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MINISTRY OF WORKS

TANZANIA NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY



When you reply please specify:

Ref No.: CB.390/431/03

Date: 18th January, 2024

To: All Prospective Bidders

RE: REHABILITATION OF MTWARA – MINGOYO – MASASI ROAD (201 KM): LOT 1: MTWARA – MINGOYO SECTION (82.27 KM), MTWARA DUAL CARRIAGEWAY SECTION (3.82 KM) AND LOT 2: MINGOYO – MASASI SECTION (118.4 KM):

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Please refer to the above heading.

2 Pursuant to Sub-Clauses 7.1 and 8.1 of the Instruction to Bidders, TANROADS issues the attached **Clarification No. 1** and **Addendum No. 1** respectively, to the Bidding Documents.

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ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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Clarification No. 1

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With reference to the question prospective bidders and pursuant to Instructions to Bidders ITB 7.1, TANROADS is herewith providing clarifications as follows:

S/N	Questions Asked	Responses
	Lot 1	
1.	Who is responsible for land acquisition for the Employer's camp and Contractor's camp?	For the Engineer's camp the Employer is responsible. Contractor is responsible for his own camp.
2.	Will the Employer provide free borrow areas, stone crushing plants and soil disposal areas to the Contractor?	The Employer shall not provide free borrow areas, stone crushing plants and soil disposal areas to the Contractor.
3.	Please provide more detailed standard drawings for Subsoil Drainage System, Concrete Lining Open Drain, Stone Pitching, Gabion, Box Culvert, Pipe Culvert, Street Lights (Solar light and poles), In-situ Concrete Berm at High Falls, Concrete Chute and Concrete Channeling, and Concrete Outlet Structures, Manhole Boxes, Junction Boxes and Cleaning Eyes for Subsoil Drainage Systems.	Refer to the List of Standard drawings provided.
4.	Please provide the following drawings for Engineer's Camp: General layout of Engineer's Camp, Wash House, Power Supply and Water Supply Layout, fence and Gate.	Bidders are referred to Bidding Documents Section VI-Work requirements Series 1000: Section 1400 Part 2A: Standard Specification.
5.	The BoQ includes Prefabricated Semi-Mountable Kerb Fig 7 and Prefabricated Mountable Kerb Fig 8c, but the drawings are missing these figures.	The drawing is available; Refer to the Book of Drawings No. TRDS/MMMRD/KB/O1 Regarding Kerbstone details.
6.	Meanwhile, due to the above questions and in order to better prepare the bidding documents, we hereby apply your kind office to extend the bidding date for one month and your swift reply shall be greatly appreciated.	Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents.
7.	Judging from your file report indicate that the quarry in Lot 1 do not have sufficient Aggregate to meet production. Does that mean we need to find quarry from Lot 2? If so we need to invest a lot of transportation capacity to meet the requirement?	Bidders are advised to price accordingly.

S/N	Questions Asked	Responses
	Lot 2	
8.	Who is responsible for land acquisition for the Employer's camp and Contractor's camp?	For the Engineer's camp the Employer is responsible. Contractor is responsible for his own camp.
9.	Will the Employer provide free borrow areas, stone crushing plants and spoil disposal areas to the Contractor?	The Employer shall not provide free borrow areas, stone crushing plants and soil disposal areas to the Contractor.
10.	BoQ Series 2000 Item No. 23.09(b) "To sides with formwork on both internal and external faces (each face measured)" and Item No. 23.09(c) "To end of slabs" are missing the units of measurement.	m ²
11.	BoQ Series 6000-1C Item No. 3.8(ii) & (iii) & (iv) & (v) (vi) for 11 Span Lukuledi River Bridge in Nyangao, the units shown as m ² . Please confirm if it should be changed to as the items refer to liner measurements.	There is no such item in the referred BoQ.
12.	Please provide the drawings and geotechnical investigation report for the 11 span Lukuledi River Bridge in Nyangao. The report is not included in the tender documents provided.	Geotechnical investigation report is not part of the bidding documents. However for more information on the proposed Lukuledi River Bridge in Nyangao refer section 6 of the attached Final Detailed Engineering Design Bridge and Hydraulics Structure Design , Subsection 3.3.
13.	Please provide more detailed specifications for materials and construction	Refer to Bidding Docs Vol.1C-Works Requirements 2A (Standard Specification) and 2B (Special Specification).
14.	Meanwhile, due to the above questions and in order to better prepare the bidding documents, we hereby apply your kind office to extend the bidding date for one month and your swift reply shall be greatly appreciated	Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding documents.
15.	The Lukeledi River Bridge in Nyangao, has not seen horological reports and geological reports and no bridge-related construction drawings are given in the bidding documents. Which responsible party is issued	Refer response to question No 12 above.

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16.	<p>by the construction drawings? Which side is responsible for design cost?</p> <p>According to tender documents, the construction period of the project only two years but the quantities too large whether the construction period can be extended to three years.</p>	<p>No. The construction period shall not be extended.</p>
17.	<p>Reference is made to our previous letter STECOL/TZ/TRD/2023/1228/02 dated 28th December 2023 (Lot 2). The works scope involves to construct 118.4 Km road and related works, to make a comprehensive offer, the physical site visit and detailed site investigation have to be carried out. On the other hand, considering the inquiries raised in the mentioned letter, and the New Year festival holiday and the coming Spring Festival holidays in China, we hereby kindly request your good office to extend the bid submission date by 42 days from present due date up to 7th March 2024.</p>	<p>Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents.</p>
18.	<p>Reference is made to our previous letter STECOL/TZ/TRD/2023/1228/01 dated 28th December 2023 (Lot 1). The works scope involves to construct 86.09 Km road and related works, to make a comprehensive offer, the physical site visit and detailed site investigation have to be carried out. On the other hand, considering the inquiries raised in the mentioned letter, and the New Year festival holiday and the coming Spring Festival holidays in China, we hereby kindly request your good office to extend the bid submission date by 42 days from present due date up to 7th March 2024.</p>	<p>Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents.</p>

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19.	<p>In the tender document Section II, Bid Data Sheet (BDS) ITB 14.5 it is written that "The price quoted by the Bidder shall be: Subject to adjustment during the performance of the contract." While in ITB 18.3 (a) it is written that "The bid price shall be adjusted by the following factors: Not applicable. Please clarify.</p> <p>We request for the time extension of tender submission deadline so we can get enough time for preparing the tender.</p>	<p>ITB 14.5 Refers to Price adjustment while ITB 18.3 Refers to Bid Validity. However, This is not a Fixed Price Contract.</p>
20.	<p>We request for the time extension of tender submission deadline so we can get enough time for preparing the tender.</p>	<p>Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents.</p>
21.	<p>The project includes two lots. The time is limited for us to prepare our Bids. In order to better prepare the Bids, we hereby kindly request your office to extend the submission deadline of the Bids for another two weeks or more.</p>	<p>Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents.</p>
22.	<p>According to the drawings included in the Bidding Documents, we find the description "Double Bituminous Surface Dressing on Carriageway and Shoulder using 20/10mm Aggregates with 70/100 Penetration Grade Bitumen" in page 331 in Volume 2 - Engineering Drawings for Rehabilitation of Mtwara - Mingoyo - Masasi road, but we didn't find the corresponding item of works in Bills of Quantities. Could you please clarify?</p>	<p>Refer to Drawing No. TRDS/MMMRD/XS/01, 02 and 03 Provided.</p>
23.	<p>The Pipe culverts, Box culverts and Guardrails are not found from the Bidding documents provided by TANROADS. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Refer to the List of Standard drawings provided.</p>

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Addendum No. 1

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Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents is issued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders, Clause 8.1 to effect changes to the Bidding Documents and will become binding document, overriding the original provisions to the applicable extent indicated. All other items and conditions of the original Bidding Documents remain unchanged. The following provisions of the Bidding Documents are amended as follows:

Item No. 1

Replace:

D. Submission of Bids	
ITB 22.1	<p>For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is Attention: The Secretary, TANROADS HQ Tender Board, Street Address: 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction, Floor/Room number: 2nd Floor, City: Dar es Salaam Country: Tanzania</p> <p>Date: 25th January, 2024 Time: 10:00 hours local time</p> <p>Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.</p>
E. Public Opening of Technical Parts of Bids	
ITB 25.1	<p>TECHNICAL PART</p> <p>The bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction Floor/Room number: 2nd Floor City: Dar es Salaam Country: Tanzania</p> <p>Date: 25th January, 2024 Time: Time: Immediately after the deadline for submission of bids</p>

With:

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ITB 25.1	<p>TECHNICAL PART</p> <p>The bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction Floor/Room number: 2nd Floor City: Dar es Salaam Country: Tanzania</p> <p>Date: 27th February, 2024 Time: Time: Immediately after the deadline for submission of bids</p>