



Invitation for Bids

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| Date: | 1 August 2017 |
| Loan No. and Title: | L49319-VAN: Cyclone Pam Road Reconstruction Project (additional financing) |
| Contract No. and Title: | Contract No: 437/17/ICB/EF/SH/CPRRP/ADB/PWD – Efate Ring Road Phase II Civil Works Contract |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | 14 September 2017, 10:00 hours (local time: Port Vila) |

1. The Government of Vanuatu has received additional financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Cyclone Pam Road Reconstruction Project** (additional financing). Part of this additional financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible countries of ADB.
2. The **Ministry Infrastructure and Public Utilities, Government of Vanuatu** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **construction and completion of sub-projects on the Efate Ring Road**. The works will comprise construction of a 48-m single span, 2-lane steel truss bridge on piled abutments, ground improvements, reinforced concrete structures, embankment scour protection, bitumen chip seal works, asphalt pavement works, kerb and channel, and storm water drainage.
3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single Stage – One Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Minimum average annual turnover of at least US\$ 14.8m calculated as the total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years;
 - The Bidder must demonstrate that it has the financial resources to meet (a) its current contract commitments, as defined in FIN-4 (Total Financial Requirements for Current Contract Commitments), and (b) the requirement for the Subject Contract, of US\$ 2.5m;
 - Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US\$6.0m; and
 - Experience in Key Activities relating to: pile driving, bridge construction, reinforced concrete structures, kerb and channels, bitumen sealing, asphalt road pavements.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. A pre-bid meeting will take place at the Conference Room, PWD Head Office, Nasituan Building, Port Vila, Vanuatu.

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6. A set of bidding documents in English will be made available from Wednesday, 2 August 2017 electronically free of charge upon request to the A/Director PWD, Junior Shim George at gjunior@vanuatu.gov.vu and copy Ken Munro at Ken.Munro@cardno.com.au.

7. Deliver bids:

- to the Reception Counter, Ground Floor, Public Works Department Head Office, MIPU, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
- **On or before the deadline: 14 September 2017 at 10:00 hours (local time: Port Vila)**
- together with a Bid Security of United States Dollars Seventy Five Thousand (US\$ 75,000.00) in the format prescribed in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened in the Conference Room, PWD Head Office, immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids, including costs and expenses related to site visits.

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