

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU  
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT  
TAMIL NADU ROAD SECTOR PROJECT (TNRSP II)  
REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)**

**E-Procurement Notice  
(Engineering, Procurement, Construction (“EPC”) Contract following Two-Envelope  
Bidding Process with e-Procurement)**

**NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT**

**Name of Project:** Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project (TNRSP II) – Additional Financing

**Contract Title:** FOUR LANING OF CHITHODE TO ERODE SECTION OF SH 15 FROM EXISTINGKM 153.500 TO EXISTING KM 161.625 (DESIGN KM 153+600 TO DESIGN KM 161+725)

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:**

**RFB Reference No. :** TNRSP II/AF\_EPC13

**Date :** 14.08.2020

1. The Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project - AF and intends to apply a part of the proceeds to cover eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through national open competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016\_Revised August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
3. Bidders from India should, however, be registered as *First Class contractor* with the Government of Tamil Nadu or other State Governments/Government of India, or State/Central Government Undertakings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders.
4. The Superintending Engineer (H) TNRSP II for and on behalf of Governor of State of Tamil Nadu (*Implementing Agency*) now invites online Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction of works as detailed in below table. Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 3.14 and 3.15 of the “Procurement Regulations” setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

**TABLE**

<b>Package No</b>	<b>Name of Work</b>	<b>Period of Completion of Construction</b>
1	2	3
TNRSP II/AF_EPC13	Four Laning of Chithode to Erode Section of SH 15 from Existing km 153.500 To Existing Km 161.625 (Design Km 153+600 To Design Km 161+725)	18 Months

5. The bidding document is available online on [www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in) from **18.08.2020 11.00 hours to 21.09.2020 11.00 hours**. Bidders will be required to register on the website. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.
6. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: [www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in). The successful bidder is required to pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/- (inclusive of Tax) before signing the Agreement.
7. Bids comprise two Parts, namely the Technical Part and the Financial Part, and both parts must be submitted simultaneously online on [www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in) on or before **11.00 hours on 21.09.2020** and the 'Technical Part' of the bids will be publicly opened online at the address given below on the same day at **12.00 hours**, in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend. The "Financial Part" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid securing Declaration. As per ITB Cl.19.2 Bid securing Declaration will have to be in forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid.
9. A pre-bid meeting will be held online as specified in BDS to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. 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.
10. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. 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 bid.
11. The address(es) referred to above are:
  - a) Name & Designation of Officer : M.Saravanan, M.E,  
: Superintending Engineer(H)
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