



THE GOVERNMENT OF INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids (Rebidding)

Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (CCIRUP)

**CW-2: Construction of the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project
(km 15+500 to km 19+686)**

Date: **22 June 2022**

Project No.: 51268

Contract No. and Title: CW-2: Construction of the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (km 15+500 to km 19+686), consisting of 2 Lots:

- Lot 1 (CW-2A): km 15+500 to km 17+500
- Lot 2 (CW-2B): km 17+500 to km 19+686

Deadline for Submission of Bids: **22 August 2022**

1. The Government of the Independent State of Samoa received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (CCIRUP). 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. All those bidders that participated in the previous round of bidding that was discharged, if interested, are required to submit their bids afresh.
2. The Land Transport Authority ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of 4 km of upgraded 2-lane national road as 2 Lots in the Siumu area 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, a new widened and geometrically improved road pavement (nominal 7.0 m wide chip-sealed surfacing), new side road/intersection and vehicle crossing tie-ins, and new road signs and line marking. Lot 2 additionally includes 4 shoulder-sealed bus bays, an interconnecting 1.5 m wide, 1.55 km long slurry sealed footpath on one road side, and solar-powered street lighting ("the Works").
3. Open competitive bidding (OCB - National Advertising) 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:
 - △ **Historical Financial Performance:**
Net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities of the most recent year of the last 5 years (2017 to 2021) should be positive.
 - △ **Average Annual Construction Turnover:**
Over the last 5 years (2017 to 2021) of at least equivalent to US\$ 2.00 million for each Lot, or US\$ 4.0 million combined*.
 - △ **Availability of Financial Resources:**
At least equivalent US\$ 0.50 million for each Lot, or US\$ 1.0 million combined*.
 - △ **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:**

At least 1 similar contract successfully completed during the last 10 years (from bid submission date) with a minimum value of equivalent US\$ 2.0 million for each Lot, or US\$ 4.0 million combined*.

Δ **Construction Experience in Key Activities:**

At least one road contract successfully or substantially completed during the last 10 years from bid submission date, where the bidder has been responsible for overall coordination of and/or direct implementation of water and power & telecommunication utility service removal, relocation, and installation.

*Multiple Contracts apply. The Bidder may bid for one or both Lots combined. If bidding for both Lots combined, the Bidder shall meet the aggregated qualification criteria as described in the Bidding Document: Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Clause 1.8 Multiple Contracts.

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.
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 Securing declaration, 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 Tender link 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.
10. Please contact the following representatives for any further queries in regards to obtaining the bidding documents and submission of tender:
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Yours truly,

Authorized Signature : 

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