ROADS DIRECTORATE

TENDER NOTICE
CONSTRUCTION OF KOU - MOTAU FOOTBRIDGE

1. The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho *has received* financing from the World Bank for the Lesotho Transport Infrastructure and Connectivity Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contracts for the construction of Kou - Motau footbridge.
2. The Roads Directorate (RD), now invites tenders for the construction of Kou - Motau footbridge in Thaba – Tseka District, as stated below: -

Tender No.	Footbridge Name (Span Meters)	River	Location of Site (District)	Estimated Duration (Months)	Approximate Location Coordinates	Site Visit Date/ Time (Assembly Point)	Remarks
LS-MOPWT-313019-CW-RFB	Kou – Motau (69 m)	Mants`onyane River	Thaba Tseka	6	29°43'18" S, 28°15'12" E	17th October 2022/0700 hrs (MGC Office Park)	The Site is Accessible only by a helicopter

3. Bidding will be conducted through open national procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), revised November 2017 and August 2018 and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Sealed Tenders clearly labelled as per Instructions to Tenderers, are invited from eligible registered companies/bidders who possess satisfactory experience in structural steel works and/or construction of footbridges.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Roads Directorate, Ms MD Ntlhakana (Procurement Manager), e-mail – ntlhakanam@rd.org.ls/ mahiritonaf@rd.org.ls) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 0800 to 1630 hours at the address given below.
6. The bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One Thousand Maloti (LSL 1,000.00)** per footbridge project. Bidders/Companies may purchase as many documents as they wish, however no contractor will be awarded more than one contract/footbridge. The method of payment will be by transfer or deposit into the following Bank Account: **Roads Directorate Operating Revenue Account, Account No.: 021000067633, Swift Code: NEDLLSMX, Branch Code: 390161, Nedbank, Lesotho** and proof therefore be presented to the Roads Directorate. Facility shall be made available for purchasing of the tender documents by POS/swiping at the Finance Division (Room G03), Roads Directorate Headquarters.
7. Interested bidders are expected to purchase the bidding document for the Construction of Kou – Motau Footbridge by 1600 hrs (local time) on Thursday, 6th October, 2022. Failure to purchase the documents by 1600 hrs (local time) on Thursday, 6th October 2022 will result in the bidder not being able attend the compulsory site visit.
8. The document should be sent by hand delivery to the Tender Box near the Ground floor Procurement Office (Room G11) at the address given below. All bidders must submit one (1) original document and two (2) copies.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address below and deposited in the Tender Box [see address below) on or before 10:00 hrs (local time) on **Tuesday, 1st November 2022**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened on the same day as the submission date at 11:30 hrs (local time) in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
10. Bid Security **"shall not be"** required for this bid. Instead, a Bid-Securing Declaration **"shall be"** required for each Tender.
11. Each Bid must be accompanied by copies of valid 1) Tax Clearance Certificates and 2) Traders Licences. All copies should be certified at source. All Bids should include VAT and Tenderers are advised to note that the Bids are expected to be in compliance with Lesotho Government tax obligations.
12. **A Compulsory site visit has been organized on Monday, 17th October, 2022** (as stated in above Table). Failure to attend the site visit will result in disqualification from bidding. Any further details of exact locations of the proposed footbridges and site visits shall be available from the Roads Directorate's Procurement office. Also, **a mandatory Pre-Tender Conference** shall be held at the Roads Directorate office on Wednesday, **19th October, 2022 at 10:00hrs** at Roads Directorate Board Room.
13. **The Roads Directorate reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders for reasons that may be advanced.**
14. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Procurement Office (Room G11)
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Roads Directorate
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Industrial Area (Opposite Browns Wholesalers)