

Invitation for Bids

Date:	11 September 2020
Grant Nos. and Title:	54005-001-TAJ: Road Network Sustainability Project
Contract No. and Title:	OCB/CW-01/2020: Hulbuk-Temurmalik-Kangurt Road Rehabilitation
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	23 October 2020, 10:00 hours (Tajikistan time)

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Road Network Sustainability 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 **Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of **Hulbuk-Temurmalik-Kangurt Road Rehabilitation** (“the Works”). The Works comprise the removal of bituminous pavement layers, partial removal of the granular pavement material from the existing road, execution of earthworks necessary for the rehabilitation of the existing carriageway, construction of side drains, replacement bridges, as well as the construction of new and replacement/extension of existing culverts, construction of retaining walls, road sub-grade, granular sub-base and base course layers, placing asphalt concrete, and provision of road furniture.

The Hulbuk – Temurmalik – Kangurt Road Rehabilitation covers two lots:

- Lot no. 1: Hulbuk – Temurmalik km 0+000 – km 33+400
- Lot no. 2: Termurmalik – Kangurt, km 33+400 – km 58+570

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

Key Qualification Requirements	Lot 1: Hulbuk– Temurmalik	Lot 2: Termurmalik– Kangurt	Both of the Lots
Average Annual Construction Turnover within the last three (3) years	US\$ 30 million	US\$ 16 million	US\$ 46 million
Financial resources - Bidder bidding as a single entity - Bidder bidding as Joint Venture	US\$ 3.8 million	US\$ 1.9 million	US\$ 5.7 million
Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture	US\$ 18 million	US\$ 9 million	US\$ 27 million

partner, or Subcontractor in at least two contracts completed within the last five (5) years			
Construction experience - Formation of embankment	290,000 m ³ in any one year	580,000 m ³ in any one year	
- Sub-base/Base course	150,000 m ³ in any one year	100,000 m ³ in any one year	
- Asphaltic Concrete Pavement	220,000 m ² in any one year	150,000 m ² in any one year	

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

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Mr. Nurali Arabzoda
Executive Director
Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation
Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan
Aini Street 14, Room 407
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6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should

- write to email address above requesting the Bidding Document for OCB/CW-01/2020: Hulbuk–Temurmalik–Kangurt Road Rehabilitation; and
- receive a link to download an electronic copy of the Bidding Document.

Potential bidders will also have an opportunity to obtain a hard copy of the Bidding Document at the office of the Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation. The nonrefundable fee for one hard copy of the Bidding Document is USD 400 (four hundred United States Dollar) payable by cash or bank transfer to the following account:

Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation
SSB RT “Amonatbonk”, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
INN: 010013762
MFO: 350101626
Correspondent account: 20 402 972 316 264
Account in USD: 20206840301462101000
Account in Somoni: 20202972402246101000

7. Submit your bid

- electronically through the following web portal: <https://www.tenderlink.com/adb>;
- **on or before the deadline 23 October 2020, 10:00 hours (Tajikistan time)**; and
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

8. Late bids and hardcopy submissions will not be accepted. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline. Bid opening will be conducted in a virtual manner using an online conferencing system in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend online. The link to the virtual opening will be sent to bidders seven days prior to the opening.
9. When comparing Bids, Domestic Preference will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Document.