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MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

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Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA

Climate Resilient Rural Infrastructure Development Project (CRRIDP)

Description of Work: CW-CRRIDP-MRD-KHM-25-2022 (Improvement of 23 Roads, 149.60km in six Provinces)
EDCF Loan No. KHM-25



1. The Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia has applied for a loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of US\$ 57 million (Fifty Seven Million US Dollars) towards the cost of Climate Resilient Rural Infrastructure Development Project (called as the "Project"), and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the civil works contract, CW-CRRIDP-MRD-KHM-25-2022 package, for the captioned Project. Bidding will be governed by the Export-Import Bank of Korea's Guidelines for Procurement under the EDCF Loan.
2. The Project Executing Agency (PEA), Ministry of Rural Development (MRD), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Civil Works of the Project within a duration of 32 months from the commencement date for the Contract package CW-CRRIDP-MRD-KHM-25-2022, improving 23 roads with a total length of 149.6km located in six (6) provinces including Tboung Khmum, Kampong Cham, Prey Veng, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang and Kandal.
3. Bidding will be conducted among Korean companies through Competitive Bidding (CB) Procedures specified in the Guidelines for Procurement under the EDCF Loans and is open to all the eligible bidders that also meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - 1) Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 40 million for the last three (3) years.
 - 2) Completion of at least two (2) similar contracts with each value of not less than 40 million USD within the last five (5) years that have been successfully or substantially completed. Similar contract shall include the following components under the work
 - Road rehabilitation/improvement/new construction/ Bridge improvement/new construction
 - 3) Completion of at least two (2) contracts with a value of minimum construction experience in key activities within the last five (5) year have been successfully or substantially completed as follows:
 - Embankment : 350,000 cu.m., and
 - Concrete Pavement work (regardless of quantity) and any kind of pavement (i.e. concrete, asphalt, DBST) of at least 150,000 sq.m.The Bidders and all parties constituting the Bidder shall have the nationality of the Republic of Korea and shall have good experiences in road and bridge construction similar to or larger than the proposed Project.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may request further information, if any, to Ministry of Rural Development via e-mail addresses stated in Item 8 from the next day after this issuance to 5:00 p.m., **10 May 2022**, Cambodia local time
5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidders or by an agent residing in Cambodia (with a letter of authorization, i.e., POA) on the submission of a written application to the address given in Item 8 and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 500. The method of payment shall be in cash. The documents will be available to pick up only at the office stipulated in Item 8 during the working hours (8:00-12:00 & 14:00-17:00) from Monday to Friday except public holidays.

Alternatively, any interested eligible firm with written application can purchase a complete set of bidding documents in electronic files (e.g. PDF format documents), by submitting the bank transfer receipt of

USD 500 (to the following PEA's bank account) to the email addresses stipulated in Item 8:

- Bank Name: National Bank of Cambodia
- Bank address: 22-24, Norodom Blvd., Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Account Name: MRD: CRRIDP EDCF KHM-25 RGC
- Account No: 000000018310

6. Bids must be delivered to the address stated in Item 8 below on or before **30 May 2022** at 10:00 a.m., Cambodia local time. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US Dollars One Million only (US\$1,000,000) as specified in the Bid Data Sheet in the Bidding Documents. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened at 10:15 a.m., on the same day in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

It shall be noted that all the bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, and any late or un-sealed bids are subject to rejection. The bidders who sent their bids by air mail/courier service shall submit the receipt of courier and/or its tracking number to PEA in advance, however, PEA is not responsible for any damages or losses occurred in transit.

The bidders are not allowed to submit the Bid through the Cambodian Embassy in Seoul.

Bidder's representatives may not attend the bid opening (only for Technical Bids). However, in such case, the Bidder shall submit a letter to the Employer before the bid opening stating that it, notwithstanding the absence of its representative from the bid opening, will accept results of the bid opening.

Considering the transparency of the bid opening process, all the bidders should attend directly at the bid opening. However, if any bidders cannot attend directly, they can propose PEA to attend bid opening (only for Technical Bids) through video conference with prior confirmation at least 1 week before. The EDCF's representative in Phnom Penh office will be invited to join the meeting as an observer. However, PEA will not be responsible for any interruptions or any system errors during online bid opening process.

7. The original signed 'Declaration of Participation in Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) Financed Projects' in the Bidding Documents must be delivered to the Export-Import Bank of Korea, (38, Eunhaeng-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul 150-996, Republic of Korea), and one copy of the original signed must be delivered to the Employer on the submission of Bid not later than 30 May 2022 at 10:00 am, Cambodia time. The said form is available in Section 4, Bidding Form, Bidding Procedure, Bidding Documents.
8. The Ministry of Rural Development will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Contact Information:

Attention : Chan Darong, Secretary of State, Ministry of Rural Development (MRD)
Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU)
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