

# Invitation for Bids

Date: 14 July 2023  
Country: Republic of Tajikistan  
Project: Obigarm to Nurobod Road Project Section 3, Long Bridge and Approaches  
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: Special Fund No. S0309A  
Contract Title: Detailed Ground Investigation Works for Section 3  
Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): AIIB/SF/ONRdPLB/CS-O3  
Deadline for Submission of Bids: 15 August 2023, 16:00 pm (Dushanbe time)

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received grant financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (referred to as Bank) toward the cost of the Obigarm to Nurobod Road Project Section 3, Long Bridge and Approaches, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Detailed Ground Investigation Works for Section 3.

2. The Ministry of Transport now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Detailed Ground Investigation Works for Section 3 as described below:

For the preliminary design of the approximate 760m long permanent bridge over the Rogun HPP Reservoir at Nurobod over the Surkhob River and associated approach roads, from Km 72+900 to Km 74+303 in Section 3 of Obigarm - Nurobod Road Project, the following investigations shall be carried out under this assignment:

- field investigation works and tests in soils and rocks:
  - preparatory works for field investigation works
  - borehole drilling survey ( $\geq 100$  m)
  - testing of permeability in boreholes, i.e. pumping test
  - carrying out Field tests (SPT, Lugeon test Inst shear test and etc.)
  - in the presence of groundwater, measure the revealed and steady groundwater level (GWL)
  - excavation of pits
  - soil sampling from boreholes and pits
- geological mapping, including geological feature and section
- laboratory tests of physical-mechanical properties of rock and soil samples
- carry out geophysical tests
- preparation of factual reports on executed investigations and tests.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Tendering procedures as specified in the Bank's "Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients" ("PIR"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the PIR.

Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bidding:

Minimum Financial Requirements		Minimum Construction Experience	
Cash flow capacity	Average Annual Construction Turnover for each of the last three years	Similar contracts satisfactorily and substantially completed since 1st January 2018, each of minimum value USD 250,000.	In the similar contract, experience of Vertical core drilling in rock deeper than 150m in Tajikistan.
USD 360,000.	USD 1.2 mln.	Three (3)	One (1)

In addition, please refer to paragraphs 9.2 setting forth the Bank's Procurement Policy on conflict of interest.

4. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained by the interested eligible bidders with a written request to the address specified in Para 7.

5. Bids must be delivered to the following address on or before *15 August 2023*.

State Committee for Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan  
27, Shotemur Street  
Room 22, Second Floor  
734025, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the above address on *15 August 2023*.

6. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

7. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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