

# **Invitation for Bids**

## **CW-NCB-LRNIP-2015/12-RS**

### **Armenia**

#### *Lifeline Roads Network Improvement Project*

Loan No. 8229-AM

Contract Title: Civil works for black spot improvement on Road M-5 Yerevan-Armavir-Turkish border (km42), on Road H-8 Yerevan-Artashat-Aygevan-M-2 (km 3, km 4, km 12), on Road M-4 Yerevan-Sevan-Ijevan-Azerbaijan border (km 25 - km 26), on Road M-10 Sevan-Martuni-Getap (km 34+104), on Road M-11 Martuni-Vardenis-NKR border (km 1-km 3), on Road M-2 Yerevan-Yeraskh-Goris-Meghri-Iranian border (km 299)

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): 10

1. The Republic of Armenia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Lifeline Roads Network Improvement Project*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Civil works for black spot improvement on Road M-5 Yerevan-Armavir-Turkish border (km42), on Road H-8 Yerevan-Artashat-Aygevan-M-2 (km 3, km 4, km 12), on Road M-4 Yerevan-Sevan-Ijevan-Azerbaijan border (km 25 - km 26), on Road M-10 Sevan-Martuni-Getap (km 34+104), on Road M-11 Martuni-Vardenis-NKR border (km 1-km 3), on Road M-2 Yerevan-Yeraskh-Goris-Meghri-Iranian border (km 299). This contract will be jointly financed by World Bank and the Government of the Republic of Armenia. Bidding process will be governed by the World Bank's rules and procedures.

2. The Transport Projects Implementation Unit State Institution of Ministry of Transport and Communication of the Republic of Armenia now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Contract CW-NCB-LRNIP-2015/12-RS Civil works for black spot improvement on Road M-5 Yerevan-Armavir-Turkish border (km42), on Road H-8 Yerevan-Artashat-Aygevan-M-2 (km 3, km 4, km 12), on Road M-4 Yerevan-Sevan-Ijevan-Azerbaijan border (km 25 - km 26), on Road M-10 Sevan-Martuni-Getap (km 34+104), on Road M-11 Martuni-Vardenis-NKR border (km 1-km 3), on Road M-2 Yerevan-Yeraskh-Goris-Meghri-Iranian border (km 299) (different Marzes of Republic of Armenia). The works consist of *placing of leveling blanket, asphalt concrete overlay, Installation of road guardrails, road safety measures, etc.* The rehabilitation should be completed within 7 (seven) months after the contract signing date.

Bidding Documents require bidders to have the following specific experience

- (i) A minimum number of similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member management contractor or sub-contractor between 1st January 2010 year and application submission deadline: One contract with minimum value AMD 85 000 000 (or USD 177,000 equivalent) or 2 contracts, each of minimum value AMD 42 500 000 (or USD 88,500 equivalent). The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology.

(ii) A minimum experience in the following key activities:

- EARTH WORKS: min 590 m3 in any year within the last five years
- PAVEMENT WORKS: min 8,800 m2 in any year within the last five years
- INSTALLATION OF METAL GUARDRAILS: min 20 l.m. in any year within the last five years

3. 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* published on January 2011 ("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.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Transport Projects Implementation Unit State Institution of Ministry of Transport and Communication of the Republic of Armenia, Mr. Karen Badalyan [kbadalyan@transportpiu.am](mailto:kbadalyan@transportpiu.am) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 9:00 to 17:00 Monday through Friday at the address given below.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of AMD 50 000 (or USD 105 equivalent). The method of payment will be direct deposit to the following accounts:

Beneficiary: Transport Projects Implementation Unit State Institution of the Ministry of Transport and Communication of the Republic of Armenia

For Armenian dram: Acc. # 900000908096

Central Bank of Armenia.

The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and by surface mail for delivery to addresses in Armenia. In the case of airmail delivery an additional fee of AMD 120,000 (or USD 250 equivalent) will be charged for shipping and handling.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 15:00 (Yerevan time) on 04 May, 2015. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on 15:01 (Yerevan time) on 04 May, 2015.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of *AMD 2 200 000 (two million two hundred thousand)*

8. The address referred to above is:

Transport Projects Implementation Unit State Institution, room #312a

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