



Invitation for Bids

Date:	3 November 2021
Grant No. and Title:	G0569-TAJ: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridors 2, 5, and 6 (Dushanbe–Kurgonteppa) Road Project – Additional Financing
Contract No. and Title:	OCB/CP-05/2021: Dushanbe-Tursunzoda and Ayni-Panjakent Road Safety Improvements
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 24 December 2021, 10:00 hours (Dushanbe time)

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridors 2, 5, and 6 (Dushanbe–Kurgonteppa) Road Project – Additional Financing**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to 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 **Dushanbe-Tursunzoda and Ayni-Panjakent Road Safety Improvements** (“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/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.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** 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 this bidding:

- Current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position; as a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth for the last year should be positive.
- Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover within the last three (3) years: USD 7,670,000.
- Financial resources less financial obligations for current contract commitments: Not less than USD 960,000.
- Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor in at least one (1) similar contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds: USD 3,100,000.
- Construction experience:
 - Formation of Embankment at least 100,000 m³ in a single contract for the last five (5) years

- Asphalt pavement at least 26,000 m² in a single contract for the last five (5) years
- Rehabilitation of at least one (1) reinforced or pre-stressed concrete bridge, length not less than minimum 20 meter for the last five (5) years
- Construction of retaining walls with length not less than minimum 35 m in a single contract for the last five (5) years Supply and Installation of at least 1,300 meters' street lighting for the last five (5) years
- Supply and Installation of street lighting at least 1,000 m and traffic lights in the amount of at least 20 pieces in a single contract for the last five (5) years.

This document summarizes only a part of the requirements for information to the potential Bidders. Bidders are requested to refer to the Bidding Document for the full range of criteria prior to submitting a bid. If there are 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 (which are in the English language), 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
734042 Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Tel/Fax +992 37 222 20 76
e-mail: piurr@bk.ru

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

- write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for OCB/CP-05/2021: Dushanbe-Tursunzoda and Ayni-Panjakent Road Safety Improvements; and
- pay a nonrefundable fee of US\$ 300 by bank transfer to the following account:

Project Implementation Unit for Roads Rehabilitation
SSB RT "Amonatbonk", Dushanbe, Tajikistan
INN: 010013762
MFO: 350101626
Correspondent account: 20402972316264
Account in USD: 20206840200534101000
Account in Somoni: 20202972301431101000

If courier service is required, an extra fee of up to TJS400 (Four Hundred Tajik Somoni) will be needed for domestic delivery and up to US\$200 (Two Hundred US Dollars) for overseas delivery. The Employer will promptly dispatch the documents by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:

State Committee for Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan

Asian Development Bank

27, Shotemur Street
Room 22, Second Floor
Dushanbe 734025, Tajikistan

- **On or before the deadline on 24 December 2021, 10:00 hours (Dushanbe time);**
- together with a Bid Security, as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.