

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Works

(EPC Contract)

Specific Procurement Notice / E-Procurement Notice (Two-Envelope e-Procurement Bidding Process without Prequalification)

Country:	India
Employer:	Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Assam
Project:	Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project (ASRIP)
Loan No.:	To be provided
Contract Title:	Improvement and upgradation of road from Balichapori, Majuli to Bongalmara, Lakhimpur, including construction of two major bridges over Luit and Subansiri rivers on EPC mode
SPN Reference/ Tender No:	CE/ASRIP/8/2021/5
Tender Document Issued On:	December 6, 2021

1. The Government of India on behalf of Government of Assam *has applied for financing* from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB or the 'Bank') toward the cost of the Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project (ASRIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **'Improvement and upgradation of road from Balichapori, Majuli to Bongalmara, Lakhimpur, including construction of two major bridges over Luit and Subansiri rivers on EPC mode'**.
2. The Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD, Government of Assam now invites online Bids from eligible Bidders for design and construction of road from Balichapori in Majuli district to Bongalmara in Lakhimpur district including construction of two major bridges over Luit and Subansiri rivers. It will include 36 months of construction period with 60 months Defects Notification Period and Operation and Maintenance as detailed in the Table below. 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 Procurement Instructions for Recipients (PIR) which can be found at the website: www.aiib.org.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the Bank's Procurement Instructions for Recipients (PIR) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the PIR which can be found at the following website: www.aiib.org. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Assam or other State Governments/ Government of India, or State/ Central Government Undertakings. Successful bidder not registered with Assam PWRD shall apply and get registered within two months of award of contract

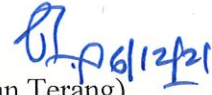
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, India, Email: as-ce.asrip@assam.gov.in and inspect the Bidding document during office hours 1100 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
 5. The Bidding document in English is available online on <https://assamtenders.gov.in> (Government of Assam e-tendering system) from **December 9, 2021 to January 24, 2022** for a nonrefundable fee¹ as indicated in the table below. The method of payment will be Demand Draft from a Nationalized bank in India and drawn in favour of the Assam State Road Board, A/C No. 10566991479. Payment documents are to be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 9 below. Bidders will be required to register in the e-tendering system. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the e-tendering system is also downloaded and incorporated.
 6. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities (CAs), authorized by Government of India for issuing DSC. Bidders can see the list of licenced CAs from the link (www.cca.gov.in). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same by registering in the e-tendering system <https://assamtenders.gov.in>.
 7. A single-stage, two envelope Bidding process will be used, and the Bid will consist of (i) the Technical Part, without any reference to prices; and (ii) the Financial Part, as detailed in the Bidding document. Both the Technical and the Financial Parts shall be submitted simultaneously online on <https://assamtenders.gov.in> (e-tendering system) on or before **January 24, 2022**, 14:00 hours Indian Standard Time. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids. The “TECHNICAL PART” of the Bids will be publicly opened online on the same day in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at 14:15 hours, and this could also be viewed by the bidders online. The “FINANCIAL PART” shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. 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.
 8. All Bids must be accompanied by (i) a Bid Security of the amount² specified for the Work in the table below drawn in favour of Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam. 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. (The original bid security documents in approved form shall be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 9 below).
 9. The bidders are required to submit (a) original payment documents towards the cost of bidding document; (b) original bid security; and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bidding document, to the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, India before the Bid submission deadline given above, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which such bids will be declared non-responsive, and will not be opened.
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10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **December 29, 2021 at 2:00 hrs** Indian Standard Time at the office of Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, India 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 the requirements under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.
11. 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 e-tendering system for the latest information related to this bid.
12. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Recipient to disclose information on the successful Bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the Bidding document.
13. The address referred to above is:

Office the Chief Engineer (EAP), PWRD Assam,
Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati-781025, India,
Email: as-ce.asrip@assam.gov.in

TABLE

Package No	Name of Work	Estimated value of works (Rs. in crore)	Bid Security (Rs. in crore)	Cost of Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
ASRIP/A/RI-1	Improvement and upgradation of road from Balichapori, Majuli to Bongalmara, Lakhimpur, including construction of two major bridges over Luit and Subansiri rivers on EPC mode	785.364	15.7 (US\$ 2.1 million in case of foreign bidders who wants to use foreign currency)	30,000	36 months, with post construction 60 months Defects Notification Period and maintenance



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