TENDER NOTICE

CONTRUCTION OF (8) FOOTBRIDGES

1. The Roads Directorate has received financing from the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for the construction of Eight (8) Footbridges.
2. The **Roads Directorate (RD),** now invites tenders for the construction of Eight (8) footbridges in the **Mohale`s hoek (MSK)**, **Berea (BR), Leribe (LR), Mokhotlong (MK) and Thaba-Tseka (TT) Districts** as stated below: -

Tender No.	Name of Footbridge	District	Coordinates	Span (m)	Site Visit Date/ Time (Assembly Point)
RD/FB-1/2024	Seroalankhoana - Mpokochela	Thaba - Tseka	**29°29' 21" S, 28° 45' 23" E**	99	27th May 2024 08:00Hrs MGC Park.
RD/FB-2/2024	Mafikalisiu – Ha Thaba	Mohale`s hoek	**30°02' 57" S, 27° 48' 10" E**	27	29th May 2024 9:30Hrs Mont Moorosi RD. Office
RD/FB-3/2024	Moahloli - Phororong	Maseru	**29°51' 36" S, 28° 03' 08" E**	51	31st May 2024 11:00Hrs, Near Semonkong Air strip.(Airport).
RD/FB-5/2024	Ts`ekelo - Mphele	Berea	**29°05' 39" S, 27° 46' 19" E**	42	03rd June 2024 10:00Hrs St. Agnes TY.
RD/FB-4/2024	Nts`irele - Mapoteng	Berea	**29°06' 53" S, 28° 00' 38" E**	42	03rd June 2024 12:00Hrs Next to Mapoteng Police Station
RD/FB-8/2024	Masamoele - Lesiamo	Leribe	**28°56' 04" S, 28° 07' 01" E**	45	03rd June 2024 14:30Hrs Ha Lesiamo.
RD/FB-6/2024	Molikaliko - Mohausung	Mokhotlong	**29°07'38" S, 28°57'37" E**	54	04th June 2024 10:00Hrs Khubelu Junction. Between Tlokoeng and Mapholaneng.
RD/FB-7/2024	Phahameng - Leshota	Mokhotlong	**29°10' 46" S, 29° 00' 59" E**	54	05th June 2024 09:30Hrs Near Rural Water Supply offices.

3. Tendearer's who have **ongoing contracts** with Roads Directorate and the **physical progress** of works to date **is less than 80%** are **not eligible to tender**.
4. The invitation is open to all Basotho contractors who can show relevant capacity and experience in the construction and maintenance of footbridges and /or construction of Structural Steel and Reinforced Concrete works.
5. All Tenders, in sealed envelopes and clearly labeled as per Instructions to Tenderers, must be accompanied by a **Tender Security of Five Thousand Maloti (M5,000.00)** in a form of a Bank Guarantee for each Tender. Also, in accordance with the Lesotho **Public Procurement rules and regulations of Lesotho and the Roads Directorate,** copies of valid **Tax Clearance and Trader's License** Certificates certified at source should be attached to each Tender.
6. All Tenderers, shall submit one (1) Original and Two (2) Copies (plus a soft copy in a memory stick) clearly labelled as stated in the Instructions to Tenderers.
7. Tenders are to be deposited in the Tender Box situated at Ground Floor of the Roads Directorate Headquarters in Maseru **on or before 12:00 Noon on the dates stipulated on the table above** for their opening in public at **14:30hrs** of the same dates in the presence of Tenderers' representatives who may choose to attend.
8. The bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders (starting on Monday, 20th May 2024) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Thousand Maloti (LSL 1,000.00) per project. Bidders/Companies may purchase as many documents as they wish, however, no contractor will be awarded more than one contract. 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 thereof 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 HeadquartersTender Documents for the proposed Construction works shall be sent by e-mail to those contractors who have paid only.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address below and deposited in the Tender Box [see address below) on or before 12:00 hrs. (local time) on Thursday, 20th June 2024. 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 14:30 hrs. (local time) in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
10. **Compulsory site visits, at the Tenderers' own cost, have been organized from 27th May to 05th June, 2024** (as stated in above Table). Failure to attend the site visit will result in disqualification from bidding. Any further details shall be available from the Roads Directorate's Procurement office. **Also, a mandatory Pre-Tender Conference shall be held on site** of the site visit dates stated in Table above.
11. Interested bidders in **SEROALANKHOANA - MPOKOCHELA FOOTBRIDGE** are expected to purchase the bidding document for the construction of by 1600 hrs. (local time) on **Monday 20th May 2024**. Failure to purchase the documents by 1600 hrs. (local time) on Monday **20th May 2024** will results in the bidder **not** being able to attend the compulsory site visit.
12. **The Roads Directorate reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders for reasons that may be advanced**.

For further information, eligible contractors may contact the Roads Directorate at the following address:

Procurement Office (Room G11)
M D Ntlhakana (Ms) – Procurement Manager
Roads Directorate
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MASERU – 100
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Email Address: ntlhakanam@rd.org.ls/ marek@rd.org.ls/mahiritonaf@rd.org.ls

Physical Address
Procurement Section, Ground Floor (Room G11)
Roads Directorate
Corner Senate and Lepoqo Street
Industrial Area (Opposite Browns Cash and Carry)

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