



República Democrática de Timor-Leste
Ministério do Plano e Finanças
Comissão Nacional de Aprovisionamento



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: 23 January 2018

Title: Upgrading and Maintenance of Baucau – Viqueque Highway Project

Contract Lots No. and Title: ICB/046/MOPTC-2017: UPGRADING AND MAINTENANCE OF BAUCAU – VIQUEQUE HIGHWAY PROJECT, BAUCAU – VENILALE SECTION (STA3+740 TO STA27+120) LOT 1 AND VENILALE – VIQUEQUE SECTION (STA27+120 TO STA62+010) LOT 2.

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 26 March 2018, before 1500 hours (Timor-Leste time)

1. The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has applied for received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Upgrading and Maintenance of Baucau – Viqueque Highway Project. Part of this loan will be used for 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 both contracts (Lots), as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract(Lot) will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
3. The National Procurement Commission (NPC) of Timor-Leste invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Upgrading and Maintenance of Baucau – Viqueque Highway Project, Baucau – Venilale Section (Sta3+740 to Sta27+120) Lot1 and Venilale – Viqueque Section (Sta27+120 to Sta62+010)Lot2. The estimated time of completion of the project is 900 days for Lot 1- Baucau – Venilale Section (Sta3+740 to Sta27+120) and 1095 days for Lot 2- Venilale – Viqueque Section (Sta27+120 to Sta62+010).
4. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single - Stage: One Envelope without Prequalification procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Section 5 of the Bidding Document.
5. The bidding is open to all eligible Bidders that meet the following criteria:
 - a. Soundness of the Bidder's financial position showing long-term profitability demonstrated through audited financial statements (balance sheet, income statement and cash flow) or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last three (3) years. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive. In the case of a Joint Venture Bidder, each partner must meet this requirement.
 - b. Minimum average annual turnover of:
 1. for Lot 1 only: US \$ 19.0 Million
 2. for Lot 2 only: US\$ 24.0 Million
 3. for combined Lots (Lot 1 and Lot 2): US\$ 43.0 Milliondefined as the total payments received by the Bidder for contract completed or under execution over the last three (3) years. In case of a Joint Venture Bidder, one partner must meet 40% of the requirement, each partner must meet 25% of the requirement, and all partners combined must meet 100% of the requirement.
 - c. The Bidder must have liquid assets and lines of credit to meet the cash flow of:
 1. for Lot 1 only: US \$ 2.5 Million

2. for Lot 2 only: US\$ 3.00 Million
3. for combined Lot 1 and Lot2: US\$ 5.5 Million

for the execution of the Contract(s) being bid for. The Bidder's liquid assets and lines of credit must also meet its other current commitments for other contracts. In case of a Joint Venture Bidder, one partner must meet 40% of the requirement, each partner must meet 25% of the requirement, and all partners combined must meet 100% of the requirement.

d. The Bidder individually or as a joint venture shall demonstrate that they have successfully implemented at least two (2) similar contracts within the last five (5) years for a total value in excess of:

1. for Lot 1 only: US \$ 18.5 Million
2. for Lot 2 only: US\$ 29.00 Million
3. for combined Lot 1 & Lot2 2: US\$ 47.50 Million

e. The Bidder individually or as a Joint Venture shall have successfully completed and under implementation within the last five (5) years, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities in one contract:

1. For Lot 1 only, (i) construction of minimum of 20km asphalt concrete road in mountainous terrain with slope protection works (retaining walls, gabions, bioengineering or similar), drainage works and earth excavation and moving operations;
2. For Lot 2 only, (i) construction of minimum of 30km asphalt concrete road in mountainous terrain with slope protection works (retaining walls, gabions, bioengineering or similar), drainage works and earth excavation and moving operations;(ii) construction of minimum of 200m bridge;
3. For Combined Lot 1 & Lot 2 , (i) construction of minimum of 30km asphalt concrete road in mountainous terrain with slope protection works (retaining walls, gabions, bioengineering or similar), drainage works and earth excavation and moving operations;(ii) construction of minimum of 200m bridge;

6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact:

Mr. Aniceto do Rosario

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

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for the ICB/046/MOPTC-2017: Upgrading and Maintenance of Baucau – Viqueque Highway Project, Baucau – Venilale Section (Sta3+740 to Sta27+120) Lot1 and Venilale – Viqueque Section (Sta27+120 to Sta62+010) Lot 2.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of **USD 150.00** in cash or by Bank demand draft in favor of the Ministry of Finance, payable at Banco Nacional Ultramarino (BNU), Timor-Leste with the following bank details:

Account Number: 021080740
Beneficiary: Central Bank of Timor-Leste
SWIFT Code: FRNYUS33
Bank: The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10045

8. Deliver your Bid:

- To the address above
- on or before the deadline: **26 March 2018 before 1500 hours (Timor-Leste time)**
- together with a Bid Security

9. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives **who choose to attend.**



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