

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

**Name of work: “Upgrading Vridhachalam – Parangipettai road (SH 70)
km0/000 to km 35/800 (Balance Works)”**

e-Procurement Notice

IFB No. TNRSP II/EPC04 (BW)/2019-20/02 dated. 24.02.2020

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): TNRSP II/ EPC04(BW)_2

1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank 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 for and on behalf of Governor of State of Tamil Nadu invites bids for the construction of works detailed below:

Project Scope & Duration:

The Scope of work will broadly include the Engineering, Procurement, Construction (“EPC”) for the balance works of upgrading of the existing carriageway from two lane to four lane with paved shoulders for 2kms and two lane to two lane with paved shoulders for 33.80km on EPC mode 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 contract Period.

Construction period is 24 months and the contractor shall also maintain the developed facilities for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of Provisional Certificate of Completion.

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures agreed with the World Bank. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, Revised July 2014.

4. Bidding documents are 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 CAs 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. The selected bidder is required to pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/- (inclusive of Tax) before signing the Agreement.

5. 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**

Section III of Bidding Document to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the World Bank's Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. **Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.**

6. **Bids must be submitted on e-procurement system on or before 27/03/2020 at 11.00 hours (Local time as per server) and will be opened online on 27/03/2020 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.
7. **Bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting on 06/03/2020 at 11.00 hours at the office of the PROJECT DIRECTOR, TNRSR II, Chennai** as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document to clarify issues and to answer the questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in Bidding document.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration as per ITB Cl.19.1 of the RFP of the bid document.
9. 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 Bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delay 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.


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