Solomon Islands Government
Ministry of Infrastructure Development
Transport Sector Development Project

Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

Name of Contract	Contract Number
Specific & Routine Maintenance of Selected Sealed Feeder Roads in Honiara: Lot 2 West Honiara	**TI HON 04/19 CTB C 28 /19**

To All Eligible Contractors:

1. The Ministry of Infrastructure Development, hereinafter called the "Purchaser," shall fund this procurement from the NTF budget.

2. The Purchaser now invites sealed tenders from eligible and qualified tenderers for the above described Works.

3. To qualify for award of the Contract, tenderers shall meet the following minimum qualifying criteria:

   (a) Minimum average annual turnover (average annual gross sales) from construction business in the last five years equivalent to the tender amount;
   (b) Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one successfully completed works of a nature and complexity similar to the Works in the last five years;
   (c) Able to provide or acquire (by own, lease, hire, etc.) the essential equipment listed in the tender documents;
   (d) A Construction Manager with five years' experience in works of similar nature and volume, including no less than two years as Manager; and
   (e) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than 20 per cent of the tender amount;
   (f) A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards against the Applicant, or any partner of a Joint Venture, may result in disqualification.

4. Tendering will be conducted through the SIG Standard Competitive Tendering Procedures, and is open to all Eligible tenderers as defined in the Tender Documents.

5. The proposed contract is intended for Specific and Routine Maintenance of Selected Feeder Sealed Roads in Honiara, Lot 2. Total length of 16.383km.

   The work to be carried out under this contract includes the patching of potholes, repairing of edge breaks and re-sealing of pavement failed sections along roads under Specific and Routine Maintenance of Selected west Honiara sealed feeder roads. The work shall be carried out for a period of eighteen (18) months from the commencement date.

6. Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information from:

   Ministry of Infrastructure Development
   Central Project Implementation Unit
   Second Floor, Suite 207, Hyundai Mall
   Mendana Avenue, Honiara, Solomon Islands
   Telephone No.: 21322 or 33362

7. A complete set of Tender Documents on a CD may be purchased by interested tenderers upon payment of a non- refundable fee of **SBD200.00** at the MID Cashier. The method of payment will be by cash.

8. Tenderers are invited to attend the pre-tender briefing where the Purchaser will respond to any queries or requests for clarifications they might have on the tender documents. This pre-tender meeting will commence at *10:00 am on Monday 10th June 2019* at CPIU Conference room at the above address

9. Tenders must be delivered to the address below at or before *2:00 pm on Thursday 27th June 2019*. Electronic tendering shall not be permitted. Late tenders will be rejected.

   The Chairman
   Central Tender Board
   Ministry of Finance and Treasury
   Point Cruz, Mendana Avenue
   Honiara.

10. Tenders will be physical opened in the presence of the tenders representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below after *2:00pm on Thursday 27th June 2019.*

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    Ministry of Finance and Treasury
    Honiara

11. All tenders shall be accompanied by a *Tender Security* and a copy of the SIG receipt confirming the purchase of the Tender Document.

12. The Central Tender Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Failure to comply with the tender instructions may lead to disqualification of the tender.

13. Any attempt by a tenderer to influence the award of the tender in their favour will result in automatic disqualification and may lead to criminal proceedings.

Yours truly,

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