



Invitation for Bids

Date:	31 August 2018
Grant No. and Title:	0582-BAN: Emergency Assistance Project
Contract No. and Title:	Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Road (N1) Improvement Project WP-01: Rehabilitation of National Highway from Link Road (Cox's bazar) (Ch: 381+494) to Ukhiya (Ch: 406+494)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	27 September 2018; 14:00 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Emergency Assistance 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 the ADB.

2. The **Roads and Highways Department (RHD)** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion for the work mentioned above.

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

- (i) The bidder shall have minimum **Average Annual Construction Turnover of BDT 1,642 Million** [One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two Million Bangladesh Taka] calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five (5) years.
- (ii) Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that is similar to the proposed highway standard road and structure works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **BDT 985 million** [Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Million Bangladesh Taka]. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements. The complete eligibility and qualification requirements are stipulated in Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.
- (iii) Required minimum amount of **liquid assets** of the bidder shall be **BDT 274 Million** [Two Hundred Seventy-Two Million Bangladesh Taka].

4. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) – National** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as defined in Bidding Documents.

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

Project Director (ACE), (RHD)
Emergency Assistance Project
(Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Road (N1) Improvement Project)

Address:
Chattogram Zone
Sarak Bhaban, Agrabad,
Chattogram 4000
Tel.: (880) 31 712811
E-mail: acectgzone@gmail.com

6. The Bidding Documents are in English. To purchase the bidding documents, eligible bidders should:
 - a) write to address above requesting for the bidding documents, and;
 - b) pay a non-refundable fee of Tk 10,000.00 (Ten thousand Bangladesh Taka) or USD 150 (One hundred Fifty USD) during office hours with effect from 30 August 2018. The mode of payment will be either in cash or in the form of a pay order/demand draft issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh, in favour of the Project Director, Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Road (N1) Improvement Project.
7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held 10 September 2018 at 11:00 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time) at the office of the Project Director (ACE), (RHD), Emergency Assistance Project, Chattogram Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Agrabad, Chattogram 4000. Bangladesh.
8. **Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before the deadline i.e. 27 September 2018 at 14:00 hrs. BST** along with the Bid Security as mentioned in the bidding document. Late bids shall be rejected.
9. Bids will be opened on **27 September 2018 at 14:30 hrs. BST** at the address above in the presence of the Bidders' Representatives who choose to attend.
10. The Invitation for Bids (IFB) is available at the Websites of Roads and Highways Department (RHD), www.rhd.gov.bd; Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), www.cptu.gov.bd; Asian Development Bank (ADB), www.adb.org.