



**Tender Announcement for  
Procurement of Works  
For  
The Project for the Construction of Educational Facilities  
In the Kingdom of Bhutan  
(Tender No. JICS/CM/BT/04)**

**Date: January 30, 2010  
Bid Identification No.: JICS/CM/BT/04  
Japan's Grant Aid for Community Empowerment**

1. The Royal Government of Bhutan has received Grant Aid from the Government of Japan as per the Exchange of Notes dated 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2008 (hereinafter referred to as "the E/N") for the purchase of products and services necessary for the execution of the project for the Construction of Educational Facilities in the Kingdom of Bhutan under Japan's Grant Aid for Community Empowerment (hereinafter referred to as "the Project").
2. Under the Project, Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) (hereinafter referred to as "Employer"), on behalf of the Ministry of Education of Bhutan (hereinafter referred to as "the Recipient"), acts as an implementing agent to procure the secondary school furniture, utilizing a part of the funds available in accordance with the E/N. The Employer is also delegated to conclude the supply contract with the supplier and to make a payment to the supplier.
3. JICS now invites eligible bidders for the procurement of school furniture as described in the table as below.

Site Name	Kabjisa MSS, Punakha	Pakshikha MSS, Chhukha	Phobjikha MSS, Wangdue Phodrang
Quantities	1743	2062	2042

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Procurement Guidelines of Japan's Grant Aid for Community Empowerment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Employer's Project Office at the address given below.
6. Eligible Bidders are those who satisfy the following qualifications:
  - (1) To own adequate furniture manufacturing facilities within Bhutan
  - (2) To be licensed manufacturer registered with the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Royal Government of Bhutan as manufacturer of furniture more than 3 years as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, substantiated with the copy of Registered License
  - (3) To have annual turnover of any one year from 2006 to 2008 (2007 to 2009, if available) more than Ngultrum 7 Million, substantiated with Tax Clearance Certificate
  - (4) Not to have consecutive loss on Profit/Loss (P/L) in the last 3 years, substantiated with Tax Clearance Certificate
  - (5) To have available credit, substantiated with Credit Facility Authorization from recognized bankers in Bhutan
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents can be purchased at Tashi Dawa Associates Pvt. Ltd. in Thimphu at non refundable cash **One Thousand Ngultrum only (Nu 1,000.00-)** from 9.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00hrs. On **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 through February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010** except Saturday, Sunday and national

holiday.

8. Bids shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the Bid Opening. The Bid must be delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked “**Procurement of School Furniture for Kabjisa MSS, Phobjikha MSS and Pakshikha MSS in the Kingdom of Bhutan**” to Employer’s Project Office in Thimphu **at or before 12.00hrs, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Alternative Bid is not acceptable either. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the place below **at 14.30hrs, Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**
9. Bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security of One Hundred Thousand Ngultrum (Nu 100,000.-) only, in the form of bank guarantee and valid for ninety (90) days after bid opening.**
10. It is mandatory for bidders to submit copy of their Tax clearance certificates issued by the Bhutanese Authority and the Trader’s License registered with the Ministry of Economic Affairs of Bhutan with their Bids. **Non compliance to this requirement will invalidate the bids.**
11. **A new sample of Desk E Type (DE-05) must be lodged with School Planning and Building Division (“hereinafter referred to as “SPBD”), the Ministry of Education, at or before 10.00hrs, on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010. If the prospective Bidder failed the submission of the sample, such bidder forfeits the right of bid. The Sample shall be inspected by SPBD, JICS and Consultant by March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**
12. The addresses referred to above and bidding schedule are:

**Purchase of Bidding Documents;**

Tashi Dawa Associates Pvt., on behalf of Employer

Post Box #393, Flat No.10, K. Samphel Ling Apartment, Motihang, Thimphu, Kingdom of Bhutan

Tel: + 975-(0)2-327051

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	Events	Date	Time	Place
(1)	Invitation to Bidders	30 Jan- 5 Feb 2010	-	-
(2)	Distribution of Bid Documents	1 Feb- 12 Feb 2010	09:00-13:00 14:00-16:00	Tashi Dawa Associates Pvt. Ltd
(3)	Last date/time of request for clarification (questions) from Bidders	12 Feb 2010	17:00	JICS Project Office
(4)	Last date of response to clarification (questions)	19 Feb 2010	17:00	-
(5)	Last date of sample submission	3 Mar 2010	10:00	Conference Room, SPBD, MOE
(6)	Last date of response to sample submission	4 Mar 2010	17:00	-
(7)	Deadline of Bid Submission	8 March 2010	12:00	JICS Project Office
(8)	Opening of Bids	8 March 2010	14:30	Conference Room, SPBD, MOE

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