
INVITATION FOR BIDS
(IFB)
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
TAMIL NADU ROAD SECTOR PROJECT-II
Invitation for Bids (IFB)
Non-Consulting Services
E-Procurement Notice
(One-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Project: Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project - II

Contract title: Selection of a Service Provider for Conducting Road Condition Survey in State Highways and Major District Roads in the State of Tamil Nadu using Advanced Data Collection Equipment (ADCE)

Loan No. 8499 - IN

IFB No: IN – TNRSP – 89196-NC-RFB

Issued on: 07.09.2020

1. The *Government of India* has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project - II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for IN – TNRSP – 89196-NC-RFB. Selection of Service Provider for Conducting Road Condition Survey in State Highways and Major District Roads in the State of Tamil Nadu using Advanced Data Collection Equipment (ADCE)
2. The ICERS Cell O/o the Director General, Highways, Government of Tamil Nadu an implementing agency of the Employer, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for conducting Road Condition Survey using Advanced Data Collection Equipment for a length of 23,468 km across State highways and Major District Roads (MDR). The Service Provider shall complete the road survey and update data in the Road Maintenance Management System (RMMS) within a period of 12 months from the date of signing of contract.
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. Bidders from India should, however, be registered 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. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Superintending Engineer, ICERS Cell, O/o the Director General, Highways Department, Guindy, Chennai 600 025, directly during office hours 10:00hrs to 17:00hrs or via email to tnicerscell@gmail.com.

*The bidding document in English may be downloaded by interested eligible Bidders from the <https://tntenders.gov.in>. **Only electronic bidding is allowed.** Bids must be submitted online through the e-procurement system of Government of Tamil Nadu on or before **14.10.2020 upto 15.00 hours**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened on **14.10.2020 at 15.30 hours**. Designated representatives of the Bidders' may choose to attend at the address given below and inspect the bidding document during office hours. 10.00 to 17.00 hour at the address given below.*

5. The bidding document is available online on <https://tntenders.gov.in> (website) from 07.09.2020 to 14.10.2020. The bidder 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.
7. Bids must be submitted online on <https://tntenders.gov.in>(website) on or before 15.00 hours on 14.10.2020 and will be opened online on the same day at 15.30 hours. 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 Security declaration as per the format given.
9. The bidders are required to scan and upload (a) bid security declaration in approved form; and (b) affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document (*insert name and complete address*) in the e-procurement portal.
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 for communication is as under:

*Superintending Engineer
ICERS Cell, O/o the Director General,
Highways Department,
76, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai-600025
India
Email: micerscell@gmail.com
Telephone: +91-44-22351066*

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Package No	Name of Non-Consulting Service	Period of Completion
1	2	4
ICERS/RCS 01	Selection of a Service Provider for Conducting Road Condition Survey in State Highways and Major District Roads in the State of Tamil Nadu using Advanced Data Collection Equipment (ADCE)	12 months

*-Sd/-
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