

Embassy of Switzerland in Nepal

HELNETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal

Invitation of Bids for Procurement of Fabricated Steel Parts for Trail Bridges Package VIII, IX, X and XI

1. On behalf of Government of Switzerland, Trail Bridge Support Unit (TBSU)/HELNETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal, provides technical assistance to the Government of Nepal for implementation of trail bridge programme under Sector-Wide Approach (SWAp). As per the need of the programme, bids are invited from the reputed Fabricators for the manufacturing and supply of **Bridge Steel Parts**.
2. The Fabricators with experience of successfully completing fabrication and supply of steel parts for minimum ten (10) trail bridges within last three years and enlisted by TBSU are eligible for bidding. New fabricators may also apply in joint venture with an eligible fabricator. However, bids of such fabricators shall be considered responsive only in case fabricators fulfill the requirements.
3. Fabricators interested in bid shall submit photocopy of firm registration, tax clearance certificate, VAT/ PAN certificates, along with bid document.
4. Bidding documents can be downloaded from the purchaser's web page [www.http://helvetas.org.np](http://helvetas.org.np) from the next day of publication of this notice.
5. One bidder can be awarded maximum of two packages of job depending upon the evaluating the production and delivery capacity of the fabricator. However, job of only one package shall be awarded to those bidders who have already two packages of job (contract with TBSU/ HELNETAS Swiss Intercooperation) in hand.
6. The signed hard copy of bids/offers has to be submitted on or before **13:00 hours, 16th June, 2014** in a sealed envelope and addressed to :
Trail Bridge Support Unit
HELNETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal
Pulchowk, Lalitpur
G.P.O. Box: 688, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Phone: +977 1 5523 810
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7. Bids will be opened in the presence or absence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend **at 15:00 on 16th June, 2014** at the office as indicated in (6) above. Bids must be valid for a period of 45 **days** after bid opening and must be accompanied by **bid security**, amounting to **2.5 % of the quoted Bid amount (inclusive of VAT)**, which shall be **valid for 90 days** period from the date of bid opening.
8. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered as the last day.
9. TBSU/HELNETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all bids without assigning any reasons, whatsoever.