

Invitation for Bids

Date: 24 June 2022
 Loan/Grant No. and Title: 54005-003: Road Network Sustainability Project – Additional Financing
 Contract No. and Title: OCB/CW-01/2022
 Deadline for Submission of Bids: 05 August 2022, 15:00 pm (Dushanbe Time)

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Road Network Sustainable Project. 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 Bokhtar – Okmazor Road Rehabilitation (“the Works”). The Works comprise the removal of bituminous pavement layers, partial removal of the granular pavement material from the existing road, execution of earthworks necessary for road widening and rehabilitation of the existing carriageway, construction of side drains, replacement bridges, as well as the construction of new and replacement/extension of existing culverts, construction of retaining walls, road sub-grade, granular sub-base and base course layers, placing asphalt concrete, and provision of road furniture.

The Bokhtar – Okmazor Road Rehabilitation covers two lots:

- Lot 1: Bokhtar – Levakant, km 0 to km 9.72
- Lot 2: Levakant – Okmazor, km 9.72 to km 40.0

Bidders may bid for one or two contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

3. Open competitive bidding 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 expressed in quantitative terms and defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding.

Key Qualification Requirements	
Average Annual Construction Turnover within the last three (3) years	USD 29 million for Lot 1 and USD 29 million for Lot 2 For a bidder to be awarded both lots must have an average annual construction turnover of USD 58 million.
Historical Financial Performance	The Bidder should demonstrate, through the submission of its financial statements over the last three years, the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. Lot 1: for the last three (3) years, Lot 2: for the last three (3) years. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
Financial resources - Bidder bidding as a single entity - Bidder bidding as Joint Venture	USD 3.6 million for Lot 1 and USD 3.6 million for Lot 2. For a bidder to be awarded both lots must have financial resources of USD 7.2 million. Refer to Section 3 of the Bidding Document

Contract of Similar Size and Nature	USD 17.0 million for Lot 1 and USD 17.0 million for Lot 2
Construction experience in Key Activities	
<p>For Lot 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formation of embankment - Subbase/Base course - Asphalt Concrete Pavements - Launching of Girders <p>For Lot 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formation of embankment - Subbase/Base course - Asphalt Concrete Pavements - Launching of Girders 	<p>For Lot 1:</p> <p>130,000 m3 in any 12-month period 100,000 m3 in any 12-month period 66,000 m3 in any 12-month period 14 number in any 12-month period with a minimum length of 33 meter each</p> <p>For Lot 2:</p> <p>1,500,000 m3 in any 12-month period 220,000 m3 in any 12-month period 29,000 m3 in any 12-month period 6 number in any 12-month period with a minimum length of 15 meter each.</p>

If there 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:

Mr Nurali Arabzoda
Executive Director
Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation
Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan
Aini Street 14, Room 407
734042 Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Tel/Fax +992 37 222 20 73
e-mail: piurr@bk.ru

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should

- write to the email address above for requesting the Bidding Documents for OCB/CW-01/2022: Bokhtar – Okmazor Road Rehabilitation
- pay a nonrefundable fee of USD 500 for one package (five hundred United States Dollar) by cash or bank transfer to the following account:

Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation
SSB RT "Amonatbonk", Dushanbe, Tajikistan
INN: 010013762
MFO: 350101626
Correspondent account: 20 402 972 316 264
Account in USD: 202068401463101000
Account in Somoni: 20202972702247101000

Upon receiving a nonrefundable fee, the Employer will promptly dispatch the bidding documents by email to the interested bidders. No liability will be accepted for failed or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid

- to the following address:
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 05 August 2022 at 15:00 pm (local time)
- together with a Bid Security 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. No liability will be accepted for failed or late delivery.