Invitation for Bids

Georgia

Secondary Road Asset Management Project (SRAMP)

Loan No.: IBRD 8599 -GE

Contract Title: Rehabilitation of Sajavakho - Chokhatauri - Ozurgeti - Kobuleti Road

Section from km0+000 to km7+200 Reference No.: SRAMP/CW/NCB-20

- 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 Rehabilitation of Sajavakho
 - Chokhatauri Ozurgeti Kobuleti Road Section from km0+000 to km7+200.
- **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 execution of rehabilitation works. Implementation period for execution of rehabilitation works is **7 (seven) months.**
- 3. The estimated cost of proposed works is **GEL 8,320,225.24** including all taxes, duties and other governmental levies as elaborated under clause ITB 14.7. 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 works.
- **4.** Bidders shall meet the following minimum qualifying criteria to qualify for award of the contract:
 - a. Minimum average annual construction turnover of **GEL 8,300,000** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within **the last 3 years (2019, 2020, 2021), divided by 3**;
 - b. Access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the following cash-flow requirement: **GEL 2,400,000**;
 - c. Participation as a JV member, contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) similar contract with a minimum value of **GEL 6,700,000** or two (2) similar contracts with a minimum value of **GEL 3,350,000** of each contract that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works between 1st January 2017 and bid submission deadline;
 - d. A minimum construction experience in the following key activity:
 - e. **Asphalt pavement** at least **22,000 m**² completed in any consecutive 12 months period between 1st January 2017 and bid submission deadline;
- 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
- 7. Bidders shall indicate bid price in electronic field in Georgian E-Government

- Procurement System, 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 works.
- 9. Bidding will be conducted through the National 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-Securing Declaration. Bid-Securing Declaration shall be valid for 28 days beyond the validity of the Bid. For bids submitted by a JV bidder shall carefully read ITB 19.8 as failure to comply with this ITB may be grounds for bid rejection.
- 11. The Employer's address is:

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