



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORT AND
COMMUNICATION

TANZANIA NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY



DEVELOPMENT CORRIDORS TRANSPORT PROJECT (DCTP)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

FOR

REHABILITATION OF LUSAHUNGA – RUSUMO ROAD (92 KM), TENDER NO. AE/001/2020-21/HQ/W/07

(One Stage - Two Envelope Bidding Process)

1. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Development Corridors Transport Project (DCTP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for **Rehabilitation of Lusahunga – Rusumo Road Section (92 km)**.
2. Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS) on behalf of the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication, hereinafter referred to as the “Employer;” now invites sealed Bids from the eligible and qualified bidders for the proposed Works. The Works consist of construction of the road to bitumen standards, partial reconstruction, which entails reprocessing of existing pavement and adding new pavement layers, installation of some new drainage structures, rehabilitation of some existing drainage structures and other ancillary works. The Contractor shall ensure proper traffic management during the construction period and comply with statutory Environment and Safety protection guidelines

The estimated quantities for major works items are provided as follows:

No.	Description Of Items	Quantities
1.	Clearing and grubbing	75 hectares
2.	Removal of top soil	105,000 m ³
3.	Common excavation to spoil	340,000 m ³
4.	Fill materials minimum G3 quality	436,600 m ³
5.	Fill materials minimum G7 quality	280,000 m ³
6.	Fill materials minimum G15 quality	250,000 m ³
7.	Upper sub-base layer Class C2	189,500 m ³
8.	Lower sub-base layer, Class C1	200,000 m ³
9.	Ordinary Portland Cement	29,835 tons
10.	Base Course layer, Class CRR	181,000 m ³

No.	Description Of Items	Quantities
11.	Bituminous Cutback Emulsion (MC30)	1,090,000 litres
12.	Asphalt concrete, Class AC20	54,350 m ³
13.	Concrete pipe culverts: dia 600mm	356m
14.	Concrete pipe culverts: dia 900mm	1260m
15.	Concrete pipe culverts: dia 1200mm	2280m
16.	Construction of new box culverts	9 Nos.
17.	Rehabilitation of existing box culverts	20 Nos.
18.	Rehabilitation of weighbridge station	1 No.
19.	Reinforcement Steel	505 tons
20.	Guardrails	8,500m

3. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Procurement using Request for Bids (RfB) as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Procurement in Investment Project Financing) Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services; July 2016, Revised November 2017 and August, 2018*) ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Bidders should note that to qualify for award of the contract they are required to meet certain minimum qualifying criteria as provided in Section III: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (without Prequalification Criteria) of the Bidding Document which includes;
 - (i) Experience as prime contractor they should have successfully completed at **least two (2) contracts** of similar nature and complexity within the last ten (10) years, each of minimum value **USD 75 million** or **one contract** with minimum value of **USD 150 million**;
 - (ii) Average Annual Turnover of **USD 95 million** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years, divided by 5 years;
 - (iii) Minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of **USD 15 million**; and
 - (iv) Further details and complete qualification requirements are provided in the Bidding Documents.

Bidders should also note that the works must be completed within **twenty-four (24) months inclusive of three (3) months** mobilization period.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **The Secretary, TANROADS HQ Tender Board, 2nd Floor, 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction, Dar es Salaam**. Telephone: **+255 255 22 2926001-6** between 08:00 hrs and 16:30 hrs, from Monday to Friday inclusive, except on public holidays.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English language will be available and can be downloaded free of charge from the following link: <https://www.tanroads.go.tz>. It should be noted that all replies to clarifications requested by bidders will not be emailed directly to bidders. As an alternative approach, all responses to clarifications will be posted in the referred above link on the same TANROADS website and bidders are solely responsible for monitoring the respective website during the bidding process for all clarifications/amendments with respect to this particular IFB.

7. Bids must be delivered to **The Secretary, TANROADS HQ Tender Board, 2nd Floor, 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction, P. O. Box 11364, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** on or before **10:00 hrs on 11th February 2021**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted except e-mail submission as detailed in Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ITB 22.1. In view of COVID-19, there are additional bid submission options as detailed in the referred **BDS 22.1**. Late Bids will be rejected.
8. The outer Bid envelopes marked “ORIGINAL BID” and inner envelopes marked “**TECHNICAL PART**” will be publicly opened in the presence of Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the **TANROADS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction, P.O. Box 11364, Dar es Salaam**, immediately after submission deadline. In view of COVID-19, the public opening the **TECHNICAL PART** will also be live streamed and video recording will be posted for viewing through the TANROADS’s website: www.tanroads.go.tz accordingly. All envelopes marked “**FINANCIAL PART**” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
9. The **FINANCIAL PART** of Bids will be publicly opened after the completion of the evaluation of the **TECHNICAL PART** of the Bids pursuant to ITB 34, in the presence of Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the **TANROADS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction, P.O. Box 11364, Dar es Salaam**, on the date and time to be notified by the Employer. In view of COVID-19, the public opening of the **FINANCIAL PART** will also be live streamed and video recording will be posted for viewing through the TANROADS’s website: www.tanroads.go.tz accordingly.
10. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in original and in an acceptable form in the amount of **TZS 2,000,000,000 (Tanzania Shillings Two Billion Three Hundred Million only)** or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency. Bidders have an option of submitting an original Bid Security through the SWIFT (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication) Message duly countersigned by a reputable local Commercial Bank. The Bid Security shall be clearly addressed to the Chief Executive, TANROADS, P. O. Box 11364, Dar es Salaam. The Bid Security shall be valid for twenty-eight (28) calendar-days beyond the bid validity period, i.e. 148 calendar-days after the bid’s submission deadline.
11. The Employer shall coordinate the on-line pre-bid meeting and subsequent site visit virtually by live telecast through the website: www.tanroads.go.tz or another dedicated social media platform, that shall be advised before the scheduled date on **6th December 2020** at 10.00 hours local time (East Africa). For the benefit of all prospective Bidders, a high -resolution aerial site video clip together with coloured photographs shall be posted through the above referred Employer’s website.
12. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations 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 documents.

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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