

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR (ACE, RHD)
South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation: Dhaka – Sylhet Corridor Road
Investment Project

Invitation for Bids

Date:	10 April 2023		
Loan No. and Title:	53382-BAN: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Dhaka-Sylhet Corridor Road Investment Project		
Contract No. and Title:	WP-6	LOT No. DS-12B	<p>Part – 1: Construction Phase: Improvement of Dhaka - Sylhet National Highway (N2) into 4-Lane Highway with Service Lanes on Both Side from 7 Armed Police Battalion Headquarters, Lalabazar to Peer Habibur Rahman Chattar (Ch 211+900 to 222+600 km).</p> <p>Part – 2: Maintenance Phase: Performance Based Maintenance of Improved Dhaka - Sylhet National Highway (N2) for 6 Years from 7 Armed Police Battalion Headquarters, Lalabazar to Peer Habibur Rahman Chattar (Ch 211+900 to 222+600 km).</p>
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	23 May 2023 14:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)		

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (the Borrower) has secured financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of "South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Dhaka-Sylhet Corridor Road Investment Project". Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to qualified bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Roads and Highways Department (RHD), the Employer and the Implementing Agency, under Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges (MoRTB), the Executing Agency, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **LOT No. DS-12B of Package No. WP-6**. Eligible bidders can submit bids for the lot.

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	<p>Part – 2: Maintenance Phase: Performance Based Maintenance of Improved Dhaka - Sylhet National Highway (N2) for 6 Years from 7 Armed Police Battalion Headquarters, Lalabazar to Peer Habibur Rahman Chattar (Ch 211+900 to 222+600 km).</p>	

Completion time of the works from the commencement date is 1095 days. Completion time for the Maintenance Phase works (Performance Based Maintenance works) from the end of defect notification period for the Lot is 2,190 days.

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as defined in Bidding Document.



4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this bidding:

LOT No. DS-12A	
Average Annual Construction Turnover	The bidder shall have minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of USD 35 million (Thirty-five million) for the contract calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five years.
Financial Resources	Requirement of minimum amount of liquid assets of the bidder shall be USD 5.8 million (Five million Eight Hundred thousand) for the contract.
Construction Experience	Participated in at least one (1) Contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that is similar to the proposed highway standard road and structure works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 56 million (Fifty-six million) for the contract. 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, Employer's Requirements. The complete eligibility and qualification requirements are stipulated in Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

Attention: The Project Director (ACE, RHD),
SASEC Dhaka-Sylhet Corridor Road Investment Project
Roads and Highways Department
Telephone: +8802 41081123
Address: PD Office, SASEC Dhaka-Sylhet Corridor Road Investment Project,
Roads and Highways Department, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon,
Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh
E-mail: pd.dhakasylhet.rhd@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should:

- Write to the address above requesting the required Bidding Document by quoting the contract number and title and during normal office hours on all working days up to the day before the submission deadline
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of Tk. 10,000 (ten thousand) in cash. The Bidding Document may also be sent via courier for an additional fee of Tk. 50,000 (fifty thousand) for overseas delivery only. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the Bidding Document.

7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the office of the Chief Engineer's Conference Room, Sarak Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh on **27 April 2023** at 11:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)

8. Deliver your bid

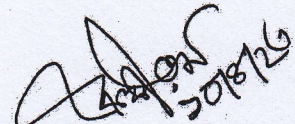
- to the address above
- on or before **23 May 2023 at 14:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)**
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as stated in the Bidding Document (Bid Data Sheet). Late Bids shall be rejected.

9. The Technical Proposal of the bids will be opened at the address above at **14:15 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time) on 23 May 2023** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The price proposal of responsive bids will be opened in presence of the bidder's authorized representative who choose to attend at the time, date and address to be advised by the Employer after approval of the Technical Bid Evaluation Report by the Employer with no objection from ADB.

10. The RHD will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

11. The Employer reserves all the rights to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

12. The invitation for bids (IFB) is available in the Roads and Highways Department (RHD), Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) websites at www.rhd.gov.bd, www.cptu.gov.bd and www.adb.org, respectively.



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