



**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN**  
**MINISTRY OF RURAL REHABILITATION AND**  
**DEVELOPMENT (MRRD)**  
**NATIONAL RURAL ACCESS PROGRAMME**  
Programme Implementation Unit  
*National Emergency Rural Access Project (NERAP)*

*Project ID: P103343*

**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**For**

**PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR**

*Construction of 20m RCC Girder Pastab Bridge and Approach Road in Worsaj District,  
Takhar Province*

IFB No: **RRD/WB/NERAP/NRHE/TKR/012/C2/001**

Date: **22 April, 2009**

1. The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development has received a *grant* from the International Development Association towards the cost of *National Emergency Rural Access Project (NERAP)* and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *Project ID: P103343* to payments under the Contract for *Construction of 20m RCC Girder Pastab Bridge and Approach Road in Worsaj District, Takhar Province*.
2. Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *Construction of 20m RCC Girder Pastab Bridge and Approach Road in Worsaj District, Takhar Province*.
3. The delivery/construction period is **330** Days from the date of start.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004, revised October 1, 2006* and are open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from contract unit /NRAP/MRRD; *Sakhi Jan, Senior Procurement Officer, Email: [sakhijan@nrap.org](mailto:sakhijan@nrap.org)* , and

inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **9:00** to **15:00** Hrs from Saturday to Thursday, from **23 April, 2009** to **22 May, 2009**.

6. Qualifications requirements include:

- (a) The minimum required annual volume of construction work for the successful bidder in any of the last five years shall be **6.8 Million AFN**.
- (b) Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one works during the last five (5) years of value **4.1 Million AFN**. (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70 percent complete);
- (c) proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment is as given below:
  - Dump Truck - 01 Nos. Capacity – (10 Cum)
  - Vibratory Roller - 01 Nos. Capacity – (10 ton)
  - Excavator - 01 No. Bucket Capacity –(0.7-1.0 Cum)
  - Grader - 01 No.
  - Water Browser - 01 No.
  - Bar Bender Machine - 01 No.
  - Bar Cutting machine - 01 No.
  - Concrete mixer - 02 Nos. Capacity – 2 Bags
  - Concrete Vibrator - 02 Nos.
- (d) a Contract Manager with five years' experience in works of an equivalent nature and volume, including no less than three years as Manager;
- (e) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of no less than the amount **1.7 Million AFN**.

For detailed post qualification verification please refer to Section I. - Instructions to Bidders and Section II- Bid Data Sheet of the bidding documents. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee 1000 AFN. The method of payment will be cash. The Bidding Documents shall be collected by the bidders from the address below.

8. The bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to attend a **pre-bid meeting** which will take place on **9 May, 2009 at 10:00 Hrs, PIU/MRRD, NRAP Regional Office, Kunduz province** to clarify issues and to answer any matter that may be raised at that stage. Pre-bidding is not compulsory.

9. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **23 May, 2009 at 14:00 Hrs** Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened

physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below on **23 May, 2009 at 14:00, hours Kabul local time**

10. All bidders should read ITB.17.7 regarding the Bid Security.

11. The address referred to above is

**Sakhi Jan, Senior Procurement Officer**  
**Contract Unit PIU/MRRD, NRAP**  
**Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, (MRRD), Nelabagh Street,**  
**Darulaman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan**  
**Kabul- Afghanistan**  
**Tel No: 075 201 66 19**  
**Email: [sakhijan@nrp.org](mailto:sakhijan@nrp.org)**

**Note:** The Bidders can inspect the Bidding Document from the below address as well

**M. Zahir Shinwari, Regional Senior Engineer**  
**PIU,NRAP,MRRD Kunduz Regional Office**  
**Tel No: 0799-289969**  
**Email: [mzahirshinwari@yahoo.com](mailto:mzahirshinwari@yahoo.com)**