

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
KERALA STATE TRANSPORT PROJECT**

**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
FOR**

**Name of work: Output and Performance based Road Contract for the Maintenance of Roads under Package - 02 in Ponkunnam-Thodupuzha ,Vattavada-Topstation Munnar from Top Station to Munnar in Kottiyam-Idukki Districts of KERALA
BID NOTICE No. KSTP/OPBRC – 02 Date: 21-01-2021**

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

1. The Government of Kerala intends use of the funds from State to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction of works as detailed below. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the “*Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and Credits*”. Bidders should be A Class or equivalent Contractors, registered with the Government of KERALA, or other State Government/ Government of India, or State/Central Government undertakings. **Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 4 of the Instructions to Bidders and Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria to qualify for the award of the contract.**
2. **The Project Director, KSTP** on behalf of Governor of KERALA, invites bids for the construction of works detailed below.

Project Scope & Duration: To undertake Ordinary Maintenance, Initial Rectification Works, Periodic Maintenance Work and Minor Improvement Works and Emergency Works on select roads totalling approximately **89.81kilometres** in Ponkunnam-Thodupuzha and Vattavada-Top Station Munnar Districts of kerala. The maintenance work will also include cross drainage works, minor work on bridges and roadside maintenance within the select road limits. The Ordinary Maintenance works will be carried out under performance based road maintenance on a lump sum basis paid monthly. Initial Rectification and Periodic Maintenance will be paid on measured quantity to the value of the Lump Sum and Minor Improvement Works will be paid on the basis of actual quantities of work completed. There is a requirement for specialized maintenance equipment and the contract obligation is for continuous input over a period of 7 years.

3. Bidding documents are available online on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in from 21/01/2021 and can be downloaded by the prospective bidder after registration on the portal. Bidders who would like to download the document from the website shall register with their details in the website for obtaining User ID and Password. The registration in the website is free of cost. However, a non-refundable fee Rs.16800/- as cost of Bid Document in the form of Demand Draft (DD) drawn on any Scheduled/Nationalized bank payable at Thiruvananthapuram in favour of Project Director, KSTP is to be submitted before the opening of Technical Part of the Bid as per the procedure described in paragraph 8 below. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website

is also downloaded and incorporated and no separate email or other communication will be send to the registered bidders in this regard

Bidders are strongly encouraged to download the bidding documents prior to the pre-bid meeting (refer Item 11 below) in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.

4. Bids shall be valid for 150 days after the dead line date specified for submission. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of INR 68,60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Sixty thousand Only), drawn in favour of Project Director, KSTP, Thiruvananthapuram. 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.
5. Bids must be accompanied by bid security of the amount specified for the work in the table below in the form of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee. If Demand Draft form is adopted, it should be payable at Thiruvananthapuram and drawn in favour of the **Project Director, KSTP, Thiruvananthapuram**. If Bank Guarantee form is adopted it should be drawn in the favour of Project Director, KSTP.
6. Details of the roads, road lengths are shown in the table ‘Bidding Details’ below:

Bidding Details
Output & Performance Based Maintenance Contract (OPBRC)

| Package Number | Name of Road | Length in km | District | ECV in Rs. | Bid Security Rs | Period |
|----------------|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Package – 02 | Ponkunnam-Thodupuzha Road Ch: 84 /000 to 134/000 [From Ponkunnamand to Vengalloor (Idukki-Ernakulam Border)] | 50 | Kottayam and Idukki | 68.60 crore | 68.60 lakh | 7 years |
| | Vattavada-Top Station Munnar Ch:0/000 to 32/150 (From Munnar to Top Station) Ch:0/000 to Ch:7/660 (From Top Station to Vattavada) | 39.81 | Idukki | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Total length | 89.81 | | | | |

7. Joint ventures will be permitted.

8. Bids must be submitted online on www.etenders.kerala.gov.in on or before 22/02/2021 on 15:00 hours and the 'Technical Part' of the bids will be opened online on 22/02/2021 at 15:30 hours. The "Financial Part" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. 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. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
9. The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document ; (b) original bid security in approved form; (c) Power of Attorney; and (d) original affidavit confirming correctness of information furnished with the bid, to the Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project (KSTP) T.C. 11/339, Sree Bala Building, Keston Road, Nathancode, Kowdiar P.O, Thiruvananthapuram - 695003 before the deadline for Bid submission i.e. before 22/02/2021 3.00 PM, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened. Any delays in delivery of the above documents forwarded by post / courier will be considered as delayed submissions and the bids will be considered as non-responsive. Authority will not be responsible for any such postal / courier delays.
10. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Authority shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will provide notification to the bidders of any bid updates, the Authority shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.
11. **Bidders are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting and workshop on 08-02-2021 at 11:30 am**, at the office of the **Project Director, KSTP** to clarify issues and to answer the questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document.

Sd/-

The Project Director, KSTP
(For and on behalf of the Governor of KERALA)