the interim payment certificate indicating that eighty (80) percent of the Contract Price has been certified for payment, or on the day of**, whichever is earlier. Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at this office on or before that date.
Bank and Signature(s)

Note:

All italicized text is for guidance on how to prepare this demand guarantee and shall be deleted from the final document.

*The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the amount of the advance payment in Nepalese Rupees of the advance payment as specified in the Contract.

** Insert the date Thirty days after the expected completion date. The Employer should note that in the event of an extension of the time for completion of the Contract, the Employer would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the Employer might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: "The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months], in response to the Employer's written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee".



SECTION-VI

Bill of Quantities

Notes for Unit Rate Contracts:

Objectives

The objectives of the Bill of Quantities are

- (a) to provide sufficient information on the quantities of Works to be performed to enable Bids to be prepared efficiently and accurately; and
- (b) when a Contract has been entered into, to provide a priced Bill of Quantities for use in the periodic valuation of Works executed.

In order to attain these objectives, Works should be itemized in the Bill of Quantities in sufficient detail to distinguish between the different classes of Works, or between Works of the same nature carried out in different locations or in other circumstances which may give rise to different considerations of cost. Consistent with these requirements, the layout and content of the Bill of Quantities should be as simple and brief as possible. Content

The Bill of Quantities should be divided generally into the following sections:

- (a) Preamble;
- (b) Work Items (grouped into parts);
- (c) Day works Schedule;
- d) Provisional Sums; and
- (d) Summary.

Preamble

The Preamble should indicate the inclusiveness of the unit prices, and should state the methods of measurement which have been adopted in the preparation of the Bill of Quantities and which are to be used for the measurement of any part of the works.

Work Items

The items in the Bill of Quantities should be grouped into sections to distinguish between those parts of the Works which by nature, location, access, timing, or any other special characteristics may give rise to different methods of construction, or phasing of the Works, or considerations of cost. General items common to all parts of the works may be grouped as a separate section in the Bill of Quantities.

Day work Schedule

A Day work Schedule should be included only if the probability of unforeseen work, outside the items included in the Bill of Quantities, is high. To facilitate checking by the Employer of the realism of rates quoted by the Bidders, the Day work Schedule should normally comprise the following:

- (a) A list of the various classes of labor, materials, and Constructional Plant for which basic day work rates or prices are to be inserted by the Bidder, together with a statement of the conditions under which the Contractor will be paid for work executed on a day work basis.
- (b) Nominal quantities for each item of Day work, to be priced by each Bidder at Day work rates as bid. The rate to be entered by the Bidder against each basic Day work item should include the Contractor's profit, overheads, supervision, and other charges.

Provisional Sums

A general provision for physical contingencies (quantity overruns) may be made by including a provisional sum in the Summary Bill of Quantities. Similarly, a contingency allowance for possible price increases should be provided as a provisional sum in the Summary Bill of Quantities. The inclusion of such provisional sums often facilitates budgetary approval by avoiding the need to request periodic supplementary approvals as the future need arises. Where such provisional sums or contingency allowances are used, the Contract Data should state the manner in which they will be used, and under whose authority (usually the Project Manager's).

Summary

The Summary should contain a tabulation of the separate parts of the Bill of Quantities carried forward, with provisional sums for Day work, for physical (quantity) contingencies, and for price contingencies (upward price adjustment) where applicable.

These Notes for Preparing Specifications are intended only as information for the Employer or the person drafting the Bidding documents. They should not be included in the final documents.

Bill of Quantities

1 Provisional Sum							
Procument Item Details							
SL. No	Item Description		Unit	Quantity	Unit Rate(NPR)	Amount(NPR)	
1	Insurance Provision		PS	1.0	40000.0	40,000.00	
2	Quality Control Test (Rebar Test, Cube Test Mandatory)	Test, Aggregate	PS	1.0	30000.0	30,000.00	
3	Project Information Board		PS	1.0	5000.0	5,000.00	
2 C	onstruction work						
		Procun	nent Item Details				
SL. No	Item Description	Unit	Quantity	Bidder's Rate (NPR)	Bidder's Rate (in words)	Total Amount (NPR)	
1	Earth Work Excavation in Roadway using Dozer, Excavator, Tipper for All types of Soil & Rocks including removal and satisfactory disposal & stacking or hauling of suitable cut materials upto 300m.	Cum	1000.0				
2	Excavation in roadway, Drain & foundation for gabion and dry wall structures including removal and satisfactory disposal & stacking or hauling (to site of embankment construction) of suitable cut materials as required and disposal unsuitable cut materials in specified manner.	Cum	269.45				
3	Providing suitable material and Back filling behind abutment, wing wall and return wall complete as per Drawing and Technical Specifications. (Locally available Material including compaction by tamping rod, without watering)	Cum	390.0				
4	Providing and laying of dry Stone Masonry Work, Stone Soling filling voids with Sand & Leveling work as per Drawing and Technical Specifications	Cum	189.0				
5	Providing and laying of Plain Cement Concrete M 15 (or 1:2:4) for nominal mix) in Foundation complete as per Drawing and Technical Specifications	Cum	12.38				
6	Providing and laying Plum Concrete mixing of 70% M15 concrete and 30% boulder/stones (Boulder mixed concrete) including pipes for weep holes etc all complete as per Drawing	Cum	59.0				

Cum

215.52

and Technical Specifications.
Reinforced cement concrete for R.C.
C.Work(1:1.5:3) in superstructure,
deck slab,beam etc including all

Specifications

materials lead upto 30.00m complete as per Drawing and Technical

	Procument Item Details					
SL. No	Item Description	Unit	Quantity	Bidder's Rate (NPR)	Bidder's Rate (in words)	Total Amount (NPR)
8	Making wooden form work for slab and floor including supply and selection of materials fixing, nailing according to drawings, applying primer, placing separa- tors, dismantling forms and hauling upto 30 m distance	Sqm	195.5			
9	Steel Reinforcement work for R.C.C. work including cutting ,binding, placing & all materials lead upto 30.00 m as per Drawing and Technical Specifications	kg	23047.95			
10	Gabion Structure for Retaining Earth Providing and laying Gabion structure for retaining earth with diaphragm including rolling, cutting weaving, placing, laying sides and diaphragms with binding wire and filling boulders all complete as per Drawing and Technical Specification. Mesh wire-10 Swg(0.0615 kg/m), Selvedge Wire 8 Swg (0.1057 kg/m), binding wire 12 Swg (0.0409 kg/m) Hexagonal mesh Type 100 mm X 120mm	Cum	275.0			
11	Providing and laying and fixing of Geo-membrane all complete as per specification.	Sqm	220.0			
12	Providing and Laying RCC 900mm dia NP3 Flush jointed pipe for culvert including fixing with cement mortar 1: 2 as per drawing and technical specifications	rm	18.0			
13	Providing and planting flowering plants and shrubs in central verge (200 plants and 800 shrubs in two rows in one km length of road .) and caging with hard wire cage to protect all the plants as per site incharge	rm	1500.0			
Total of Procument Items						
Tota	l Item Price					
VAT						
Grai	Grand Total					