Invitation for Bid

1. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridor Development Investment Program – Tranche II Project. 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 National Highway Authority (NHA) (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the lot/lots as mentioned above (“the Works”). Bidders may submit separate bids for one or several Lots. However, a bidder may be awarded several lots if it submits the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid(s) for such lots and provided such bidder meets the aggregated qualification requirements for all such Lots.

   Lot-1: Shikarpur – Kandhkot Section
   From Km 43+400 to Km 105+820 (62.42 Km)

   Lot-2: Kandhkot – Kashmore Section
   From Km 105+820 to Km 164+600 (58.78 Km)

   Lot-3: Kashmore – Rojhan Section
   From Km 164+600 to Km 213+500 (48.90 Km)

   Lot-4: Rojhan – Rajanpur Section
   From Km 213+500 to Km 265+350 (51.85 Km)

3. Open Competitive Bidding (international advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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

5. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

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<th>Contract No.</th>
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<th>Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed</th>
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within the last seven (07) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds amounts mentioned below. 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 Documents.

turnover (in US$ as mentioned below) calculated as total certified payments received from contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (03) years.

| Lot – 1 | Shikarpur – Kandhkot Section Km 43+400 to Km 105+820 (62.42 Km) | US$ 39 Million or equivalent | US$ 42 Million or equivalent | US $ 7 Million or equivalent |
| Lot – 2 | Kandhkot – Kashmore Section Km 105+820 to Km 164+600 (58.78 Km) | US$ 53 Million or equivalent | US$ 56 Million or equivalent | US $ 10 Million or equivalent |
| Lot – 3 | Kashmore – Rojhan Section Km 164+600 to Km 213+500 (48.90 Km) | US$ 29 Million or equivalent | US$ 31 Million or equivalent | US $ 6 Million or equivalent |
| Lot-4 | Rojhan – Rajanpur Section Km 213+500 to Km 265+350 (51.85 Km) | US$ 33 Million or equivalent | US$ 35 Million or equivalent | US $ 6 Million or equivalent |

If there are any discrepancies between this Invitation for Bid and the Bidding Document, the Bidding Document shall prevail.

6. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact NHA at the address mentioned below.

7. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should
write to address mentioned below 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 for each lot in favor of National Highway Authority.
- The eligible bidders also have the option to download the bidding document at no cost from NHA website i.e. www.nha.gov.pk. Eligible bidders opting to download the bidding document from NHA website shall inform NHA in writing at the address given below failing which NHA 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 below or may be delivered for an additional fee of PKR 5000/- (Pak Rupees Five Thousand Only) for domestic delivery by express airmail or US$ 60 (US Dollars Sixty Only) for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.

8. A pre-bid meeting shall take place on 22 April 2021 at 11:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time) at the address mentioned below.

9. Deliver your bid in hard copy only
   - to the address
     
     **General Manager (P&CA)**
     National Highway Authority
     28-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad – Pakistan

   - on or before the deadline of 9 June 2021, 11:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time);
   - together with a Bid Security as described in the bidding document(s).

10. Late bids or bids in electronic format will not be accepted.

11. Technical Bids will be opened on 9 June 2021 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.

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