



**Ministry of Infrastructure Development**  
Central Project Implementation Unit  
Sustainable Transport Infrastructure Improvement Program (STIIP)

**Invitation for Tenders (IFT)**

Name of Contract	Contract Number
The Periodic Road Maintenance of <b>Sepa to Kolombangara</b> and <b>Taro</b> unsealed Roads. Total length 24.5km, Choiseul Province.	<b>TI-CP 51/18 CTB C 78/18</b>

**To All Eligible Contractors:**

1. The Ministry of Infrastructure Development, hereinafter called the “Employer,” shall fund this procurement from the NTF budget.
2. The Employer 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) A total value of construction work equivalent to the tender amount in the last five years;
  - (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. 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 22262
5. 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 HQ Cashier and obtain a receipt.

On presentation of this receipt at the above address, a CD can be collected containing a soft copy of the bid documents.

6. 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 10:00am on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018** at the following address:

CPIU Conference Room  
Hyundai Mall, Suite 207  
Mendana Avenue, Honiara.

7. Tenders must be delivered to the address below at or before **2:00pm on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, Late tenders will be rejected. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below after **2:00pm on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

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

8. 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.
9. 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.

Very truly yours,

*Signed*

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