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Date: 31 March 2024

Invitation for Bids (National)

Date : 31 March 2024
Loan/Grant No. and Title: ADB Loan No. 4178- BAN, South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Integrated Trade Facilitation Sector Development Program
Contract No. and Title : NBR/CW-01, Improvement of land customs stations at Akhaura, Sonamasjid, and Tamabil Border Crossing Points (BCPs)
Deadline for Submission of Bids : **14 May 2024** at 14:00 hrs (Bangladesh Standard Time).

1. The Government of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of 'South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Integrated Trade Facilitation Sector Development Program (SDP)'. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The National Board of Revenue ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of "Improvement of land customs stations at Akhaura, Sonamasjid, and Tamabil Border Crossing Points (BCPs)" ("the Works").
3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:
 - (i) The bidder shall have minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of USD 7.00 (Seven) million for the contract calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last five years.
 - (ii) Participated as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 07 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 7.00 (Seven) million. 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, Works' Requirements. The complete eligibility and qualification requirements are stipulated in Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.
 - (iii) The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 0.90 (Zero point nine) million.

Detailed Evaluation and Qualification Criteria are mentioned in 'Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria' of Bidding document.



5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, during normal office hours (from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) at the address given below:

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6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon cash or electronic payment of non-refundable fees of BDT 10,000 up to the day before the submission deadline.
- (i) For purchasing with cash payment, the bidder has to make a written application to the address above during normal office hours on all working days.
- (ii) For purchasing with electronic payment, the bidder has to e-mail to the undersigned expressing interest to purchase the bidding document and then credentials will be shared with the bidder to transfer the amount of fees. Upon receiving the fees, PDF version of bidding documents will be shared with the bidder.
7. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the address mentioned above on the date and time as mentioned in Section 2: Bid Data Sheet of Bidding document.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before the bid submission deadline i.e. **14 May 2024 at 14:00 hrs.** (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 hrs.** (Bangladesh Standard Time) on **14 May 2024** 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 NBR will not be responsible for any costs or expenses 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 as per ITB Clause 40.1.
12. The invitation for bids (IFB) is available in the National Board of Revenue (NBR), Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) websites at www.nbr.gov.bd, www.bppa.gov.bd and www.adb.org respectively.



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