Invitation for Bids

Georgia Secondary Road Asset Management Project (SRAMP) Loan No.: IBRD 8599 -GE Contract Title: Procurement of Computer Hardware for Enhancing RAMS Reference No.: SRAMP/G/ICB-02

- 1. Georgia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Secondary Road Asset Management Project (SRAMP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Procurement of Computer Hardware for Enhancing RAMS**.
- 2. The Project Implementing Agency, the Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, now invites eligible bidders to submit their bids for Procurement of Computer Hardware for Enhancing RAMS. Delivery period for the Goods is 5 (five) months.
- 3. The estimated cost of the Goods is **GEL 418,000.00** including all taxes, duties and other governmental levies. However, it is the responsibility of the bidder to submit a bid price, which could be below or above the estimated cost, based on the current market prices and any other factors, which may influence the pricing of the proposed Goods.
- 4. Bidders shall meet the following minimum qualifying criteria to qualify for award of the contract:
 - a. The Bidder shall submit audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last three 2020, 2021, 2022 years prior to bid submission deadline, demonstrating the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. For a joint venture, this requirement shall be met by each member;
 - b. The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least 1 contract with the value of at least GEL 340,000 within the last 5 (five) years, starting 1st January 2018, prior to bid submission deadline, OR up to 3 (three) contracts with a combined value of at least GEL 340,000 that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar in nature and complexity to the Goods and Related Services under the Contract. For a joint venture, this requirement may be met by all members combined with not more than 3 contracts.
- 5. A complete set of bidding documentation in English language in electronic format can be downloaded for free.
- 6. Bids shall be submitted electronically as outlined in ITB 22.1. Late bids will not be accepted. Deadline for electronic bids submission is: as stated in the state E-procurement system. Government procurement procedures SHALL NOT apply for this procurement
- Bidders shall indicate bid price in electronic field in Georgian E-Government Procurement System (<u>https://tenders.procurement.gov.ge/login.php?lang=eng</u>), failing to do so, will result in rejection of such bid.
- 8. Bid submission and bid opening will take place electronically using Georgian E-Government Procurement System with certain modifications. Major modifications to the Georgian E-Procurement System are:
 - Functionality of the three rounds of e-Reverse auction is not applied. Rounds will not be applicable.

- The estimated cost of the contract is disclosed in the e-Procurement system and bidders can submit a bid price, which could be below or above the estimated cost, however pricing the bid is the responsibility of the bidder which shall be based on the current market prices and any other factors which may influence the pricing of the proposed Goods.
- 9. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011, revised July 2014 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Requests for clarification should be submitted through the Georgian E- Government Procurement System.
- 10. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Security. The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be GEL 5,000 (Five Thousand Georgian Lari) or Equivalent in any freely convertible currency. In case the Bid Security is submitted in any currency other than Georgian Lari, the exchange rate published by the National Bank of Georgia shall be used (www.nbg.gov.ge). The applicable date for the exchange rate shall be: 28 days prior to the deadline of bid submission. The Original Bid Security shall be delivered within the following timeframe: Only after the bid submission deadline and no later than **10 business days** from the bid submission deadline in original form to the following address of the Employer:

Roads Department of Georgia under the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia Attention: Ms. SalomeTsurtsumia - Deputy Chairperson Address: 12, Al.Kazbegi Ave City: Tbilisi ZIP Code: 0160 Country: Georgia

<u>Note:</u> Belated delivery of the original Bid Security will make the bid non-responsive and will be rejected by the Employer.

11. The Purchaser's address is:
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