



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	20 September 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	L3210-FIJ: Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	FRA/TIISP/18-02: Design and Works for the Suva Arterial Roads Upgrading Project (SARUP 2)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	5 November 2018, 14:00 hours (Fiji local time)

1. The Republic of Fiji (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Project (TIISP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the World Bank. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process. Bidding is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.
2. The **Fiji Roads Authority** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **design and delivery of the rehabilitation, reconstruction and/or upgrading of approximately 17kms of urban road** over a completion period of 730 days (“the Works”).
3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Average annual construction turnover:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of F\$140 million (or equivalent) calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last three (3) years.

Financial resources:

- Access to financial resources sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements of the Bidder’s current contract commitments and the requirement for this Contract estimated at F\$17.4 million (or equivalent)

Contracts of a similar size and nature:

- Participation in at least two (2) similar contracts that have been successfully completed within the last ten (10) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation in each contract exceeds F\$112million (or equivalent).

Design and Construction experience in key activities:

- Construction of at least two (2) major urban highway projects (comprising an aggregate

of at least 20 lane-kms new construction and or rehabilitation) with annual average daily traffic of at least 15,000 vehicles per day. Construction of cement or foamed bitumen-modified basecourse or similar, and structural and wearing course asphalt in two or more contracts and comprising an aggregate of at least 40,000 m<sup>2</sup>. The Contractor or its subcontractor shall demonstrate experience in designing roads in urban environments including design and commissioning of signalized intersections and streetlighting.

Detailed qualification requirements are found in Section 3 of the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours from 9:00 to 16:30 hours at the address given below.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be requested by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of an email application to the address below. The document will be sent by International Courier. Alternatively, a full set of the Bidding Documents may be downloaded from Tender link (<https://www.tenderlink.com/fijiroads/>).
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below **at or before 14:00 hours (Fiji Local time) on 5 November 2018** together with a bid security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline at the address indicated below in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. **Electronic Submission is not allowed.**

8. The addresses and details referred to above are as follows:

<u>To Inspect and Purchase Bidding Document:</u>	<u>For Bid Submission and Bid Opening:</u>
<b>Fiji Roads Authority, TIISP</b> Level 4, Fiji Development Bank Building, 360 Victoria Parade, Suva Fiji <a href="mailto:Procurement@fijiroads.org">Procurement@fijiroads.org</a>	<b>Fiji Roads Authority, TIISP</b> Level 4, Fiji Development Bank Building, 360 Victoria Parade, Suva Fiji