

**INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
**E-Procurement Notice**  
**(One-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)**

**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**Name of Work: Road Safety Improvement Works in Safe Demonstration Corridor (SDC 03):  
Tiruvathipuram –Arni Road MDR 505 (km 0/000 - 30/400)**

**Loan No. :8499-IN**

**Bid No.: IN-TNRSP-SDC-RSIW-3-RFB**

**Date:08.02.2021**

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 contract of Road Safety Improvement Works in Road Safety Improvement Works in Safe Demonstration Corridor (SDC 03): Tiruvathipuram –Arni Road MDR 505 (km 0/000 - 30/400)
2. 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.
3. 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. **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 1.6 and 1.7 of the World Bank's Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. **The Superintending Engineer (H), ICERS cell, O/o the Director General, Highways Department, 76, Sardarpatel Road, 1st Floor, Integrated Chief Engineers Building, HRS Campus, Guindy, Chennai -600025, Tamil Nadu, India** for and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu invites online bids from eligible bidders for for the construction of works detailed in the table. The bidders shall submit bids **through online only** for of the works indicated therein.

Package No.	Name of work	Bid-Securing Declaration	Cost of the Document (Bid Submission)	Period of completion
1	2	5	6	7
SDC03	<b>Road Safety Improvement Works in Safe Demonstration Corridor (SDC 03): Tiruvathipuram –Arni Road MDR 505 (km 0/000 - 30/400)</b>	Bids must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration	Downloaded from online procurement portal (www.tntenders.gov.in)	6 Months

5. Bidding documents are available online on [www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in) (*website*) from. 08.02.2021 to 10.03.2021, a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/- shall be paid by the successful contractor during signing of the agreement, in the form of Demand Draft (DD) on any Scheduled/Nationalized bank payable at Chennai in favour of Divisional Engineer (H), ICERS Cell, Chennai (Payment documents are to be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 9 below). 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. Tenderers can see the list of licensed CAs from the link [www.cca.gov.in](http://www.cca.gov.in).
7. Bids must be supported by a Bid-Securing Declaration in prescribed format (Section IV Bidding Forms - Forms of Bid-Securing Declaration). Bids must be submitted online on [www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in) on or before the date and time for receipt of bids, and will be opened online on the specified time and date for opening of bids, as given above. 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. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
8. The bidders are required to scan and upload (a) Bid-Securing Declaration, (b) Power of attorney to sign the bid and (c) affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document while submitting bids in the e-procurement portal ([www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in)). Only successful bidder is requested to submit the above-mentioned original documents before signing of agreement.
9. Bids must be submitted online on [www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in) on or before 15:00 hours on 10.03.2021 and will be publicly opened online on the same day at 15:30 hours, in the presence of the bidders designated representatives who wish to attend. 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.
10. An online pre-bid meeting will be held on 17.02.2021 at 12:30 hours at the Office of the *Superintending Engineer (H), ICERS Cell* 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 for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.

11. Other details can be seen in the bidding 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 bid.
12. The address for communication is as under:

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O/o the Director General, Highways Department,  
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