

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
TAMIL NADU ROAD SECTOR PROJECT II
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
FOR**

Name of Work: Four Laning of Gobi - Erode Section of SH-15 (“The Project State Highway”) from Km 123+000 to Km 153+600 in the State of Tamil Nadu under TNRSP-II to be executed on Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer (DBFOMT) on Modified Annuity Basis.

e-Procurement Notice

IFB No. TNRSP II/PPP01/2019-20/01 dated: 07.08.2019

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): TNRSP II/PPP01/SH15

1. The Government of India has received loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction & Development towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project- II and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction of works as detailed below.
2. The Superintending Engineer (H), TNRSP II on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu invites bids for the construction of works detailed below:

Project Scope & Duration:

The Scope of work will broadly include the design, engineering, financing, procurement, construction, operation, and maintenance for upgrading of the existing carriageway to Four-lane standard with horizontal and vertical alignment improvements, construction of new pavement, construction and/or rehabilitation of major and minor bridges, culverts, road intersections, interchanges, drains, road safety enhancements, until the transfer at the end of the concession Period. The Concession period for the proposed project is 10 (Ten) years including 18 Months construction period.

3. The RFP document is available online and should be submitted online in www.tntenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. To participate in the e-tendering process, it is mandatory for the bidders to have class-III Digital Signature Certificate (in the name of person who will sign the proposal) from any of the licensed Certifying Agencies (Bidders can see the list of licensed CA's from the link www.cca.gov.in). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: www.tntenders.gov.in. A non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/- (inclusive of tax) is required to be paid (as defined in paragraph 1.2.1 of the RFP document) towards the cost of the RFP process. The mode of payment shall be in the form of online payment through the URL link specified for online payment in the website www.tnrsp.gov.in or through www.tntenders.gov.in payable to the account of the **Divisional Engineer (H), Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project – II, Chennai.**
4. Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the “Guidelines: *Procurement under IBRD Loans and credits* “January 2011 edition as updated in July 2014. **Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 2.3 of Request for Proposal (RFP) to qualify for the award of the contract. Bidders are advised to download the RFP documents prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.**
5. **Bids must be submitted on e-procurement system on or before 03/10/2019 at 11.00 hours (Local time as per server) and will be opened online on 03/10/2019 at 11.30 hours.** Any bid or modification to bid (including discounts on bid submitted on e- procurement system) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered.

6. **Bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting and workshop on 27/08/2019 at 11.00 hours at the office of the PROJECT DIRECTOR, TNRSP II, Chennai** to clarify issues and to answer the questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in RFP document.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as per clause 2.17.1 of the RFP of the bid document.
8. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Superintending Engineer (H), Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project II, Chennai at the address given below. Other details can be seen in the RFP documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this tender.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer (H),
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(For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu)

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