



Invitation for Bids

Date:	13 April 2021
Loan No. and Title:	Loan 3883-BAN: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Dhaka-Northwest Corridor Road Project, Phase 2
Contract No. and Title:	ICB No.: SASEC-2/ICB/WP-15 Part-1: Part 1: Construction of Road Operation Units (ROU) including related infrastructures, three axle load control stations and Intelligent Transport System (ITS). <i>and</i> Part-2: Operation and Maintenance phase works on ROU and associated facilities. Completion Time for Operation and Maintenance Phase works.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 15 June 2021, 12:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (the "Borrower") has received financing from the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") toward the cost of **SASEC Dhaka-Northwest Corridor Road Project, Phase 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 ADB.

2. The **Roads and Highways Department (RHD)** ("the Employer") under Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges (MoRTB) invites sealed bids from the eligible Bidders for the construction of works detailed as follows:

Description of the Works
ICB No.: SASEC-2/ICB/WP-15
Part 1: Construction of Road Operation Units (ROU) including related infrastructures, three axle load control stations and Intelligent Transport System (ITS). and Part-2: Operation and Maintenance phase works on ROU and associated facilities. Completion Time for Operation and Maintenance Phase works:

Intended Completion time for Part-1 is 548 days and for Part-2 is Operation 1460 days, Maintenance 1095 days.

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this Bidding:

- The Bidder shall have Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of US\$ 25 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five (5) years.
- Bidders shall have experience in supplying, installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance of Intelligent Transport System (ITS) covering minimum 150km of highway/expressway in a single contract. The experience must be supported with design of ITS network, operation and maintenance for at least 24 months, and running customizable software for integrating all components of ITS into a single dashboard in TMC (Traffic Management Center), which has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years counted backwards from the date of bid submission, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 12.8 (Twelve point eight) Million. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on 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 of Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents during normal office hours (from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours BST) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) up to 14 June 2021 (Wednesday) at the address given below:

Project Director (ACE, RHD)
SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II:
Improvement of Elenga - Hatikumrul - Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway
Roads and Highways Department
Address:
Room No. 203, Block H, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
Telephone : 8802 - 8870100
Facsimile number : 8802- 8870199
E-mail mail address : pd.sasecii.rhd@gmail.com

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English for this package may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon payment of non-refundable fees of Tk. 15,000 or US\$ 180 and upon submission of a written application to the address above during normal office hours on all working days up to one day before the submission deadline (i.e., 14 June 2021). The Bidding Documents may also be sent via courier with an additional fee of Tk. 60,000 or \$720 for this package for overseas delivery only. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the bidding documents. The method of payment will be either in Cash or Pay Order /Demand Draft from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favor of Project Manager-8, SASEC Road Connectivity Project-2.

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the Chief Engineer's Old Conference Room, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka. Bangladesh on 29 April 2021 (Thursday) at 11:00 hours (BST). The meeting could be held online, which will be communicated to the Bidders accordingly.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address above **on or before 15 June 2021 (Thursday) at 12:00 hours (BST)**. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as stated in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet). Late submission of bids shall be rejected. The Technical Proposal of the bids will be opened at the address above at 12:00 hours (BST) on 15 June 2021 in the presence of the Bidders' Representatives who choose to attend. The price proposal of responsive bids will be opened in presence of the Bidder's authorized representative who choose to attend at the time, date and address to be advised by the Employer after approval of Evaluation Report of the Technical Proposal by the competent authority with no objection from ADB.

9. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery or submission of bids.

10. The Employer reserves all the rights to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons whatsoever.