

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

28th May 2024

Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Improvement and Widening of Chakdara – Chitral Road Project (N-45),

Section III: Kalkatak – Chitral (48km)

EDCF Loan No. PAK-8

1. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of Ninety Three Million and Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand US Dollars (US\$ 93,779,000) toward the cost of Improvement and Widening of Chakdara – Chitral Road Project (N-45), Section III: Kalkatak – Chitral (48km) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Construction Works for Improvement and Widening of Chakdara – Chitral Road Project (N-45), Section III: Kalkatak – Chitral (48km), Contract No. EDCF/PAK-8.

2. The Project Executing Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the project comprising of followings:

- (i) Construction of Main Road: L=48 km (2 lanes)
- (ii) Pavement: 19,971 m³ of asphalt concrete wearing
- (iii) Bridges, Box and Pipe Culverts, and Drainage Facilities
- (iv) Slope Stabilization: 1,290 nos. of ground anchor and 1,044 nos. of rock bolt
- (v) At-grade Intersections and Miscellaneous Works

3. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria.

- (i) Nationality of Republic of Korea or juridical person incorporated and registered therein;
- (ii) General construction experience in road and/or bridges; Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (07) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US \$ 18.500 Million. Minimum Key Activities that shall be considered as part of experience are:

- Formation of Embankment (45,000 Cu.m at one project)
- Asphaltic Concrete Pavement (5,000 Cu.m at one project)
- Concrete for Bridges (650 Sq.m at one project)
- Ground Anchor and/or Rock Bolt (250 each at one project)

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, Work Requirements.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from National Highway Authority (NHA) and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 09:00 to 16:00 hours.
5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of PKR 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) by Pay Order / Demand Draft in favor of National Highway Authority. The document will be available to pick up from the office stipulated in BDS during the working time from Monday to Friday except public holiday. The document can also be airmail for overseas delivery to the International Bidder at their Office Address on official request enclosed with covering letter and upon advance payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD \$ 200/- (Last Date to purchase bidding documents for overseas delivery shall be 14 days prior to deadline of in hand purchasing during the working time from Monday to Friday except public holiday).
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:30 AM, 19th July 2024. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$ 462,262/- (Four Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two US Dollars) or PKR 128.702 Million (One Hundred Twenty-Eight Million Seven Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Seven). Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 12:00 PM, 19th July 2024.
7. The National Highway Authority (NHA) will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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