



THE GOVERNMENT OF INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids

Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (CCIRUP)

**CW-1: Construction of the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project
(km 0+000 to km 15+500)**

Date: 04 January 2021

Project No.: 51268

Contract No. and Title: CW-1, Construction of the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (km 0+000 to km 15+500) consisting of 2 Sections:

- Section 1: km 0+000 to km 4+420 (urban)
- Section 2: km 4+420 to KM 15+500 (rural)

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 05 April 2021 11:00 AM Samoan local time

1. The Government of the Independent State of Samoa applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (CCIRU). 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 Land Transport Authority ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of 15.5 km of upgraded 2-lane national road of Upolu Island over winding, hilly terrain under live traffic during construction that includes full length site clearance, utility relocation, bulk earthworks, new road drainage structures, drains and outfalls, new side road/intersection and vehicle crossing tie-ins, new road signs and line markings, guardrails, and a new widened and geometrically improved road carriageway split into an approximate 4.5 km long road section designed to urban standards, with balance 11 km as rural. The urban area includes a fully-kerbed nominal 7.0 m wide asphaltic concrete surfaced flexible pavement carriageway, reinforced concrete bus bays, vehicle and commercial crossings, concrete footpaths, pedestrian crossings, street lighting, and other miscellaneous features. The rural area includes a nominal 7.0m wide chip-sealed surfacing with 2.0 m wide cement stabilised gravel shoulders. Full-width upgrade is only required for about 90% (4 of 4.5 km) of the urban area, and about 70 % (8 of 11 km) of the rural area ("the Works").
3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One – Envelope without Prequalification 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 should participate in this bidding:
 - Δ **Historical Financial Performance:**
Net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities over the last 3 years (2017 to 2019) should be positive.
 - Δ **Average Annual Construction Turnover:**
Average Annual Construction Turnover of at least United State Dollars Fifteen million (US\$ 15.0m) within the last 5 years (2015 to 2019).
 - Δ **Availability of Financial Resources:**

Not less than United State Dollars Two Million Three Hundred Thousand (US\$ 2.3 m).

Δ **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:**

At least two similar contracts successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 years from the bid submission deadline with value of bidder's participation to a minimum value of United State Dollars Eighteen million (US\$ 18.0m)

Δ **Construction Experience in Key Activities:**

At least two road contracts of total minimum 5 km length successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 years from the bid submission deadline, where the bidder has been responsible for overall coordination of and/or direct implementation of utility service removal, relocation, and installation.

5. Bidding Documents may be inspected or obtained free of charge at: http://www.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa. Bid addenda, clarifications, etc., will be issued only to those entities that have obtained the bidding documents through Tenderlink and formally registered their interest. For further information regarding the bidding documents please contact Miss Lealaivailu'u Hillary Tanielu at (685) 26740 ext 134 or email hillary.tanielu@lta.gov.ws
6. Bids must be submitted online through Tenderlink on or before the deadline as stipulated in the bidding documents or as maybe amended, together with a Bid Security, as described in Section 2 of the Bidding Documents. Late bids and hard copy submissions will not be accepted.
7. Bids will be opened online through Tenderlink portal immediately after the deadline for submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Bidders will have the option to attend the electronic bid opening via an online conferencing system. The link to the virtual opening will be sent to the bidders seven days prior to the opening.
8. Bidders are advised to take note of the English language requirements stipulated in the Bidding Document.
9. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or electronic submission of bids, including costs and expenses related to site visits.

Yours truly,

Authorized Signature : 

Name and Title : (Galumalemana Taatialeoititi Tutuvanu Schwalger)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER