Invitation for Prequalification

(Please refer to Corrigendum 1 IFB, published on 24 January 2018)

1. This Invitation for Prequalification follows the Advance Contracting Notice for this project that appeared on the Asian Development Bank (ADB) website on 21 September 2017. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the prequalification and the bidding process.

2. The Government of Sri Lanka intends to apply for financing from ADB toward the cost of construction of SASEC Port Access Elevated Highway Project under the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways.

3. The Road Development Authority, (the “Employer”), under the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways of Government of Sri Lanka, intends to prequalify firms for the following contract under this project:

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<th>Contract Package No.</th>
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<th>Length (km)</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Duration</th>
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<td>RDA/ADB/OCB/PAEHP</td>
<td>Civil Works for Port Access Elevated Highway</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>Colombo</td>
<td>Construction - 24 months Performance Based Maintenance - 60 months</td>
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A four lane Port Access Elevated Highway will be constructed commencing from the Ingurukade Junction in Colombo ending at Colombo Fort linking the port and the expressway network.

4. Eligible Applicants must meet the following General and Specific criteria:

   i. Pending Litigation of not more than 50% of the application’s net worth
   ii. Applicants net worth should be positive (+) for last five (5) years
   iii. Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) within last five (5) years, specific construction experience within last ten (10) years and construction experience in key activities as given in the table below.
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<td>USD 225 million</td>
<td>Two contracts each with a value of greater than USD 240 million</td>
<td>Experience in launching and post-tensioning of segments of box girders up to 54m span with pier columns and pier capping beams, both portal and cantilever.</td>
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5. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in March 2018.

6. To obtain further information and inspect the Prequalification Document, interested eligible Applicants should contact:

   **Eng. A.H.M.Nizar**  
   **Project Coordinator,**  
   **SASEC Port Access Elevated Highway Project,**  
   **Road Development Authority**  
   **5th Floor, Wing “A” “Sethsiripaya” Stage-1 Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.**

   Telephone: +94 11 2889435  
   Facsimile number: +94 11 2889847  
   Electronic mail address: tppf.road@gmail.com

7. To purchase the Prequalification Document in English, eligible Applicants should

   a) Write to address in above Para 6, requesting the Prequalification Document for RDA/ADB/OCB/PAEHP – SASEC Port Access Elevated Highway Project.
   b) Pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 15,000.00 or US$ 100.00 by cash or Bank draft in favour “Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education and Highways”
   c) The Prequalification Document may be collected from the address given in Para 6, between 25 September 2017 and 6 February 2018 during normal working days 9:00 hours to 15:00 hours local time.
   d) The Prequalification Document may be sent through a courier for an additional fee of LKR 600.00 (Local Delivery) or US$ 50.00 (International delivery) in the form of Bank draft in favour “Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education and Highways”. The Prequalification Document will be dispatched after receipt of required original bank drafts to the Project Office. The Employer will not be held any responsibility for the postal/courier delay, if any in the delivery of the document and draft or non-receipt of the same.

8. Deliver your Application:

   - to the address below:

     The Chairperson,  
     Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee,  
     C/o Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education and Highways,  
     8th Floor, “Maganeguma Mahamedura”,  
     No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.
• **on or before 7 February 2018 at 14:00 hours.**

  The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late Applications.

9. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.

10. The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified.