



Specific Procurement Notice

Invitation for Bids Small Works (One-Envelop Bidding Process)

Country: KENYA

Employer: KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY

Name of Project: EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL TRANSPORT, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION PROJECT (EARTTFP)

Contract Title: Civil Works for the Main Build of Optic Fibre Cable for Eldoret - Lokichar - Nakodok Corridor

Lots:

Lot 5: Eldoret - Lokichar Section (285km) - Tender No. **Tender no. KeNHA/2297/2020**

Lot 6: Lokichar - Nakodok Section (340km) - Tender No. **Tender no. KeNHA/2298/2020**

Credit No. : KE-56380

NCB Reference No: KE-KENHA-133515-CW-RFB

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1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade And Development Facilitation Project (EARTTFP)*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for **Civil Works for the Main Build of Optic Fibre Cable for Eldoret – Lokichar – Nakodok Corridor (Lot 5 and Lot 6)**. For these contract(s), the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Kenya National Highways Authority, the Implementing Agency under the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development & Public Works (MoTIUD&PW) now invites sealed Bids from the interested eligible Bidders for the design and construction of the Civil Works for the Main Build of Optic Fibre Cable along the right of way of the Eldoret – Lokichar – Nakodok Corridor as follows;

Lot	Description of Works	Length (Km)	Time For Completion
Lot 5	Route Design, Trenching, Installation of HDPE Ducts and Associated Ancillary Civil Works for Eldoret – Lokichar Section	285	540 days (18 Months)
Lot 6	Route Design, Trenching, Installation of HDPE Ducts and Associated Ancillary Civil Works for Lokichar – Nakodok Section	340	630 days (21 Months)

3. Bidders may bid for one or multiple contracts, as further defined in the Bidding Document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one

Contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

4. The procurement will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the *Guidelines, Procurement Of Goods, Works, And Non-Consulting Services, Under IBRD Loans And IDA Credits & Grants, By World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, July 2014 Revision* (“Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. Single entities, Joint Venture or Association who consider they meet the appropriate qualification criteria stated in the Bidding Document, which are summarized inter alia in the tables below may submit their Bids;

Item	Criteria	Requirements	
		One Lot	Multiple Lots
1	<u>Financial Resources</u> The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as USD Million for the subject contract net of the Bidder’s other commitments	USD 1 Million (KES 100 Million)	USD 2 Million (KES 200 Million)
2	<u>Construction Average Annual Turnover</u> Minimum average annual construction turnover in USD Million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five (5) years , divided by five (5) years.	USD 5 Million (KES 500 Million)	USD 10 Million (KES 1 Billion)
3	<u>Specific Construction Experience</u> A minimum number of similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor between 1st January 2015 and bid submission deadline. The similarity of the contracts shall be based on the minimum key requirements in terms of physical size, complexity, construction method, technology and/or other characteristics as described in Section VII, Scope of Works.	Two (2) contracts each of USD 5 Million (KES 500 Million) OR Three (3) contracts each of USD 3 Million (KES 300 Million) BUT with a total value of USD 10 Million (KES 1 Billion)	Four (4) contracts each of USD 5 Million (KES 500 Million) OR Six (6) contracts each of USD 3 Million (KES 300 Million) BUT with a total value of USD 20 Million (KES 2 Billion)

5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information and clarifications at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800 hrs. to 1700 hrs. local time, excluding public holidays):

Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)
Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North Wing, Block A
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
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Email addresses: directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke
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6. The Bidding Document in English may be obtained by eligible Bidders from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke free of charge. Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimize physical visits to the **KeNHA Offices**. The RFB documents will be sent to the purchaser(s) or Bidder(s) who so request, or can be downloaded from KeNHA's website beginning **Tuesday, April 28, 2020**, or at the Bidder's request, sent through electronic mail to the e-mail address nominated in the letter of application for purchase of Bidding Documents. Kenya National Highways Authority shall not be held liable for non-delivery, or incomplete delivery of electronic copy of Bidding Documents so transmitted.
7. Due to the COVID -19 pandemic and consequently the Presidential Directives issued, there shall be **NO Pre-Bid Site Visits and Meeting**. However, bidders are encouraged to make personal arrangements to acquaint themselves with the site before submissions of their bids. The Employer will avail all basic site information on its website.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Wednesday, June 17th, 2020** at **1100Hrs EAT**. Electronic Procurement **WILL NOT** be permitted. Late Bids **WILL BE** rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **Wednesday, June 17th, 2020** at **1100Hrs EAT**.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kenya Shillings Five Million Shillings Only (KES 5,000,000.00) for single Lot** and **Kenya Shillings Ten Million (KES 10,000,000.00) in case of multiple Lots**.
10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Guidelines requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful Bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the Bidding Document.
11. All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.
12. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

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