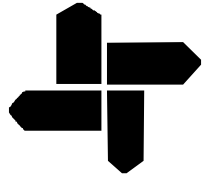




**MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS AND ROAD DEVELOPMENT
ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FUNDED
SECOND INTEGRATED ROAD INVESTMENT PROGRAM
EASTERN PROVINCE**



INVITATION FOR BIDS

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

IFB No.: iROAD-2/NCB/EP
Date: 15 July 2018
Loan No. and Title: Loan 3579 / 3580 – SRI: Second Integrated Road Investment Program – Tranche 1
Deadline for Submission of Bids: 04 September 2018, 11.00 hrs (local time)

Contract Nos. and Titles:

RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/BT-03	Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 72.54 km rural roads in Batticaloa district in the Eastern province – Package 3
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/TR-02	Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 61.23 km rural roads in Trincomalee district in the Eastern province – Package 2
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/TR-03	Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 80.32 km rural roads in Trincomalee district in the Eastern province – Package 3
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/AM-01	Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 82.67 km rural roads in Amapara district in the Eastern province – Package 1
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/AM-02	Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 97.59 km rural roads in Amapara district in the Eastern province – Package 2
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/AM-04	Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 75.46 km rural roads in Amapara district in the Eastern province – Package 4
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/AM-05	Rehabilitation / Improvement and maintenance of 71.97 km rural roads in Amapara district in the Eastern province – Package 5

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Second Integrated Road Investment Programme – Tranche 1. A portion of this loan will be applied for eligible payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. Bidders may bid for one or several contract packages. If the bidder submits several successful (lowest evaluated substantially responsive) bids, the evaluation will also include an assessment of the Bidders capacity to meet the aggregated qualifications requirements as provided in section 3 of the bidding document of respective contract package.

3. The Road Development Authority (“the Employer”) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the above contract packages. Scope of the works includes;
- 3a. The rehabilitation and Improvement activities (the works) will include but not limited to the following:
- Site Clearing and Excavation;
 - Road formation improvement;
 - Sub Base construction, Dense Graded Aggregate Base complete with Asphalt Concrete overlay;
 - Drainage construction / improvements;
 - Culvert rehabilitation/extension and construction;
 - Relocation of utilities
 - Provision of Facilities for the Engineer/Employer.
- 3b. Performance Based Road Maintenance Works shall mainly consist of routine maintenance activities necessary for keeping the Road in compliance with specified Performance or Service Levels.
(All activities shall be carried out complying with the environmental and social framework as specified in the relevant sections)
4. The National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage - Two Envelope Bidding Procedure (1S2E) and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the bidding document.
5. Eligible bidders must meet the following criteria:
- (i) Pending Litigation shall not represent more than 50% of the bidder’s net worth.
 - (ii) The bidders’ net worth within last 3 years shall be positive.
 - (iii) Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) within last 3 years, financial resources, similar construction experience within last 5 years and construction experience in key activities as given in the table below.

Contract Package No.	AACT LKR (Million)	Financial Resources LKR (Million)	Similar Construction Experience of one Contract with a value of (LKR Million)	Construction Experience in Key Activities in 12 months
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/BT-03	2,400	300	1,900	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving–70,000 m ² Base Course 13,000 Cu.m.
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/TR-02	2,300	285	1,800	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving–70,000 m ² Base Course 11,000 Cu.m.
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/TR-03	2,300	285	1,800	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving–75,000 m ² Base Course 12,000 Cu.m.
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/AM-01	2,000	250	1,600	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving–75,000 m ² Base Course 12,000 Cu.m.
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/AM-02	2,100	250	1,700	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving–85,000 m ² Base Course 13,000 Cu.m..
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/AM-04	2,300	285	1,850	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving–95,000 m ² Base Course 10,000 Cu.m..
RDA/ADB/iROAD-2(EP)/NCB/AM-05	2,400	300	1,900	50mm Asphalt Concrete Paving–85,000 m ² Base Course 12,000 Cu.m..

The bidder must also show that it has the personnel for key positions and key equipment as given in detail in the bidding documents.

6. Each bid will comprise the documentation necessary for the evaluation of eligibility and qualification as well as the financial bid submitted separately in sealed envelopes. Envelope A - Technical Proposal containing information regarding eligibility, qualification and other technical aspects will be opened first and evaluation of bidder's qualification to bid will be carried out. Envelope B containing the Financial Proposal of the bidders who are successful in the above evaluation for qualification only will be opened for further evaluation.
7. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, eligible bidders should contact:

Project Director
Second Integrated Road Investment Program
Road Development Authority
12th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II
Battaramulla.
Telephone: 011 – 2186130, 011 – 2187164
Facsimile: 011 – 2187166
Email: iroad2.rda@gmail.com
8. To purchase the bidding documents in (English) eligible bidders should;
 - (i) Write to the address above requesting for the bidding documents for the Contract Packages indicating the Contract Numbers.
 - (ii) Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees Rs 30,000 for each package by cash or bank draft in favour of the **“Secretary, Ministry of Highways, Ports & Shipping, Inclusive Road Operation and Development Investment Programme – Bank of Ceylon Account Number. 0007040421”** in respect of the bidding document.

The bidding documents will be issued during normal working days from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs at the address under 7 above, from 19 July 2018 to 03 September 2018.

9. All bids and bid securities as specified in the bidding documents must be delivered to **Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC), C/o Chief Accountant, Ministry of Highways and Road Development, “Maganeguma Mahamedura” – 7th Floor, No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla on or before 04 September 2018 at 11.00 hrs.**

Envelope A containing the duly completed Technical Proposal will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Envelope B will be kept unopened until the evaluation of qualification of bidders is finalized.

10. A pre-bid meeting is arranged on 09 August 2018 at 14.00 hrs at the Auditorium, 11th Floor, Sethsiripaya – Stage II, Battaramulla. Interested bidders may attend the pre-bid meeting at their own expenses.
11. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bids, and the Employer shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

The Chairperson
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