Invitation for Bids

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1. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Road Asset Management Project (RAMP) – Additional Financing and part of the financing would be used for contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The National Procurement Authority (NPA) on behalf of Ministry of Public Works (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Periodic Maintenance of Ghazni to Kandahar Highway Subproject, which starts from KM 158+726 KM up to 203+726 KM (45+000 KM) subproject (“the Works”).

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s Single Stage – One Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   Financial
   - The Bidder shall have an average annual construction turnover (calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed) within the last five (5) years of at least AFN 668 Million.
   - Using Forms FIN – 3 and FIN - 4 in Section 4 (Bidding Forms) the Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, bank of statements, (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder’s financial resources requirement AFN 83.5 Million to be indicated in Form FIN-4.

   Experience
   - The Bidder shall have participated in at least one (1) contract within the last five (5) years that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds one (1) contract amounting to AFN 267 Million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of Road works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer’s Requirements.
• The similarity of the contract shall be of physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics of the Road construction as described in Section 6 (Employers Requirements).

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

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

National Procurement Authority
Administrative Office of the President, Kabul, Afghanistan
Tel: +93 (0) 202147557
Email: ahmad.shinwari@npa.gov.af

and copy to Ministry of Transport
Program Management Office
Puli Charkhi, District 12 Kabul, Afghanistan
Tel: 0700706873
Email: aziz.obzidi@npa.gov.af
abdulmajeedgarizada@gmail.com
azamjawid@gmail.com

6. To receive the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for NPA/MOT/98/W-2689/NCB; Maintenance of Ghazni to Kandahar Highway from KM 158+726 KM up to 203+726 KM (45+000 KM) Subproject. The Bidding Document is free of cost.

7. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted at 10:00 hours (Kabul time) on 13 November 2019 at the Ministry of Transport, PMO Conference Room, Puli Charkhi, District, Kabul, Afghanistan.

8. Deliver bids:

• To the address above
• at or before 10:00 hours (Kabul Local Time) on 12 December 2019
• Together with a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline: 10:00 hours (Kabul Local Time) on 12 December 2019 in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.