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SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II
Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-lane Highway
Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh
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Invitation for Bids

Project No. 40540-016 BAN: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Dhaka-Northwest Corridor Road Project, Phase 2: (Second SASEC Road Connectivity Investment Programme). SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway.
ICB No and Title: SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 07 (LOT 1), SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 08 (LOT 2) and SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 09 (LOT 3): SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway.

Deadline for Bid Submission: 19 December 2017 (Tuesday) at 12:00 Hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (the "Borrower") has applied financing from the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") toward the cost of SASEC Dhaka-Northwest Corridor Road Project, Phase 2. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- The Roads and Highways Department (RHD) is the Executing Agency under Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges (MRTB) invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders in 3 (three) Lots for the **Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-lane highway including Structures with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) lane on both sides.**

Lot No., Description of the Works and Intended Completion Period
ICB No.: SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 07 (LOT 1)
Part 1: Improvement of Road from Hatikamrul to Mirzapur (28.3km) to a 4-Lane Highway along with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) Lane on both sides & Structures. Completion Time for Construction phase works-1095 days and Part-2: Performance Based Maintenance Works on Improved 4-Lane Highway from Hatikamrul to Mirzapur (28.3km) to a 4-Lane Highway along with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) Lane on both sides & Structures. Completion Time for Maintenance Phase works-2190 days
ICB No.: SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 08 (LOT 2)
Part 1: Improvement of road from Mirzapur to Banani (Bogra) (22.5km) to a 4-Lane Highway along with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) Lane on both sides & Structures. Completion Time for Construction phase works-1095 days and Part 2: Performance Based Maintenance Works on Improved 4-Lane Highway from Mirzapur to Banani (Bogra) (22.5km) along with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) Lane on both sides & Structures. Completion Time for Maintenance Phase works-2190 days
ICB No.: SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 09 (LOT 3)
Part 1: Improvement of road from Banani (Bogra) to Mokamtala (25.3km) to a 4-Lane Highway along with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) Lane on both sides & Structures. Completion Time for Construction phase works-1095 days and Part 2: Performance Based Maintenance Works on Improved 4-Lane Highway from Banani (Bogra) to Mokamtala (25.3km) along with Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic (SMVT) Lane on both sides & Structures. Completion Time for Maintenance Phase works-2190 days
Bidders may bid for one or combination of Lots, as further defined in the Bidding documents. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one Lot they will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Price Bid.

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **Single-Stage: Two-Envelope** Bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this Bidding:

- The Bidder shall have Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of US\$ 68.00 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 07 (LOT 1); US\$ 45.00 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 08 (LOT 2) and US\$ 56.00 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 09 (LOT 3); calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last 5 (five) years.
- Bidder participated in at least One Contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 (Ten) years and that is similar to the proposed highway standard road and structure works, where the value of the Bidder's Participation exceeds US\$ 75 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 07 (LOT 1); US\$ 49 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 08 (LOT 2) and US\$ 61 million for SASEC-II/ICB/MP-2/WP 09 (LOT 3). The similarity of the Bidder's Participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements. The complete eligibility and qualification requirements are stipulated in Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of Bidding Documents.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents during normal office hours (from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) up to 18 December 2017 (Monday) at the address given below:

Project Director (ACE, RHD)
SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II:
Improvement of Elenga - Hatikumrul - Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway
Roads and Highways Department
Address:
Room No. 203, Block H, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
Telephone : 8802 - 8870100
Facsimile number : 8802- 8870199
E-mail mail address : pd.sasecii.rhd@gmail.com

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents for each lot may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon payment of non-refundable fees of Tk. 15,000 or US\$ 180 and upon submission of a written application to the address above during normal office hours on all working days up to day before the submission deadline (i.e. 18 December 2017). The Bidding Documents may also be sent via courier with an additional fee of Tk. 60,000 or \$750 for each Lot for overseas delivery only. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the Bidding Documents.

The method of payment will be either in Cash or Pay Order / Demand Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of Project Manager-3, SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II.

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the Chief Engineer's Conference Room, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh on **23 November 2017 (Thursday) at 10:30 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time)**.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before the Bid submission deadline i.e. **19 December 2017 (Tuesday) at 12:00 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time)**. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as stated in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet). Late submission of Bids shall be rejected. The Technical Proposal of the Bids will be opened at the address above at 12:30 hrs. (Bangladesh Standard Time) on 19 December 2017 in the presence of the Bidders' Representatives who choose to attend. The price proposal of responsive Bids will be opened in presence of the Bidder's authorized representative who choose to attend at the time, date and address to be advised by the Employer after approval of Evaluation Report of the Technical Proposal by the competent authority with no objection from ADB.

9. The RHD will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

10. The Employer reserves all the rights to accept any Bid or to reject any or all Bids without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

11. The Invitation for Bids (IFB) is available in the Roads and Highways Department (RHD), Road Transport and Highways Division, Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) websites at www.rhd.gov.bd, www.rthd.gov.bd, www.cptu.gov.bd and www.adb.org respectively as well as in DG Market (www.dgmarket.com).

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka with a request to kindly take necessary steps to publish the Invitation for Bids in the websites of Bangladesh Missions abroad as well as in the Foreign Embassies and High Commissions in Bangladesh. [Encl. soft copy of Invitation for Bids]
3. The Chief Engineer, Roads and Highways Department, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka
4. The Country Director, Asian Development Bank, Bangladesh Resident Mission, Shere-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. [Encl. soft copy of Invitation for Bids]
5. The Director General, Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), IMED, Ministry of Planning, Block-12, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka with a request to publish the Invitation for Bids in the CPTU website [Encl. soft copy of Invitation for Bids]
6. The Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Planning and Maintenance Wing, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka
7. The Joint Secretary (Admin.), Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka with a request to publish the Invitation for Bids in the MoRTB/RTHD website [Encl. soft copy of Invitation for Bids]
8. Mr. Dong-Kyu Lee, Head, Project Administration Unit, SATC, Asian Development Bank, Metro Manila, Philippines.
9. The Superintending Engineer, RHD, MIS and Estates Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka with a request to publish the Invi Invitation for Bids in the RHD website [Encl. soft copy of Invitation for Bids]
10. The Additional Project Director-1/2 (SE, RHD), SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
11. The Deputy Project Director (EE, RHD), SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway, 132/4 New Bailey Road, Dhaka
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