

# Invitation for Bids

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<b>Date:</b>	November 4, 2019
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3520-GEO: Batumi Bypass Road Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	BBRP/CW/ICB-01: Construction of the Poti Bridge and Access Roads
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids (e-Tender):</b>	December 16, 2019 at 16.00 (Georgia time)

1. The Government of Georgia has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Batumi Bypass Road Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply.

2. **The Roads Department of Georgia under the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the contract for the **construction of the Poti Bridge and access roads**.

This contract includes the construction of a 436 m long 2-lane 8 span composite steel and concrete bridge with driven pile foundations over the Rioni River and approximately 2 km of access roads partly through soft ground conditions. The contract period will be 730 calendar days.

3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders without nationality restrictions.

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

- **Pending Litigation:** All pending litigation and arbitration, if any, shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than 50 percent of the Bidder's net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities.
- **Financial Situation:** The Bidder's net worth, as a minimum, for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive. Its annual average construction turnover for the last three (3) years must not be less than USD 16,000,000 (Sixteen Million United States Dollars) or equivalent and the Bidder must demonstrate that it has access to financial resources of not less than USD 2,700,000 (Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand United States Dollars) or equivalent to support the cash flow requirement for this project and all its current contract commitments.
- **Construction Experience:** Participation in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 15,000,000 (Fifteen Million United States Dollars).

The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on construction of high-speed roads including bridges

- Construction Experience in the following key activities:
  - Construction of new bridge(s) with total area of at least 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> within the last five (5) years
  - Construction of at least one (1) composite (steel and concrete) bridge including at least one 40m or longer span constructed within the last five (5) years.

More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

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

Mr. Levan Kupatashvili  
Deputy Chairman  
12 Al. Kazbegi Ave. 0160 Tbilisi, Georgia  
Tel: (+995 32) 37 05 08 ext.311  
Fax: (+995 32) 37 66 03  
Email: [info@georoad.ge](mailto:info@georoad.ge) cc: [Davit.Getsadze@georoad.ge](mailto:Davit.Getsadze@georoad.ge)

6. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should write or email to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for **BBRP/CW/ICB-01: Construction of Poti Bridge and Access Roads;**

Bidding documents will be provided in an electronic format, free of charge. The documents will be sent by e-mail. No liability will be accepted for delivery failure.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address below:

Roads Department of Georgia  
12 Al. Kazbegi Avenue, Tbilisi, Georgia  
IV Floor, Chancellery

- **on or before December 16, 2019 at 16:00 (Georgia time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

Roads Department of Georgia  
12 Al. Kazbegi Avenue, Tbilisi, Georgia  
II Floor, Conference Hall