

Invitation for Bids

Date:	19 August 2019
Loan No. and Title:	52042-TAJ: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridors 2, 3, and 5 (Obigarm–Nurobod) Road Project
Contract No. and Title:	ONRP/CW/CP-01: Construction of the Obigarm–Tagikamar Road Section, from Km 0+000 to Km 30+217
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	28 October 2019, 10:00 AM (Tajikistan time)

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) towards the cost of the **Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Corridors 2, 3, and 5 (Obigarm–Nurobod) Road Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply, other than any restrictions arising from the Instructions to Bidders Clause 4.7.
2. The Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Construction of the Obigarm-Tagikamar Road Section, from Km 0+000 to Km 30+217**.

The Works comprise earthworks, retaining structures, five (5) new bridges and the rehabilitation of one (1) existing bridge, two (2) tunnels in rock (total length of 3.3 km), asphaltic concrete pavements, and road furniture. The contracts period will be 1,200 calendar days.

3. **Open competitive bidding (International advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure without nationality restrictions.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding (should a Bidder be a Joint Venture, the way how the below mentioned criteria will be applied is further detailed in the Bidding Documents):

Financial Situation:

- The Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive;
- Bidder's minimum average annual construction turnover of **USD 75,000,000** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last three (3) years; and
- Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources less its financial obligations for its current monthly contract commitments meet or exceed the total requirement for this contract: **USD 15,000,000**.

Construction Experience:

Participation as a contractor, JV partner, or subcontractor, in two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **USD 100,000,000**. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on: the physical size and nature of works (e.g., earthworks, bridging, major hard rock tunneling, and pavement construction), complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as detailed in the Bill of Quantities, and on the drawings included in Section 6 of the Bidding Documents, Employer's Requirements.

Qualification criteria also include requirements on construction experience in specific key activities that are further detailed in Section 3 (Table 2.4.2) of the Bidding Document.

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

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6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should write or email to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for **ONRP/CW/CP-01: Construction of the Obigarm-Tagikamar Road Section, from Km 0+000 to Km 30+217**.

The Bidding Documents will be provided in an electronic format, **free of charge**. The documents will be sent by e-mail. No liability will be accepted for delivery failure.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the following address:
State Committee for Investment and
State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan
27, Shotemur Street
Room 22, Second Floor
Dushanbe 734025
Tajikistan
- on or before the deadline: **28 October 2019 at 10:00 am (Tajikistan time)**.
- together with a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

8. Technical bids will be opened **immediately after the deadline** in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the below address.

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