

Invitation for Bids

Date:	19 July 2018
Loan Nos. and Title:	3579/3580-SRI: Second Integrated Road Investment Program – Tranche 1
Contract Nos. and Title:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/ICB/BT-01: Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 71.98 km rural roads in Batticaloa district in the Eastern province – Package 1 • RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/ICB/BT-02: Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 76.76 km rural roads in Batticaloa district in the Eastern province – Package 2 • RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/ICB/TR-01: Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 74.38 km rural roads in Trincomalee district in the Eastern province – Package 1 • RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/ICB/AM-03: Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 80.93 km rural roads in Amapara district in the Eastern province – Package 3
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	4 September 2018, 11.00 hrs. (local time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Second Integrated Road Investment Program – Tranche 1**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Road Development Authority** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the above contract packages. Scope of the works includes;

3-a. The rehabilitation and Improvement activities (the works) will include but not limited to the following:

- Site Clearing and Excavation;
- Road formation improvement;
- Sub Base construction, Dense Graded Aggregate Base complete with Asphalt Concrete overlay;
- Drainage construction / improvements;
- Culvert rehabilitation/extension and construction;
- Relocation of utilities
- Provision of Facilities for the Engineer/Employer.

3-b. Performance Based Road Maintenance Works shall mainly consist of routine maintenance activities necessary for keeping the Road in compliance with specified Performance or Service Levels.

(All activities shall be carried out complying with the environmental and social framework as specified in the relevant sections)

3. Bidders may bid for one or several contract packages. If the bidder submits several successful (lowest evaluated substantially responsive) bids, the evaluation will also include an assessment of the Bidders capacity to meet the aggregated qualifications requirements as provided in section 3 of the bidding document of respective contract package.

4. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure (1S2E) and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the bidding document.

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

- (i) Pending Litigation shall not represent more than 50% of the bidder's net worth.
- (ii) The bidders' net worth within last 3 years shall be positive.
- (iii) Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) within last 3 years, financial resources, similar construction experience within last 5 years and construction experience in key activities as given in the table below.

Contract Package No.	AACT US\$ (Million)	Financial Resources US\$ (Million)	Similar Construction Experience of one Contract with a value of (US\$ Million)	Construction Experience in Key Activities in 12 months
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/ICB/BT-01	16.0	2.0	13.0	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving– 90,000 m ² Base Course 19,000 Cu.m.
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/ICB/BT-02	15.5	1.9	12.5	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving– 80,000 m ² Base Course 14,000 Cu.m.
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/ICB/TR-01	17.0	2.1	13.5	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving– 100,000 m ² Base Course 19,000 Cu.m.
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/ICB/AM-03	17.5	2.1	14.0	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving– 80,000 m ² Base Course 18,000 Cu.m.

The bidder must also show that it has the personnel for key positions and key equipment as given in detail in the bidding documents.

6. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, eligible bidders should contact:

Project Director
Second Integrated Road Investment Program
Road Development Authority
12th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II
Battaramulla.
Telephone: 011 – 2186130, 011 – 2187164
Facsimile: 011 – 2187166
Email: iroad2.rda@gmail.com

7. To purchase the bidding documents in (English) eligible bidders should;
- (i) Write to the address above requesting for the bidding documents for the Contract Packages indicating the Contract Numbers.
 - (ii) Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees Rs 30,000 (US\$ 200) for each package by cash or bank draft in favour of the **“Secretary, Ministry of Highways, Ports & Shipping, Inclusive Road Operation and Development Investment Programme – Bank of Ceylon Account Number. 0007040421”** in respect of the bidding document.

The bidding documents will be issued during normal working days from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs. at the address under para. 6 above, from 19 July 2018 to 3 September 2018.

8. Deliver bids:

- to the address:

**Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC),
C/o Chief Accountant,
Ministry of Highways and Road Development,
“Maganeguma Mahamedura” – 7th Floor, No. 216,
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla**

- **on or before 4 September 2018 at 11.00 hrs.**
- Together with bid security as described in the bidding document

Technical bids will be opened immediately 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 Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

9. A pre-bid meeting is arranged on 14 August 2018 at 14.00 hrs. at the Auditorium, 11th Floor, Sethsiripaya – Stage II, Battaramulla. Interested bidders may attend the pre-bid meeting at their own expenses.

10. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bids, and the Employer shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.