

**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Afghanistan Rural Access Project (ARAP)

Project ID: P125961

Grant No.: ARTF- IDA

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Invitation for Bids (IFB) For

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR:

Contract Title: “Constriction of 48M Rcc Deck Girder Qezil Qole Bridge Over Sar-e-House River on Maimana Sar-e-House to Lolash Road At (CH. 4+700Km), (Qezil Qole Bridge).

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Date: 10 December 2014

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business* published on 26 March 2012.

2. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Ministry of Public Works has received a grant from ARTF-IDA through the International Development Association toward the cost of Afghanistan Rural Access Project (ARAP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Project ID: P125961 to payments under the Contract for “**Construction of 48M RCC Bridge**”

3. The Ministry of Public Works now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Constriction of 48M Rcc Deck Girder Qezil Qole Bridge Over Sar-e-House River on Maimana Sar-e-House to Lolash Road At (CH. 4+700Km), (Qezil Qole Bridge).**

The main scope of work will be to rehabilitate the Road and ensuring traffic safety. The specific scopes of works are as follow:

1. Construction of RCC Abutments.
2. Construction of 2 RCC Piers.
3. Construction of 3x16m RCC deck girder Superstructures.
4. Construction of 1.5x 1.5 slab culvert in approach road.
5. Construction of stone masonry wing walls.
6. Construction of retaining wall along one approach road.

7. Construction of approach roads with base coarse and wearing course.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) a procedure specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004 and Revised on January 2011 and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

5 Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Unit/Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ministry of Public Works, Afghanistan Rural Access Project (ARAP), Khalid Saboor, Senior Procurement Officer E-mail: mpwpms@nrp.gov.af Phone No - 0202310327 / 0795 28 42 17 Kabul, Afghanistan and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9:00AM - 03:30 PM from Saturday-Wednesday .

6. Qualifications requirements include:

(a) The minimum required annual volume of construction work for the successful bidder in any one of the last five years shall be **AFN 24.00 Million**.

(b) Similar experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the works of value for **AFN 14.00 Million** during the last five (5) years (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70 percent complete);

(c) Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment for each lot or the works is as given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Equipment	Number of Pieces Required
1	Excavator (Min. 0.70 Cum)	1
2	Dump truck-10 cum capacity	3
3	Vibratory roller, 17 ton	1
4	Pay Loader(Min 1.40 Cum)	1
5	Grader (100-150 HP)	1
6	Water Bowser, >9,000 ltr capacity	1
7	Concrete mixer, 2 bags	2
8	Concrete vibrator pocker 25 mm dia	3
9	Concrete vibrator pocker 50 mm dia	3
10	Water pump	5
11	Level & total station machine.	1

(a) Key personnel's experience in works of an equivalent nature and year is as given below:

Sl.	Key Staff	Qualification (Years of Experience)	Number of Key Technical Personnel
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1	Contract Manager	8	1
2	Site Engineer(s)	5	1
3	QC Engineer	5	1
4	Lab. Technician	4	1
5	Surveyor	3	1

- (b) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments an exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than the amount for **AFN 6.00 Million**
- (c) For the purpose of calculating the annual volume of construction works, contract value and assessed bid capacity the updated price level to 2015 shall be calculated as stated in ITB 32.3.

For detailed post qualification verification please refer to Section I. - Instructions to Bidders and Section II- Bid Data Sheet of the bidding documents. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee **AFN 1,500**. The method of payment will be in cash. The Bidding Documents shall be collected by the bidders from the address below.

8. **The bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting.** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **28 December 2014**. The time shall be at **09:00 AM local time** and held at Procurement Unit, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Afghanistan Rural Access Project (ARAP), Ministry of Public Works (MOPW), Address: 1st Macrorayon, Block # 1 (Administrative Block), Container Room No:16, Kabul, Afghanistan to clarify issues and to answer any matter that may be raised at that stage.

9. Bids must be delivered to the address below in Kabul Office at or before **14:00 hrs local time on 11 January 2015**. Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **14:00 hrs Local time on 11 January 2015**.

10. Bid shall accompanied by a bid securing declaration using the form included in Section X

11. The addresses referred to above are:

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Procurement Unit
Project Implementation Unit (PIU)
Afghanistan Rural Access Project (ARAP)
Ministry of Public Works (MoPW)
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