
**Cambodia-Phnom Penh: Construction work for highways, roads
2023/S 183-573535**

Contract notice

Works

Legal Basis:

This contract will be financed by European Investment Bank (EIB) and is subject to the EIB's Guide to Procurement

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: Sustainable Assets for Agriculture Markets, Business and Trade (SAAMBAT) Project, Ministry of Rural Development (MRD)

Postal address: MRD Building, # 771-773, 6th Floor, Sangkat Boeung Trabaek, Khan Chamkarmon

Town: Phnom Penh

NUTS code: KH Cambodia

Postal code: 120111

Country: Cambodia

Contact person: Mr. Kim Khemrin, Chief of Procurement Unit

E-mail:

Telephone: +855 95991456

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Roads in Stung Treng and Preah Vihear Provinces

Reference number: C1/SAAMBAT/P3/EIB/W-03A

II.1.2) Main CPV code

45233100 Construction work for highways, roads

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description:

Lot-1: Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R01: Domrey Phung -Tboung Kla, Length=15.755Km) in Stung-Treng Province,

Lot-2:

a. Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R03: Ou Ta Louk –Kbal Ko, Length=13.978Km) in Preah Vihear Province.

b. Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R04: Thnol Keng –Sre Thom, Length=3.750Km) in Preah Vihear Province

c. Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R05: Tnoat Malou-Bos, Length=5.013Km) in Preah Vihear Province

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 8 373 855.04 USD

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The package consists of two (2) lots. Bidders have the option to Bid for any one or more lots. Bids will be evaluated lot-wise, taking into account discounts offered, if any, after considering all possible combinations of lots, the contract(s) will be awarded to the Bidder or Bidders offering the lowest evaluated cost to the Employer for combined lots, subject to the selected Bidder(s) meeting the

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R01: Domrey Phung -Tboung Kla, Length=15.755Km) in Stung-Treng Province.

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

45220000 Engineering works and construction works

45233100 Construction work for highways, roads

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: KH Cambodia

Main site or place of performance:

Stung-Treng Province.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The Ministry of Rural Development (MRD), SAAMBAT invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the works shown in the table below:

Lots Detail of Lots Improvement Period

Lot-1 Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R01: Domrey Phung -Tboung Kla, Length=15.755Km) in Stung-Treng Province. 18 months

Lot-2

a. Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R03: Ou Ta Louk –Kbal Ko, Length=13.978Km) in Preah Vihear Province. 12 months

b. Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R04: Thnol Keng –Sre Thom, Length=3.750Km) in Preah Vihear Province. 12 months

c. Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R05: Tnoat Malou-Bos, Length=5.013Km) in Preah Vihear Province. 12 months

Procurement will be conducted through international competitive bidding procedure using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the RGC Standard Operating Procedures on Procurement for All Externally Financed Projects/Programs in Cambodia dated 2 December 2019, aligned to the Guide to Procurement (GtP) of the European Investment Bank (EIB), and under the laws and regulations governing public procurement within the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Bidders may bid for one or several lots, as further defined in the RFB document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

The bidding criteria can be found in Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria in the Invitation to Bid IFB: Package No.: C1/SAAMBAT/P3/EIB/W-03A. It contains all the criteria that the Employer shall use to evaluate Bids and qualify Bidders. No other factors, methods or criteria shall be used other than specified in this Bidding document. The Bidder shall provide all the information requested in the forms included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

Wherever a Bidder is required to state a monetary amount, Bidders should indicate the USD equivalent using the rate of exchange.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 18

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project:

EU-AIF investment grant for SAAMBAT Sustainable Rural Development in Cambodia.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

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Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P3R03: Ou Ta Louk –Kbal Ko, Length=13.978Km); (P3R04: Thnol Keng –Sre Thom, Length=3.750Km); (P3R05: Tnoat Malou-Bos, Length in Preah Vihear Province

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

45233100 Construction work for highways, roads

45220000 Engineering works and construction works

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: KH Cambodia

Main site or place of performance:

Preah Vihear Province.

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information****III.1) Conditions for participation****III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

1.1 A Bidder may be a firm that is a private entity, a state-owned enterprise or institution or any combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (JV) under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent. In the case of a joint venture, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the entire Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. The JV shall nominate a Representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV during the Bidding process and, in the event the JV is awarded the Contract, during contract execution. Unless specified in the BDS, there is no limit on the number of members in a JV.

1.2 A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. Any Bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Bidder may be considered to have a conflict of interest for the purpose of this Bidding process, if the Bidder:

- a) directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another Bidder; or
- b) receives or has received any direct or indirect subsidy from another Bidder; or
- c) has the same legal representative as another Bidder; or
- d) has a relationship with another Bidder, directly or through common third parties, that puts it in a position to influence the Bid of another Bidder, or influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this Bidding process; or
- e) or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the works that are the subject of the Bid; or
- f) or any of its affiliates have been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by the Employer or Government as Project Manager/Engineer for the Contract implementation; or
- g) has a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Government (or of the project implementing agency who are directly or indirectly involved in the bid evaluation process of such Contract.

1.3 A firm that is a Bidder (either individually or as a JV member) shall not participate in more than one Bid. This includes participation as a subcontractor in other Bids. Such participation shall result in the disqualification of all Bids in which the firm is involved. A firm that is not a Bidder or a JV member may participate as a subcontractor in more than one Bid.

1.4 A Bidder may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITB 4.5 and as indicated in Section V. A Bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Bidder is constituted, incorporated or registered in and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association) and its registration documents, as the case may be. This criterion also shall apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or sub-consultants for any part of the Contract including related Services.

1.5 A Bidder that has been sanctioned by the Government or the DP shall be ineligible to be awarded the Contract.

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- III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents
- III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents
- III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**
- III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**
- Period of Completion construction for Lot-1 is 18 months
 - Period of Completion construction for Lot-2 is 12 months
 - Quality parameters of works completed will required certification by construction supervision firm and work payment certificate will need to be certify by the authorize representative of the supervision firm.

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Description**
- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Open procedure
- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**
- IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no
- IV.2) **Administrative information**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 03/11/2023
Local time: 10:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**
English
- IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**
Date: 03/11/2023
Local time: 10:00
Place:
Ministry of Rural Development (MRD)
Sustainable Assets for Agriculture Markets, Business and Trade
Project (SAAMBAT) 6th Floor, MRD Building, # 771-773,
Preah Monivong Blvd, Sangkat Boeung Trabaek, Khan Chamkar Morn,
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:
The bid will open in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the time and in the place specified above.

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.3) **Additional information:**
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: General Department of Public Procurement (GDPP) of the Ministry of Economy and Finance

Town: Phnom Penh

Country: Cambodia

E-mail:

Telephone: +855 236677691

Internet address:

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

All procurement-related complaints must be addressed according to the SOPs on Procurement for all Externally Financed Projects/Programs in Cambodia volume I, Section 3.5 pages 15 to 19 available

1. Written complaint to SAAMBAT Project Executive Agency:

H.E. CHREAY Pom, Project Director of Sustainable Assets for Agriculture Markets, Business and Trade Project.

Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development,

SAAMBAT Project, Address: 6th Floor, MRD Building, # 771-773, Preah Monivong Blvd, Sangkat

Boeung Trabaek, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. E-mail:

2. Written complaint to the General Department of Public Procurement (GDPP) of the Ministry of Economy and Finance within thirty (30) calendar days of an alleged violation: alleged retaliation or any complaint that has not been resolved by the Project Manager, to the satisfaction of the complainant, to the GDPP for review and final decision: +(855) 23 66 77 691, email:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

19/09/2023