GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (HPSRTP)

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
E-Procurement Notice
(Two-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

Name of Project: Himachal Pradesh State Roads Transformation Project (HPSRTP)
Contract Title: UPGRADATION OF BADDI – SAI ROAD IN SOLAN DISTRICT FROM KM 11/600 TO KM 26/400
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: To be Allotted
RFB Reference No.: IN-HPRIDC-144245-CW-RFB
Date: December 26, 2019

1. The Government of India has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Himachal Pradesh State Roads Transformation Project (HPSRTP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward 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. The Himachal Pradesh Road and Other Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HPRIDC), Government of Himachal Pradesh (implementing agency) now invites online Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction of works detailed below in the table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the works indicated therein. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address given below during office hours. 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.

4. The bidding document is available online on https://hptenders.gov.in from December 26, 2019 to February 03, 2020 for a non-refundable fee as indicated in the table below, in the form of Demand Draft (DD) on any Scheduled/Nationalized bank payable at Shimla in favour of The Chief Engineer Cum Project Director, HPRIDC payable at Shimla (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.

5. 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: https://hptenders.gov.in.

6. Bids comprise two Parts, namely the Technical Part and the Financial Part, and both parts must be submitted simultaneously online on https://hptenders.gov.in on or before 11:00 hrs (IST) on February 03, 2020 and the ‘Technical Part’ of the bids will be publicly opened online on the same day at 11:30 hrs (IST), in the presence of the bidders designated representatives who wish 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.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of the amount specified for the work in the table below, drawn in favour of The Chief Engineer Cum Project Director, HPRIDC payable at Shimla. Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Procedure for submission of bid security is described in Para 9.

8. The bidders are required to submit (a) original payment documents towards the cost of bid document; and registration on e-procurement website; (b) original bid security in approved form; and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with The Chief Engineer Cum Project Director, HPRIDC, Nigam Vihar Shimla-171 002 before the bid submission deadline, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.

9. A pre-bid meeting will be held on January 10,2020 at 11:00 hours IST at the office of The Chief Engineer cum Project Director, HP State Roads Transformation Project (HPSRTP) 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.

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:
The Chief Engineer cum Project Director, HP State Roads Transformation Project (HPSRTP)
Street Address: Nigam Vihar
City: Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

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