## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

(IFB)

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA KERALASTATE TRANSPORT PROJECT-II Invitation for Bids (IFB) Non-Consulting Services E-Procurement Notice (One-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

## NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**Project:** Kerala State Transport Project - II

Contract title: Services For Conducting Road Inventory And Pavement Structural, Functional, Condition & Traffic Data Collection Survey Of 3000 Km Selected Core Road

Network Of The State Of Kerala

**Loan No.**8254 - IN

IFB No: IN-KSTP-II-RMMS03-NC-RFB

**Issued on:** 

- 1. The *Government of India has received* financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kerala State Transport Project II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds or State's own funds towards payments under the contract for IN–KSTP-II-RMMS03-NC-RFB, Services for conducting Road inventory and pavement structural, functional, condition & traffic Data Collection survey of 3000 KM selected Core Road Network of the State of Kerala.
- 2. The Project Director, O/o the Kerala State Transport Project (KSTP), Public Works Department (PWD), Government of Kerala, an implementing agency of the Employer, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for conducting Road inventory and pavement structural, functional, condition & traffic Data Collection survey of 3000 KM selected Core Road Network of the State of Kerala. The Service Provider shall complete the road survey and submit the data in the given formats within a period of 6months from the date of signing of contract.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures agreed with the World Bank. Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 revised July 2014. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Kerala or other State Governments/ Government of India, or State/ Central Government Departments or Undertakings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Chief Engineer, O/o the Project Director, KSTP, PWD, T.C. 11/339, Sreebala Building, Keston Road, Nanthancode, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram 695003, Kerala, India directly during office hours 10:00hrs to 17:00hrs or via email to cepmtkstp@gmail.com.

- 5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded by interested eligible Bidders from the https://etenders.kerala.gov.in. Only electronic bidding is allowed. Bids must be submitted online through the e-procurement system of Government of Kerala on or before 16.03.2021upto 15.00 hours. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened on same day at 15.30 hours. Designated representatives of the Bidders' may choose to attend at the address given below and inspect the bidding document during office hours 10.00 to 17.00 hour at the address given above.
- 6. The bidding document is available online on <a href="https://etenders.kerala.gov.in">https://etenders.kerala.gov.in</a>(website) from 19.02.2021 to 16.03.2021. The bidder would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated in their bid.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Bids must be submitted online on https://etenders.kerala.gov.in(website) on or before 15.00 hours on 16.03.2021 and will be opened online on the same day at 15.30 hours. 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. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as per the format given.
- 10. The bidders are required to scan and upload (a) bid security in approved form; and affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document in the e-procurement portal.
- 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 website for the latest information related to this bid.
- 12. The address for communication is as under:

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