



Invitation for Bids

Date:	15 June 2020
Loan No. and Title:	Loan 3883-BAN: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Dhaka-Northwest Corridor Road Project, Phase 2
Contract No. and Title:	<p>ICB No.: SASEC-2/ICB/WP-05</p> <p>Part-1: Improvement of Road from Elenga to Bangabandhu Bridge (East Side) (13.60km) to a 4-Lane Highway along with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) Lane & structures,</p> <p><i>and</i></p> <p>Part-2: Performance Based Maintenance Works on Improved 4-Lane Highway from Elenga to Bangabandhu Bridge (East Side) (13.60 km) along with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) Lane & structures.</p>
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 27 August 2020, 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
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Intended Completion time for Part-1 is 1,095 days and for Part-2 is 2,190 days.

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) and 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\$ 64 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five (5) years.
- Bidder participated 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 construction works (comprising road, flyover/overpass and bridge), where the value of the Bidder's Participation exceeds US\$ 75 million. The similarity of the Bidder's Participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, method, 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 9:00 am to 17:00 hours) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) up to **26 August 2020 (Wednesday)** at the address given below:

Project Director (ACE)

**SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikumrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway
Roads and Highways Department (RHD)**

Address: Room No. 203, Block H, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.

Telephone : 8802 - 8870100

Facsimile number : 8802 - 8870199

E-mail address : pd.sasecii.rhd@gmail.com

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 15,000 or US\$ 180 and upon submission of a written application to the above address during normal office hours on all working days up to one day before the submission deadline. The Bidding Documents may also be sent via courier with an additional fee of BDT 60,000 or \$750 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 in Bangladesh in favor of Project Manager-6, RHD, SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II.

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the Chief Engineer's Conference Room, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 9 July 2020 at 11:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time).

8. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before the bid submission deadline i.e. **27 August 2020 (Thursday), 12:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)**. 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 (Bangladesh Standard Time) on 27 August 2020 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. The Price

proposal will be opened after approval of the Technical Proposal Evaluation Report by the competent authority with no objection from ADB.

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

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