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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT

Asian Development Bank , Loan № 4119-CAM

**Road Network Improvement Project, Phase 2
(RNIP-2)**

Procurement of Works

VOLUME I: BIDDING DOCUMENT

For Procurement of

**Improvement and Maintenance of Provincial Road 312
(PR312)**

PK0+000 to PK28+372

Issued on: 1 March 2022
Invitation for Bids № MPWT-RNIP2-PR312-CW-2
OCB №: MPWT-RNIP2- PR312-CW-2
Employer: Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Country: The Kingdom of Cambodia

when executed, and shall be deemed covered by the rates for other items and prices in the Bill of Quantities.

- 14.3 The price to be quoted in the Letter of Bid, in accordance with ITB 12.1, shall be the total price of the Bid, excluding any discounts offered. Absence of the total bid price in the Letter of Bid may result in the rejection of the Bid.
- 14.4 The Bidder shall quote any discounts and the methodology for their application in the Letter of Bid, in accordance with ITB 12.1.
- 14.5 The prices shall be either fixed or adjustable as specified in the BDS.
- (a) In the case of Fixed Price, prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account. A Bid submitted with an adjustable price will be treated as nonresponsive and rejected.
- (b) In the case of Adjustable Price, prices quoted by the Bidder shall be subject to adjustment during performance of the contract to reflect changes in the cost elements such as labor, material, transport, and contractor's equipment in accordance with the provisions of the Conditions of Contract. A Bid submitted with a fixed price will be treated as nonresponsive and be rejected. The Bidder shall furnish the indexes and weightings for the price adjustment formulas in the Tables of Adjustment Data included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms) and the Employer may require the Bidder to justify its proposed indexes and weightings. Any bid that omits indexes and weightings shall be subject to clarification with the Bidder.
- 14.6 If so indicated in ITB 1.1, bids are being invited for individual contracts or for any combination of contracts (packages). Bidders wishing to offer any price reduction for the award of more than one Contract shall specify in their bid the price reductions applicable to each package, or alternatively, to individual Contracts within the package. Price reductions or discounts shall be submitted in accordance with ITB 14.4, provided the Bids for all contracts are submitted and opened at the same time.
- 14.7 All duties, taxes, and other levies payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause, as of the date 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids, shall be included in the rates and prices and the total Bid Price submitted by the Bidder.

15. Currencies of Bid and Payment

- 15.1 The unit rates and the prices shall be quoted by the Bidder entirely in the currency specified in the BDS.
- 15.2 Bidders shall indicate the portion of the bid price that corresponds to expenditures incurred in the currency of the Employer's country in the Schedule of Payment Currencies included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms).
- 15.3 Bidders expecting to incur expenditures in other currencies for inputs to the Works supplied from outside the Employer's country and wishing to be paid accordingly may indicate the other

ITB 11.1 (h)	The Bidder shall submit with its Bid the following additional documents: An MS Excel version (electronic file) of the priced Bill of Quantities (The electronic file shall be use for reference only, and if any difference exists between the soft copy and the hard copy, the original hard copy shall prevail).
ITB 12.1	The Bidder shall submit the following additional documents in its Bid: An MS Excel version (electronic file) of the priced Bill of Quantities (The electronic file shall be use for reference only, and if any difference exists between the soft copy and the hard copy, the original hard copy shall prevail.).
ITB 13.1	Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.
ITB 13.2	Alternative times for completion shall not be permitted.
ITB 13.4	Alternative technical solutions shall be permitted for the following parts of the Works: Not Applicable
ITB 14.5	The prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed for all works and all services completed during the first Eighteen (18) months after the contract commencement date as defined in the General Conditions of Contract, as the date when the Contractors has started the physical execution of the Works and Services on the site. It does not necessarily coincide with the Possession date. For Works and services completed after the Eighteen (18) months period, the Contractor is required to furnish the indices and weightings for the price adjustment formulae in the Schedule of Adjustment Data.
ITB 14.7	<i>Add the following paragraph:</i> The total Bid price shall include all local taxes.
ITB 14.8	The price of the Improvement Works (BOQ 1) included in each bid shall not be higher than the following thresholds: (i) The combined price for the Improvement Works may not exceed the following threshold: 85% of the total Contract Price. (ii) The total price for Maintenance Services and Emergency Works should not be less than 15% of the total Contract Price. If the Bidder estimates that its costs for the initial Improvement Works are higher than the threshold indicated in the Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, it shall include the portion above the threshold in its price for the Maintenance Services (BOQ 2). If the bid which results in the lowest Evaluated Bid Price is above the threshold indicated in the Evaluation and Qualification Criteria for the Improvement Works (BOQ 1) included in each bid, the Employer will reject the bid.
ITB 15.1	The unit rates and the prices shall be quoted by the Bidder entirely in: United States Dollar
ITB 15.4	The rates of exchange shall be the selling rates 28 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids published by: the National Bank of Cambodia
ITB 16.1	<i>Add the following paragraphs in to ITB 16.1:</i> Technical Proposal shall also include a Health and Safety COVID-19 Plan (HS-C19 Plan), in accordance with the relevant government regulations and guidelines on COVID-19 prevention and control via Home (cdc.gov.kh) . Any bid not accompanied by the HS-C19 Plan shall be rejected by the Employer as nonresponsive. If a Bidder submits a HS-C19 Plan that does not provide sufficient information in accordance to the required submission information listed in the bidding document by the Employer, the Employer shall issue a clarification to request for further information from the Bidder. The Bidder must submit the requested information within 5 working days of receiving such a request. Failure