Letter of Invitation

Pavement investigation & Light Rehabilitation Design of Maseru – Maqhaka (A1)

1. The Roads Directorate has set aside funds from the Road Fund towards the cost of consultancy services for the preliminary and detailed engineering pavement investigation and light rehabilitation design study, environmental and social analysis, tender documentation, pre-contract, construction supervision and post contract services for the **A1 road (Maseru to Maqhaka)** and intends to apply a portion of these funds to eligible payments under the Contract for which this RFP is issued.

2. The Roads Directorate now invites proposals from suitably qualified **LOCALLY REGISTERED** and established civil engineering consultancy firms with at least 5 projects in Pavement investigation and Rehabilitation Design to provide consulting services as set out in the **Request for Proposals to be issued upon payment of non-refundable fee of Three Thousand Maloti and Zero Lisente only(M3,000.00). The method of payment will be by transfer or deposit into the following Bank Account: Roads Directorate Operating Revenue, Account Number 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 documents by POS/Swiping at the Finance Division (Room G03), Roads Directorate Headquarters.**

3. A Compulsory site visit and pre-tender briefing, at the Tenderer's own risk, have been organized on **Tuesday the 19th March 2024** and assembly point will be at **Maqhaka Local Court** at **9:00hrs**. Any further details shall be available from the Roads Directorate Headquarters offices.

4. A firm will be selected under "Quality/Cost" Based Selection (QCBS) and procedures described in this RFP. Contract format for the Design and Tender Assistance stage shall be a "Lump Sum Type' whereas Contract for Supervision Stage shall be a 'Time Based Type".

5. The Proposals (**both Technical & Financial in separate envelopes**) which must be accompanied by

   A valid Tax Clearance Certificate certified at source
   A valid Trader's License certified at source

Submission of the Proposals shall comprise an original and three copies in sealed envelopes and a soft copy(flash) (bearing the name **"MASERU – MAQHAKA TECHNICAL PROPOSAL "OR" FINANCIAL PROPOSAL")** together with the additional mandatory information (listed above) should be deposited in the Tender Box near the Procurement Office (Room G11) of the Roads Directorate on or before **Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 1200** Midday/Noon Lesotho Time and the tender opening will on the same on the date, **Tuesday 9th April 2024** at 1430 hrs.

Any correspondence regarding this Proposal shall be addressed to:

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P.O. Box 194, Maseru 100, Lesotho
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Procurement Section, Ground Floor (Room G11)
Roads Directorate
Corner Senate and Lepoqo Street
Industrial Area (Opposite Browns Wholesalers)

The Roads Directorate reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders for reasons that may be advanced.