

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE Invitation for Prequalification

IRAQ

TRANSPORT CORRIDOR PROJECT

Rehabilitation of Expressway NO.1

R7 Nasiria-Rumaila

R8 Rumaila-Basra_Rumaila-Safwan

R9A Baghdad west-Tharthar channel

Insert: Loan/Credit No.

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* No. [insert number] of [insert date] on-line.

The Government of Iraq intends to apply for a loan from the *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)/International Development Association (IDA)* toward the cost of the Transport Corridor Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Rehabilitation of Expressway NO. R7 Nasiria-Rumaila, R8 Rumaila-Basra_Rumaila-Safwan, R9A Baghdad west-Tharthar channel

The The ministry of construction and Housing-word bank projects center intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for Rehabilitation of Expressway NO.1 R7 Nasiria-Rumaila ,R8 Rumaila Basra_Rumaila-Safwan ,R9A Baghdad west-Tharthar channel . It is expected that invitations for bid will be made in *October-2013*.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, January 2011, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.⁵

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the ministry of construction and Housing-word bank projects center address below from office hours:8:00-14:00. A complete set of the prequalification document in English language may be purchased by interested Applicants (a) on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of ID 750000 or in USD 600. The method of payment will be cash .The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery or courier for local delivery.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by September,9, 2013. and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Transport Corridor Project, Rehabilitation of Expressway NO.1 R7 Nasiria-Rumaila ,R8 Rumaila Basra_Rumaila-Safwan ,R9A Baghdad west-Tharthar channel .

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Client Connection

The World Bank Group

Project: P131550 - Transport Corridors Project

Loan: Country: Iraq



General Information

Notice Type General Procurement Notice

Language of Notice English

Selected category codes for product to be procured	Category Code	Description
	45000000	Construction work.
	93000000	Miscellaneous services.

Full Official Text of the Notice

**Republic of Iraq
Transport Corridors Project**

**GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
P131550**

The Government of Iraq has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 300,000,000 or equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Transport Corridors Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

Component A: Transport Corridors Improvements: This component would support key investment activities including:

- (a) Rehabilitation of Expressway No. 1. The Bank will finance the maintenance and road safety improvement of sections R7 (Nasiria - Rumaila), R8A (Rumaila - Basrah), R8B (Rumaila - Safwan) and R9A (Baghdad West - Habbaniya).
- (b) Upgrading the existing corridor between Ibrahim Khalil and Duhok, linking KRG and the rest of Iraq and with Turkey and Syria. The Bank will finance the construction of a new road section between Girsheen and Suheila intersection.

Component B: Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building in the Road Sector. This component would support key investment activities including:

- (a) *MOCH/SCRB and KRG/GDRB organizational improvement.* Activities to support the restructuring of the road sector will be implemented under this sub-component. This will constitute the medium-term (5-year) activities under a new vision for the road sector. The proposed support would include:
 - (i) developing an effective road sector organizational structure with clear mandates and responsibilities at all levels, including sector level coordination and regulation;
 - (ii) raising level of awareness to routine maintenance and improving capacity to maintain road and bridge assets;
 - (iii) instituting road protection activities, including axle load controls;
 - (iv) development of the road asset management system for primary and secondary roads in the KRG region;
 - (v) on-the-job training to strengthen SCRB/GDRB capacity in strategic planning, programming, monitoring and supervision in maintenance;
 - (vi) strengthening capacity in procurement, financial and contract management, from the engineering, legal and financial aspect, including environmental and social safeguards policies, road safety, risk assessment and reporting;
 - (vii) analysis and improvement/development of relevant regulations and standards (i.e. technical specifications, manuals and guidelines) that apply to all phases of the road life cycle (planning,

design, construction, maintenance, supervision), developing a bitumen enhancement study towards an improved quality asphalt mix;
(viii) training and study tour(s) for managerial and technical staff.

- (b) *MOCH-Baghdad construction companies organizational improvement.* The support would include assessing the institutional structures of the companies and proposing options for revising the regulatory framework for their establishment, and introducing options for restructuring, as well as strengthening their bid capacity, project management and financial independence.

Component C: Project Implementation and Monitoring. The Project is expected to be implemented over a 4-5 year period. This component will provide support for the project management and implementation entities, including but not limited to hiring term consultants to assist with safeguard, quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation, coordination and reporting aspects of the project. This component will support also the implementation of a new Citizens' Roadway Reporting System, based on mobile phone and GPS technologies, which road users and adjacent communities can use to report concerns, travel times, safety, etc. for the project roads.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (2011), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (2011).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available in UN Development Business and NCE Magazine, and local newspapers of Al Sabah, Al Baina Al Gadida, and Al Dustoor.

Prequalification of contractors under World Bank's financed projects will be required for the following contracts Section R7:- Nasiria-Rumaila (326+866) - (471+606) and Section R8:- Rumaila-Basra (471+606) - (502+796) & Rumaila-Safwan (471+606) - (552+606), and R9A Baghdad West - Habbaniya (0+000 to km 63+000).

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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