

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Country: **Republic of Armenia**

Project Name: **Lifeline Roads Network Improvement Project AF**

Loan No: **8523-AM**

Contract Title: **Civil works for rehabilitation of road section Martuni-Vaghasen-Vardenik, km0+000-km10+500.**

Reference No. **CW-NCB-LRNIP-AF-2016/2**

1. The Republic of Armenia has received additional 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 rehabilitation of road section Martuni-Vaghasen-Vardenik, km0+000-km10+500 (Armenia, Gegharquniqui Marz).**

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-AF-2016/2 Civil works for rehabilitation of road section Martuni-Vaghasen-Vardenik, km0+000-km10+500.** The works consist of removal of old sub base and construction of new sub base, crushed stone base, asphalt layer, pothole patching, placing of leveling blanket, asphalt concrete overlay, drainage, road safety measures, etc. The rehabilitation should be completed within 15 (fifteen) months. In order to qualify for the Contract a Bidder must have experience in similar rehabilitation works and adequate resources, as detailed in the Bidding Document.

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**[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.

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 esargsyan@transportpiu.am; hordukhanyan@transportpiu.am, armenabovyan@transportpiu.am and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 hours 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**. 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 bidding documents (prospective bidders can get familiar with drawings in TPIU office) will be available also on the www.gnumner.am (website free of charge. However the TPIU SI will not be responsible for incorrect or incomplete downloading documents by the potential bidders, or missing of amendments to those (if any)."

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **15:00 (Yerevan time) on 20 June, 2016**. 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 20 June, 2016**.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **AMD 39 000 000 (thirty-nine million)**

8. The address referred to above is:

Transport Projects Implementation Unit State Institution, room #312a

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