

Invitation for Bids

Date:	05 April 2021
Loan No. and Title:	48404-004 PAK: Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridor Development Investment Program – Tranche II Project OCB/CAREC/T-II: Construction of Additional Carriageway from Shikarpur-Rajanpur of N-55 (222 Km) under one package comprising four lots:
Contract No. and Title:	<p>Lot-1: <i>Shikarpur – Kandhkot Section</i> <i>From Km 43+400 to Km 105+820 (62.42 Km)</i></p> <p>Lot-2: <i>Kandhkot – Kashmore Section</i> <i>From Km 105+820 to Km 164+600 (58.78 Km)</i></p> <p>Lot-3: <i>Kashmore – Rojhan Section</i> <i>From Km 164+600 to Km 213+500 (48.90 Km)</i></p> <p>Lot-4: <i>Rojhan – Rajanpur Section</i> <i>From Km 213+500 to Km 265+350 (51.85 Km)</i></p>
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	11:00 hours (Local Pakistan Standard Time) on 20 May 2021

- The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridor Development Investment Program – Tranche II Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- The **National Highway Authority (NHA)** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the lot/lots as mentioned above ("the Works"). Bidders may submit separate bids for one or all Lots. However, a bidder may be awarded one or all lots if it submits the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid(s) provided such bidder meets the aggregated qualification requirements for one or all Lots.
- Open Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB's Single- Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.
- National Bidders are required to be registered with Pakistan Engineering Council with a valid registration Certification in Category as mentioned in Section 3 of the Bidding Document.
- Only eligible Bidders with the following main **key qualifications** should **participate** in this bidding:

Contract No.	Description of Package	Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (07) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds amounts mentioned below. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer's Requirements of the Bidding Documents.	The bidder should have a minimum average annual construction turnover (in US\$ as mentioned below) calculated as total certified payments received from contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (03) years.	The bidder should have cash flow requirement
Lot – 1	Shikarpur – Kandhkot Section Km 43+400 to Km 105+820 (62.42 Km)	US\$ 39 Million or equivalent	US\$ 42 Million or equivalent	US \$ 7 Million or equivalent
Lot – 2	Kandhkot – Kashmore Section Km 105+820 to Km 164+600 (58.78 Km)	US\$ 53 Million or equivalent	US\$ 56 Million or equivalent	US \$ 10 Million or equivalent
Lot – 3	Kashmore – Rojhan Section Km 164+600 to Km 213+500 (48.90 Km)	US\$ 29 Million or equivalent	US\$ 31 Million or equivalent	US \$ 6 Million or equivalent
Lot-4	Rojhan – Rajanpur Section Km 213+500 to Km 265+350 (51.85 Km)	US\$ 33 Million or equivalent	US\$ 35 Million or equivalent	US \$ 6 Million or equivalent

- If there are any discrepancies between this Invitation for Bid and the Bidding Document, the Bidding Document shall prevail.
- To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact NHA at the address mentioned below.
- To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
 - Write to address mentioned below requesting the bidding document as mentioned above.
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of PKR 5,000/- (Pak Rupees Five Thousand Only) or US\$ 32 (US Dollars Thirty-Two Only) by Pay Order / Demand Draft for each lot in favour of National Highway Authority.

- The eligible bidders also have the option to download the bidding document at no cost from NHA website i.e. www.nha.gov.pk. Eligible bidders opting to download the bidding document from NHA website shall inform NHA in writing at the address given below failing which NHA shall not be responsible if the bidder does not receive clarifications and amendments, if any. In case of any discrepancy between the downloaded document and hard copy, the latter shall prevail.
 - The documents may be collected in person at the address mentioned below or may be delivered for an additional fee of PKR 5000/- (Pak Rupees Five Thousand Only) for domestic delivery by express airmail or US\$ 60 (US Dollars Sixty Only) for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss in transit or late delivery.
9. A pre-bid meeting shall take place on 22 April 2021 at 11:00 hours (Pakistan Standard Time) at the address mentioned below:
10. Deliver your bid(s):
- To the address
General Manager (P&CA)
National Highway Authority
28-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad – Pakistan,
Telephone No. 051-9032727, Fax No. 051-9260419
Email address: gmpca.nha@gmail.com
 - On or before the deadline at 1100 hours (Pakistan Standard Time) 20th May 2021
 - Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document(s).
11. Technical Bids will be opened on 20th May 2021 at 1130 hours in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Price Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the price bids of those bidders whose technical bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened.

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