

Invitation for Bids

Date:	26 December 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3144 AZE: Second Road Network Development Investment Program - Tranche 2
Contract No. and Title:	02/2017/AZE: Upgrading of Yevlakh – Zagatala-Georgian Border Road (M5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 1: Section Khaldan – Suchma (km 0+300 – 33+100), and Upgrading of Yevlakh – Zagatala-Georgian Border Road (M5) • Lot 2: Section Suchma - Shaki Roundabout, (km 33+100 – 46+120) and Rehabilitation of R-57 Road
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	15 February 2018 at 17:00 hours (Local Time)

1. The **Republic of Azerbaijan** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Second Road Network Development Investment Program - Tranche 2**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Azeravtoyol” OJSC** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **construction and completion of Upgrading of Yevlakh – Zagatala-Georgian Border Road (M5) for the following two lots:**
 - Lot 1: Section Khaldan – Suchma (km 0+300 – 33+100), Construction of some 32.800 Km of Category II road including 2 bridges and Upgrading of Yevlakh – Zagatala-Georgian Border Road (M5),
 - Lot 2: Section Suchma - Shaki Roundabout, (km 33+100 – 46+120) and Rehabilitation of R-57 Road, Construction of some 24.100 Km of Category II and III road including 7 bridges (“the Works”).

The works under each lot are the following:

Lot 1: Section Khaldan – Suchma (km 0+300 – 33+100)

- Construction of some 32.800 Km of Category II road including 2 bridges with
- Some 430,000 m³ of earthworks;
- Some 80,000 m³ of crushed stone base;
- Some 47,000 m³ of bituminous road base;
- Some 32,000 m³ of asphalt binder course;
- Some 17,000 m³ of asphalt wearing course;
- Some 1,450 m of pipe culvert in different diameters;

- Some 150 m of box culverts in different sizes;
- two 3-span bridge, total length some 75 m each.

Lot 2: Section Suchma - Shaki Roundabout (km 33+100 – 46+120) and Rehabilitation of R-57 Road

- Construction of some 24.100 Km of Category II and III road including 7 bridges with
- Some 430,000 m³ of earthworks;
- Some 60,000 m³ of crushed stone base;
- Some 45,000 m³ of bituminous road base;
- Some 24,000 m³ of asphalt binder course;
- Some 18,000 m³ of asphalt wearing course;
- Some 1,260 m of pipe culvert in different diameters;
- Some 240 m of box culverts in different sizes;
- three 3-span bridge, total length some 55 m each;
- one 3-span bridge, total length some 70 m;
- one 4-span railway bridge, total length some 65 m;
- one 2-span bridge, total length some 40 m.

Bidders may bid for one or both lots, 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. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) 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:
 - The Bidder must have a minimum average annual construction turnover over the last three (3) years of more than USD 26 Million for Lot 1, and of more than USD 32 Million for Lot 2. In case of Joint Ventures, for each lot, one JV partner must exceed 50 percent of these values and each JV partner must exceed 30 percent of the same values.
 - The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments exceed USD 4.0 Million for Lot 1 and USD 5.0 Million for Lot 2. In case of Joint Ventures the Joint Venture (i) the combined financial resources of all JV partners less their combined financial for all their current contract commitments must in total exceed these requirements, (ii) one JV partner must exceed USD 2.0 Million financial resources for Lot 1, USD 2.5 Million for Lot 2 and (iii) each partner must exceed USD 1.5 Million financial resources for each Lot 1 and USD 1.5 Million for Lot 2.
 - The Bidder must prove that he has at least two (2) road and bridge construction projects with a contract value above USD 21 Million completed within in the last five (5) years for Lot 1, USD 26 Million for Lot 2.

- The Bidder must prove that for the two (2) similar or other projects completed over the last three (3) years, he has a minimum construction experience in the following activities:
 - i. Lot 1: (a) Construction of an asphalt concrete road of at least 35 km (at least two lanes), (b) Construction of bridges with minimum total length of 70 m on pile foundation including at least one bridge of minimum span length of 30 m
 - ii. Lot 2: (a) Construction of an asphalt concrete road of at least 25 km (at least two lanes), (b) Construction of bridges with minimum total length of 100 m on pile foundation including at least one bridge of minimum span length 50 m.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

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

Employer: Azeravtoyol OJSC

Attention: Mr. Jeyhun Yusifov, PIU4 Director

Address: Block 2025, R. Ismayilovstr, Bilajari settlement, Binaqadi district,

City: Baku

Postal Code: AZ1117

Country: Azerbaijan

Facsimile number: (+994-12) 4997906

Electronic mail address: m.alakbarov@yahoo.com and copy to vuqar.quliyev@mail.ru

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in the English language, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Contract No. 02/2017/AZE: Upgrading of Yevlakh – Zagatala-Georgian Border Road (M5), Lot 1, Section Khaldan – Suchma (km 0+300 – 33+100) and/or Contract No. 02/2017/AZE: Upgrading of Yevlakh – Zagatala-Georgian Border Road (M5), Lot 2, Section Suchma - Shaki Roundabout, (km 33+100 – 46+120) and Rehabilitation of R-57 Road.
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of 500 AZN (five hundred Azerbaijan New Manat) or USD 300 (three hundred US Dollars) by cash or direct deposit to the bank account details below:

Beneficiary:	“Azeravtoyol” OJSC, ID No.: 9900013141
Bank:	Azerbaijan International Bank, “Nagliyyat” Branch
SWIFT:	IBAZAZ2X
Account Number:	AZ21IBAZ38050019449345490205 AZN AZ11IBAZ38150018409345490205 USD
Bank Identification Number:	9900001881

The documents may be collected in person or may be sent by express airmail for an additional fee for domestic or overseas delivery (cost depends on weight and distance). No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- **On or before the deadline: 15 February 2018 at 17:00 hours (Local Time)**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Technical Bids will be opened **on 15 February 2018 at 17:00 hours (Local Time)** in the presence of Bidders' representatives or their authorized representatives who choose to attend. Late Bids shall be rejected. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the financial bids of those Bidders whose technical bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened.