Invitation for Bids

Date**: 17/11/2026**

Loan No. and Title: **4340-BHU(COL): Pathways for Emerging Skills and Jobs Project (PESJP)**

Contract No. and Title: **DWPSD/PESJP/2026-2027/G-14, Procurement of Lab Equipment for RDTC Horticulture and Seed Technolgy**

Deadline for Submission of Bids **18/12/2026**

1. The **Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD)** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Pathways for Emerging Skills and Jobs Project (PESJP)**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Project Management Unit, PESJP, Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development, MoESD** ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of Lab Equipment for RDTC Horticulture and Seed Technology.**

3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services (2017)** procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:

   - Trade license
   - Tax clearance certificate
   - Successful completion of one (1) contract as main supplier having contract value Nu.8,000,000.00 within the last **five (5)** years, a project with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply as mentioned in section 6 (Schedule of Supply).

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

   Tshewang Gyeltshen
   Procurement Specialist
   Project Management Unit
   Pathways for Emerging Skills and Jobs Project
   Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development
   Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD)
   Email Id: procotshewang2024@gmail.com

6. The tender document can be downloaded freely from the ministry's website*http://www.education.gov.bt/*

7. Deliver your bid:
   - Address: **The Project Director, PESJP, DWPSD, MoESD.**
   - Deadline: **18/12/2026 on or before 10.30 AM.**
   - Together with a Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

   Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. When comparing Bids, Domestic Preference **will not be applied** as stipulated in the Bidding Document.

Yours Sincerely

s/d
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Director General