LETTER OF INVITATION

REHABILITATION/ CONSTRUCTION OF A1 ROAD FROM KOTSIE TO MOKHOTLONG HOSPITAL
Ref No. RD/PS/1/RKM/2025/2026

1. The Roads Directorate has funds available towards the cost of **Rehabilitation/Construction A1 Road from Kotsie to Mokhotlong Hospital. (Ref No. RD/PS/1/RKM/2025/2026)**

2. The Roads Directorate is inviting proposals from both local and international contractors categorized by the Roads Directorate under **Category A and B.** International companies that are not categorized by the Roads Directorate are required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of **Twenty Thousand Maloti (M20,000.00).** The payment details are specified in clause 6 below. Contractors with ongoing projects that have exceeded their completion time by more than **50%** are not eligible to bid.

3. There will be a non-compulsory site visit and pre-tender briefing on Friday, **6th August 2025** and assembly point will be at **KOTSIE- SANI PASS JUNCTION** at **10:00hrs**.

4. All Tenders, in sealed envelopes and clearly labelled as per Instructions to Tenderers, must be accompanied by a **Tender Security of Fifty Thousand Maloti (M50,000.00**) in the form of a Bank Guarantee as stated in the Tender Document. Also, in accordance with the Lesotho **Public Procurement Act, 2023**, copies of valid **Tax Clearance and Trader's License Certificates** certified at source should be attached to each Tender.

5. Completed Bid documents, **1 original, 3 copies** and a **soft copy in a memory** stick of each required document as per the "Instructions to Tenderers". The original and all copies of the tender documents shall be clearly marked "original" or "copy". The original and all copies of the Tender Documents shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked bearing no identification of the Bidder and marked as follows; "**Rehabilitation of A1 Road from Kotsie to Mokhotlong Hospital (Ref No. RD/PS/1/RKM/2025/2026)"** must be deposited in the Tender Box at **Roads Directorate, Ground Floor, Room G11, Near the Procurement Section, Corner Senate and Lepoqo Streets, Industrial Area** and addressed to Roads Directorate at the above address, to be received on or before **10:00 hrs, Thursday, 28th August 2025.** Bids will be opened on the same day at **10:30hrs** by the Roads Directorate's Tender Board, in the presence of the Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. **Late Bids will be rejected**.

6. The Bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible Contractors upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Five Thousand Maloti and Zero Lisente only (M5,000.00)** 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 (Ground Floor, Room G03), Roads Directorate Headquarters.

7. Tender Documents for the proposed **Rehabilitation of A1 Road from Kotsie to Mokhotlong Hospital (Ref No. RD/PS/1/RKM/2025/2026)** shall be sent by e-mail to those contractors who have paid only.

8. The priced Bid which must be inclusive of VAT must be accompanied by **A valid Tax Clearance Certificate certified at source and a valid Trader's License certified at source.**

9. Any correspondence regarding this Proposal shall be addressed to:

Postal Address: -

Roads Directorate
Procurement Section
P.O. Box 194
Maseru 100
Lesotho

Physical Address:-
Procurement Section, Ground Floor (Room 11)
Roads Directorate
Corner Senate and Lepoqo Streets
Industrial Area (Opposite Brown's Cash and Carry)

Telephone: +266 22229000/52229000
Email: manoelin@rd.org.ls ; cc: marek@rd.org.ls; mahiritonaf@rd.org.ls: lekarapas@rd.org.ls

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