Invitation for Bids

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. No nationality restrictions apply.

2. The Fiji Roads Authority (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the design and construction of four (4) reinforced concrete bridges in Ovalau over a completion period of 456 days (“the Works”).

3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure without nationality restrictions.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications may participate in this bidding:

   - **Average annual construction turnover**: Minimum average annual construction turnover of Fiji Dollars 14.0 million 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 Fiji Dollars 1.8 million;

   - **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 Fiji Dollars 7.0 million;

   - **Construction experience in key activities**: The Bidder must have construction experience on at least five (5) reinforced concrete bridges with individual spans of at least 15m. At least one (1) bridge shall have steel encased concrete pile foundations or similar. At least one bridge shall have been delivered under design and build contracting arrangements.


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**Date:** 28 June 2018

**Loan No. and Title:** 3210-FIJ: Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Project

**Contract No. and Title:** FRA/TIISP/18-25: Design and Construction of Ovalau Bridges

**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** 16 August 2018, 2:00 P.M. (Fiji local time)
Subcontractor design experience in key activities: The design subcontractor must have design experience on at least: (i) five (5) reinforced concrete bridges with individual spans of at least 15m; (ii) two (2) bridges situated in seismically active areas requiring consideration of liquefaction in their design; and (iii) design of at least one (1) bridge with steel encased concrete pile foundations or similar.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours from 9:00 AM to 4:40 PM at the address given below.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be downloaded from Tenderlink (https://www.tenderlink.com/fijiroads/).

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2:00 PM (Fiji Local time) on 16 August 2018 together with the Bid Security as indicated in the Bidding Document. 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:

Fiji Roads Authority, TIISP  
Level 4, Fiji Development Bank Building,  
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