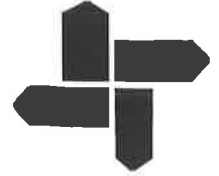




DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN AIDED PROJECTS



Invitation for Bids

Date: 08 /03 /2024
Loan Title: Rehabilitation of the A017 Road Corridor Project Funded by OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID-04) – Loan No. 13652P

Contract No. and Title: RDA/MFAP/ICB/OFID-4 (E)
Rehabilitation/Improvements to B452 Walgama - Diyagama Road
Section from 0+000 km – 7+000 km

Deadline for Submission of Bids: [17/05/2024] (Before 2.00 pm)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has signed a loan agreement with the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) towards the cost of the Improvement of Roads under OPEC fund for International Development Package IV carried out by the Miscellaneous Foreign Aided Projects (MFAP) Division. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.
2. The Road Development Authority ("the Employer") now invites separate sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Improvement of B452 Walgama - Diyagama Road Section from 0+000 km – 7+000 km, which is in Colombo District. The construction duration for the package is 24 months.

The International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure with post qualification.

3. Eligible bidders must meet the following general & specific criteria:
 - (i) Pending Litigation shall not represent more than 50% of the bidder's net worth
 - (ii) The bidders net worth within last 5 years shall be positive
 - (iii) General experience in construction contracts within last five years
 - (iv) Average annual construction turnover (AACT) within last 3 years, financial resources, and specific construction experience within last 5 yrs as given in the table below.

| Contract Package (CP) No | AACT US\$ (Million) | Financial Resources US\$ (Million) | Specific Construction Experience |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| RDA/MFAP/ICB/OFID-4 (E) | 8.450 | 1.980 | One contract with a value of US\$ 9.012 Mn. |

- (v) Personnel: the bidder must demonstrate that he has the personnel for the following key positions for the project: (i) 1 Project Manager (BSc Engineer with Professionally Qualified with 10 years total & minimum 5 years experience in similar work); (ii) 1 Material NVQ 6 (NDT or Equivalent with 8 years total & minimum 4 years experience in similar works) (iii) Quality Assurance Manager (BSc Engineer Degree or Equivalent with 8 years total & minimum 3 years experience in similar works). (vi) Quantity Surveyor (BSc Engineer Degree or Equivalent with 6 years total & minimum 3 year's experience in similar works). (v) Surveyor (possess valid license issued from Department of Survey or B.Sc Survey Sciences with 4 years total & minimum 2 years experience in similar works).

- (vi) Equipment: The Bidder must demonstrate the availability of key equipment listed bellow through presentation of proof of ownership or proof of intention to lease or rent with a provision that the equipment will remain on site as per the contract for the project.

| No. | Equipment Type and Characteristics | Min. Number Required |
|-----|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | Asphalt Plant (80 – 100) tonne/hr | 01 |
| 2 | Asphalt Sensor Paver (3.5 – 5.0m width screed) | 01 |
| 3 | Concrete truck mixer | 05 |

4. The rehabilitation and upgrading activities (the works) include:

- Surfacing of AC overlay;
- Drainage construction / improvements;

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, eligible bidders should contact:

Project Director,
Miscellaneous Foreign Aided Projects (MFAP)
Road Development Authority (RDA),
No. 465, Ganahena,
Battaramulla, Sri Lanka
Telephone: 94-011-2187062/3
Facsimile number: Fax: 94-011-2187063
Electronic mail address: mfapeng@yahoo.com

6. To purchase the bidding document in (English) eligible bidders should;

- (i) Write to address above requesting the bidding document for the Contract Package No. RDA/MFAP/ICB/OFID-4 (E), Improvement of Roads under OPEC fund for International Development Package IV.
- (ii) Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees **(SLR) 300,000 (without VAT)** or **US \$ 920.00** by bank draft in favour of the "SEC, MIN OF HIGHWAYS- REHABILITATION OF THE RD CORRIDOR FROM DENIYAYA TO RAKWANA", in respect of the bidding documents for the project.

The bidding document will be issued during normal working days from **9.00 am to 3.00 pm** at the address under 5 above, from **11/03/2024** till **16/05/2024**.

7. Bidders should deliver:

- (i) Their bids to the address below on or before the dead line: **2:00 pm on 17/05/2024**.

The Chairman
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee
C/O Chief Accountant
Ministry of Transport & Highways, 7th floor, Maga Naguma Maha Medura
No. 216, Densil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha
Koswatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka

- (ii) Together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the bidding document. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the selling exchange rates published by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for Bid submission shall be applied.

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

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.

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