

# Invitation for Bids

Date	<b>7 March 2023</b>
Loan/Grant No. and Title	G0569-TAJ: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridors 2, 5, and 6 (Dushanbe–Kurgonteppa) Road Project – Additional Financing
Contract No. and Title:	NCB/CP-09/2022: Road Safety Improvement at CAREC Corridor 3 (Dushanbe–Uzbekistan border road) Km0 to Km5 and connecting road
Deadline for Submission of Bids	<b>7 April 2023, 15:00 (Dushanbe time)</b>

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridors 2, 5, and 6 (Dushanbe–Kurgonteppa) Road Project – Additional Financing**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. **The Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of CAREC Corridor 3 (Dushanbe-Uzbekistan border road): Road Safety Improvement Works (Km0 to Km5) and its connecting CAREC Corridor 3 Dushanbe–Uzbekistan border road at Km2.3 (“the Works”).
3. **Open Competitive Bidding** (national advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding 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** should participate in this bidding:
  - i. Current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position; as a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth for the last year should be positive.
  - ii. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover within the last three (3) years: USD 5,402,836 (Five million four hundred two thousand eight hundred thirty six United States Dollars).
  - iii. The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of not less than USD 1,013,032.00 (one million thirteen thousand thirty two United States Dollars).
  - iv. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation is USD 2,161,135.00 (Two million one hundred sixty one thousand one hundred thirty five United States Dollars ).
  - v. Construction experience:
    - o Road geometry improvements/ road reconstruction (soil/concrete/asphalt excavation ((20,000m<sup>3</sup>), subbase (6,000m<sup>3</sup>), crushed stone base (1,500 m<sup>3</sup>), hot asphalt pavement (35,000m<sup>2</sup> or 2,000 m<sup>3</sup>), for the last five (5) years.
    - o Sidewalk repairs (6,500m<sup>2</sup>), for the last five (5) years.
    - o New side drains and covers, cement and metal pipes (800m<sup>3</sup>) for the last five (5) years.
    - o Street lighting (100 No. poles) for the last five (5) years.
    - o Pedestrian-operated traffic lights (POS) (10 No.) for the last five (5) years.
    - o Road signs (200 No.) for the last five (5) years.
    - o Road markings (hot thermoplastic, 30,000LM / 0.15m wide = 5,000m<sup>2</sup>, or equivalent) for the last five (5) years.

This document summarizes only a part of the requirements for information to the potential bidders. Bidders are requested to refer to the Bidding Document for the full range of criteria prior to submitting a bid. If there are any discrepancies between this Invitation for Bid and the Bidding Document, the Bidding Document shall prevail.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact (during office hours from 10:00 hours to 16:00 hours (Dushanbe time) excluding Saturday, Sunday and Holidays):

Mr Nurali Arabzoda  
Executive Director  
Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation  
Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan  
Room 407, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Ayni Street 14  
734042 Dushanbe, Tajikistan  
Tel: +992 37 222 20 76  
E-mail: piurr@bk.ru

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
  - (i) write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **NCB/CP-09/2022: Road Safety Improvement at CAREC Corridor 3 (Dushanbe–Uzbekistan border road) Km0 to Km5 and connecting road at Km2.3**
  - (ii) pay a nonrefundable fee of USD 250 (two hundred fifty US Dollars) by bank transfer to the following account:

Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation  
SSB RT “Amonatbank”, Dushanbe, Tajikistan  
INN: 010013762  
MFO: 350101626  
Correspondent account: 20402972316264  
Account in USD: 20206840200534101000  
Account in Somoni: 20202972301431101000

If courier service is required, an extra fee of up to TJS400 (four hundred Tajik Somoni) will be needed for domestic delivery and up to US\$200 (two hundred US Dollars) for overseas delivery. The Employer will promptly dispatch the documents by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bids:

- to the address below:  
State Committee for Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan  
27, Shotemur Street  
Room 22, Second Floor  
Dushanbe 734025, Tajikistan
- **on or before the deadline on 7 April 2023 at 15:00 (Dushanbe time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

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