

Invitation for Bids

Date:	25 August 2022
Loan No. and Title:	L2729-ARM: North-South Road Corridor Investment Program
Contract No. and Title:	CW-ICB-T2-2022/2- Completion of construction of about 34.0 km of highway M1 Yerevan-Gyumri-Bavra (from km 37+545 to km 71+435)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	6 October 2022 at 16:00 hours (Yerevan time)

1. The Republic of Armenia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of: **North-South Road Corridor Investment Program**. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the Republic of Armenia** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **construction and the completion of the project: CW-ICB-T2-2022/2 - Completion of construction of about 34.0 km of highway M1 Yerevan-Gyumri-Bavra (from km 37+545 to km 71+435)** (“the Works”).

The Works involves the completion of construction of approximately 34 km of dual 2 lane carriageway with asphalt pavement, associated structures and interchanges.

The Works include approximately 820,000 m³ of excavation (of which 373 000 m³ is in rock) and 636,000 m³ of embankment fill.

The following elements are included in the works:

Main highway	Unit	Quantity
Construction of AC pavement	m ²	504 000
Removal of defective concrete pavement (26 cm)	m ²	9 865
Construction of joints in existing concrete pavement	m	83 825
Construction of CC-AC transition slabs (40 cm)	m ²	2 258
Artificial structures		
Construction of new overpasses	No	3
Construction of new underpasses	No	2
Completion of partially constructed overpass	No	1
Completion of partially constructed underpasses	No	4
Drainage		
Construction of new concrete culverts	No	22
Completion of partially constructed concrete culverts	No	27
Interchanges/accesses		
Construction/completion of interchanges	No	9
Construction of access ramps (T junctions)	No	19
Construction of field roads	km	11.6

All Works must be undertaken in accordance with ADB Safeguards Policy Statement (SPS)

The Contractor shall carry out the Works in accordance with the detailed design and the requirements of the technical specifications, which are part of the Bidding Document to be provided by the Employer.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following and other key qualifications mentioned in the Section 3 and Section 6 of the Bidding Documents should participate in this bidding:

- Pending Litigation: All pending litigation and arbitration, if any, shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than 50 percent of the Bidder's net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities.
- Financial Situation: As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive. Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 60,000,000 calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 (five) years. Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 10,000,000.
- Construction Experience: Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last 10 (ten) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 48,000,000.

More details of qualification requirements are mentioned in the Section 3 and Section 6 of the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

"Road Department" Fund
Executive Director: Gor Avetisyan
Address: 1st floor, Government House 3, Republic Square, 0010, Yerevan, RA
Tel: +37410542176
E-mail: procurement@armroad.am, hasmik.ordukhanyan@armroad.am

6. To receive the soft version /by CD or Email/ of the Bidding Documents in English at no cost, Bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for CW-ICB-T2-2022/2 - Completion of construction of about 34.0 km of highway M1 Yerevan-Gyumri-Bavra (from km 37+545 to km 71+435) ("the Works").

7. Submit your bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before the deadline: 6 October 2022 at 16:00 hours (Yerevan time)**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Technical bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.