

Invitation for Bids

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN MINISTRY OF RURAL REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT (MRRD)

Procurement Directorate
Afghanistan Rural Access Project (ARAP)

Grant No. H792-AF

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Invitation for Bids (IFB) For PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR

Construction of 3.58 km Asphalt & Concrete surfaced Road and drainage Structures Including 27.74m per- Stressed Bridge of Bazaare Estalef (Kolalha and Khwaja Hasan Village Road) in Estalef District of Kabul Province.

RRD/WB/ARAP/KBL/KBL/103/R/C2/001

Date: 23 January, 2018

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business* published on 26, March 2012.

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development has received a *grant* from the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trusted Fund towards the cost of *Afghanistan Rural Access Project (ARAP)* and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant No. **H792-AF** to payments under the contract for **Construction of 3.58 km Asphalt & Concrete surfaced Road and drainage Structures Including 27.74m per- Stressed Bridge of Bazaare Estalef (Kolalha and Khwaja Hasan Village Road) in Estalef District of Kabul Province.**

Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Construction of 3.58 km Asphalt & Concrete surfaced Road and drainage Structures Including 27.74m per- Stressed Bridge of Bazaare Estalef (Kolalha and Khwaja Hasan Village Road) in Estalef District of Kabul Province.**

2. The delivery/construction period is **270 Calendar Days** from the date of start.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004, revised May 2010 and revised January, 2011*, and are open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Directorate MRRD, and inspect & or purchase the Bidding Documents at the address given below during Office hours from **23 January, 2018, 24 February, 2018.**

7. Qualifications requirements include:

a. The minimum required annual volume of construction work for the successful bidder in any one of the last five years shall be **51.9(Million Afghani)**

b. Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one **similar works** during the last five (5) years of value **31.1 (Million Afghani)** (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70 percent complete);

For Pre-stressed Bridges, the RCC Bridge with a Span larger than 20 meters can be considered as a similar experience.

c. **proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment is as given below:**

S/N	Machinery	NO	Capacity
1	Damp truck	12	7 Cum
2	Pay loader	2	1 cum Bucket Capacity
3	Vibratory Loller	2	10 T
4	Excavator	3	0.7 -1.0 cum Bucket capacity
5	Grader	3	90 cum/h
6	Pneumatic rollder	2	GRW 18
7	Asphalt Paver	1	
8	Water Browser	2	6000 Lits
9	Water Pump	2	2-4 inch deliver pipe
10	Concrete mixer	2	2 Bag cement in each batch
11	Concrete vibrator	2	

Bidders are allowed to propose different equipment with sufficient information to establish that their capacity is equivalent or more than the above.

d. a Contract Manager with five years' experience in works of an equivalent nature and volume, including no less than three years as Manager;

a) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than the amount is **16.2 (Million Afghani)**

b) If a Bank statement is submitted for liquid asset it should be issued by a bank within one of the dates between the date of (Invitation for Bid) IFB advertisement and date of bid opening.

For detailed post qualification verification please refer to Section I. - Instructions to Bidders and Section II- Bid Data Sheet of the bidding documents. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

For the purpose of calculating the annual volume of construction works, contract value, and assessed bid capacity the net present value of the previous years turn over shall be calculated as stated in ITB 32.3.

8. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee 1000 *AFN*. The method of payment will be cash. The Bidding Documents shall be collected by the bidders from the address below.

9. The bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to attend a **pre-bid meeting which will take place on 6th February, 2018 at 10:00 A.M/Hrs, PIU-NRAP Central Regional Office, Kabul province**, to clarify issues and to answer any matter that may be raised at that stage. Attendance in the Pre-bid meeting is not compulsory.

10. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **10:00 A.M/Hrs, 24 February, 2018**. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below on **24 February, 2018 at 10:00 A.M/hours**, Kabul local time. In case the deadline date for bid submission/ opening is declared a holiday for the Employer, the bids may be submitted up to the specified time on the next working day.

11. All bidders must submit signed Bid Form in Section IV and Bid shall include a Bid Security an amount of **1.3 (Million Afghani)** issued by a bank acceptable to the employer (bank guarantee) included in Section X Security Forms. The Bid Security must be valid for 28 days after the expiration of the bid validity. Any bid with a bid security with validity of less than 118 calendar days from bid opening date, shall be considered non-responsive. Any other forms of security or cash other than a bank guarantee are not acceptable as a bid Security.

The address referred to above for inspection, purchase, and delivery of bid document is:

Procurement Directorate, MRRD

**Procurement Directorate Building, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development,(MRRD)
compound, Nelabagh Street, Darulaman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan
Kabul- Afghanistan
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**Attention: Eng. Hamayou Rahmani, Senior Regional Engineer,
PIU NRAP-MRRD, Central Regional Office, Kabul province
Tel No: +93 (0) 799431930**

**Visit the area in coordination with the Central Regional Office of *National Rural Access Programme*,
after the hearing before the bidding takes place.**

**Note: Bid documents can be also inspected & or purchased from the address given above during
office hours:**