The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridor Development Program – Tranche 1. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the project named hereunder. Bidding is open to Bidders, who can prove their eligibility and qualification as mentioned hereunder and in the Bidding Document, from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The National Highway Authority (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of Additional 2 Lane Carriageway from Ratodero to Shikarpur N-55 (Section-1) Km 0+000 to Km 43+400 (43.4 Km) (“the Works”).

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s Single Stage – Two Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

National Bidders are required to be registered with Pakistan Engineering Council with a valid registration Certificate in Category as mentioned in Section 3 of Bidding Document.

Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Participation 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 works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US $ 31 Million or equivalent. 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 of the Bidding Document.
- The Bidder should have a minimum average annual construction turnover of amount of US $ 39 Million or equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
- The Bidder should have cash flow requirement of US $ 5 Million or equivalent.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

Date: 22 October 2019

Loan No. and Title: 3574-PAK: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridor Development Program – Tranche 1

Contract No. and Title: ICB/CAREC/CP-1: Construction of Additional 2 Lane Carriageway from Ratodero to Shikarpur N-55 (Section-1) Km 0+000 to Km 43+400 (43.4 Km)

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 4 December 2019 at 11:00 hours (local time)
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact the Employer at the address mentioned below:

**General Manager (P&CA)**
National Highway Authority
28-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad – Pakistan
Telephone No. 051-9032727
Fax No. 051-9260419
Email address: gmpca@nha.gov.pk

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to address mentioned above (para 5) requesting the Bidding Document as mentioned above.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of PKR 5,000/- (Pak Rupees Five Thousand Only) or US$ 32 (US Dollars Thirty-Two Only) by Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of National Highway Authority.

The eligible Bidders also have the option to download the Bidding Document at no cost from the Employer’s website: www.nha.gov.pk. Eligible Bidders opting to download the Bidding Document from the Employer’s website shall inform the Employer in writing at the address given above (para 5) failing which the Employer’s shall not be responsible if the Bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any. In case of any discrepancy between the downloaded document and hard copy, the latter shall prevail.

The documents may be collected in person at the address mentioned above (para 5) or may be delivered for an additional fee of PKR 5,000/- (Pak Rupees Five Thousand Only) for domestic delivery by express airmail or US$ 32 (US Dollars Thirty-Two Only) for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

7. A pre-bid meeting shall take place on 12 November 2019 at 11:00 hours at the address mentioned above (para 5).

8. Deliver your bids:

- to the address above (para 5)
- **on or before the deadline 4 December 2019 at 11:00 hours**
- together with a Bid Security as specified / required in the Bidding Documents.

Late bids shall be rejected.

9. Technical Bids will be opened on 4 December 2019 at 11:30 hours in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Price Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the price bids of those Bidders whose technical bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened.