## Invitation for Bids

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<td><strong>Loan/Project No. and Title:</strong></td>
<td>40540-BAN: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Dhaka-Northwest Corridor Road Project, Phase 2</td>
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<td><strong>Contract No. and Title:</strong></td>
<td>SASEC-II /ICB/MP-1 /WP 05 (LOT 1) and SASEC-II /ICB/MP-1 /WP 06 (LOT 2); SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway.</td>
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1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (the “Borrower”) has applied for 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 Contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Roads and Highways Department (RHD), the Executing Agency under Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges (MRTB), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-lane highway** including Structures with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) lane on both sides in 2 Lots (“the Works”) which include, but is not limited to the following:

- Road pavement;
- Bridges
- Slope and Embankment Protection
- Flyovers/Interchanges;
- Culverts and drainage;
- Operation and Maintenance of Constructed Infrastructures;
- Incidental works; and
- Social and environmental safeguards

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 for both lots will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Price Bid.

Completion time of the works from the commencement date for Construction phase works is 1095 days for Each Lot, Completion time for the Maintenance Phase works (Performance Based Maintenance works) from the end of defect liability period is 2190 days for Each Lot.

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.

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

   (i) The bidder shall have Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of US$ 50.00 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-1/WP 05 (LOT 1): and US$ 52.00 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-1/WP 06 (LOT 2) contract calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five years.

   (ii) Participated in at least One Contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last Ten years and that is similar to the proposed highway standard road and structure works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US$ 54 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-1/WP 05 (LOT 1): and US$ 57 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-1/WP 06 (LOT 2). 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.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents during normal office hours (from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) up to 17 September 2017 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

   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 **for each lot** may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon payment of non-refundable fees of Tk. 10,000 or US$ 125 and upon submission of a written application to the address above during normal office hours on all working days up to day before the submission deadline (i.e. 17 September 2017). The Bidding Document may also be sent via courier for an additional fee of Tk. 50,000 or US$ 625 for overseas delivery only. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the Bidding Document.

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the office of the Chief Engineer's Conference Room, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka. Bangladesh on 23 August 2017 at 10:30 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time)

8. **Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before the bid submission deadline i.e. 18 September 2017 at 14:00 hrs. (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 Bids shall be rejected. The Technical Proposal of the Bids will be opened at the address above at 14:30 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time) on 18 September 2017 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
the Evaluation Report of the Technical Proposal by the Employer with no objection from ADB.

9. The RHD will not be responsible for any costs or expenses 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 reasons whatsoever.

11. The invitation for bids (IFB) is available in the Roads and Highways Department (RHD),
Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) websites at