Invitation for Bids – Rebidding

1. The Republic of Armenia has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Sustainable Urban Development Investment Program – Tranche 2 (SUDIP-2). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Yerevan Municipality (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Road links of Yerevan Western Ring Road: Section 1 - Argavand - Shirak Road Link (“the Works”). The Works duration is 24 months with a subsequent 365 days defect liability period. They are located within Yerevan’s Shengavit district and Malatia-Sebastia district, to the south-west and south of the City center respectively.

The Works includes (but is not limited to) the following:

**Argavand Highway to Shirak Street Urban road link**
The project comprises the construction of approximately 1.3km in length new dual carriageway in the environmentally sensitive Karmir Blur archeological area.
It includes the following works:
(i) Demolition of existing structures and half built retaining walls
(ii) Construction of a new 6-lane dual carriageway over a length of approximately 1.3km built to expressway standards on new alignment
(iii) Diversion of utilities including High Voltage lines
(iv) Construction of a new 251 m length bridge over the River Hrazdan, of 5 spans between 35m and 42m and a central span of 60m;
(v) Construction of slip roads to and existing interchange at Argavand Highway;
(vi) Construction of round-about at Shirak Street.

This section crosses the environmentally sensitive archaeological area of Karmir Blur. As the Karmir Blur archeological area is thought to be rich in archeological vestiges, the assessment and management of the cultural heritage within the project area is a priority. As a result, specific mitigation works are foreseen to be implemented by the Contractor.
Bidders are informed that works on this section have already commenced by a previous Contractor whose contract has been terminated and who was not able to carry out any significant works. In this consideration, the future Contractor will have to:
- take over the Works already done,
- check the solidity of the part of the retaining wall already implemented and/or to demolish it

3. The fail–pass qualification criteria are to be used for evaluation of the Bid, which, if not met by the bidder, results in disqualification.

4. **International 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.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

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   Room 511, “Investing Projects Implementation Unit Building up of Yerevan”,
   1/3 Buzand Street, Yerevan 0010, Armenia
   Telephone: +374 10 520973
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6. To receive the soft version of the bidding documents in English **at no cost**, bidders should write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for **L3293-ICB/CW-T3: Construction of Road links of Yerevan Western Ring Road: Section 1 - Argavand - Shirak Road Link** (“the Works”).

7. Deliver your bid:
   - to the address above
   - **on or before the deadline: 20 December 2017 at 15:00 hours (local time)**
   - Together with a Bid Security as described in the bidding documents.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

8. A Pre-bid meeting shall take place on 16 November 2017 at 16:00 hours (local time) at the address above, Conference Room on 7th floor. A site visit conducted by the Employer shall be organized on 17 November 2017 at 10:00 hours (local time).