RE-INVITATION TO BIDDERS

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Procurement Reference No.: RD/RIDC/01/2026/2027

Procurement: Renovation Works to the Roads Directorate Research and Industry Development Centre (RIDC) – TY

1. The Roads Directorate has allocated funds for the procurement of **Renovation Works to the Roads Directorate Research and Industry Development Centre (RIDC) – TY** and now invites sealed bids from eligible local contractors for the execution of these works.

2. Bidding is open to contractors registered with the Building Design Services Department of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport in **Category B**, and who meet the qualification requirements specified in the Bidding Documents.

3. Bidding shall be conducted through **Open Competitive Bidding** in accordance with the **Public Procurement Act, 2023**, the Public Procurement Regulations, and the provisions of the Bidding Documents.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given in paragraph 8(a) during normal working hours from **08:00 hours to 16:30 hours**, Monday to Friday.

5. The Bidding Documents, prepared in the English language, may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Maloti (LSL 5,000.00).**The method of payment for purchasing of the above project tender document 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 Headquarters.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address specified in paragraph 8(c) **on or before 13 August 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** Each bid shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Fifteen Thousand Maloti (LSL 15,000.00)** in the form specified in the Bidding Documents. The Bid Security shall remain valid for the period specified in the Bidding Documents.

   Late bids shall not be accepted.

   Bids will be opened publicly at the address specified in paragraph 8(d) on **13 August 2026 at 10:30 a.m.** in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

7. A **compulsory pre-bid meeting and site visit** will be held at the **Roads Directorate Research and Industry Development Centre (RIDC)** on **30 July 2026 at 10:30 a.m.** Attendance at the compulsory site visit is a mandatory requirement for bid submission.

8. For the purpose of requesting clarifications regarding this bidding process, prospective bidders may contact the **Procurement Manager (Acting)** through the following email address: **Email:** manoelin@rd.org.ls **Copy (Cc):**molefitm@rd.org.ls, mahlomaholob@rd.org.ls, thamaet@rd.org.ls

9. Requests for clarification shall be submitted in writing within the period specified in the Bid Data Sheet. The Procuring Entity shall respond to all requests for clarification in accordance with the provisions of the Instructions to Bidders.

10. (a) Address for inspection of Bidding Documents: Roads Directorate Headquarters, Corner State and Lepoqo Roads, Industrial Area, Maseru, Lesotho

    (b) Address for obtaining Bidding Documents: Procurement Office (Room G11), Roads Directorate Headquarters, Corner State and Lepoqo Roads, Industrial Area (Opposite Browns Cash & Carry), Maseru, Lesotho.

    (c) Address for submission of Bids: Tender Box situated near Procurement Office (Room G11), Roads Directorate Headquarters, Corner State and Lepoqo Roads, Industrial Area, Maseru, Lesotho, Telephone: (+266) 2222 9000 / 5222 9000.

    (d) Address for Bid Opening: Roads Directorate Headquarters, Ground Floor Boardroom, Corner State and Lepoqo Roads (Opposite Browns Cash & Carry).

11. Planned Procurement Schedule

Activity	**Date**
Publish Invitation to Bid	16 July 2026
Issue of Bidding Documents	20 July 2026
Compulsory Pre-bid Meeting / Site Visit	30 July 2026
Deadline for Bid Submission	13 August 2026 (10:00 a.m)
Bid Opening	13 August 2026 (10:30 a.m.)
Bid Evaluation	Within 10 working days after bid opening
Notice of Intended Award	Within 5 working days after Procurement Committee approval
Contract Signature	After expiry of the standstill period in accordance with the Public Procurement Act, 2023

Authorised by:

Signature: N. Manoeli

Name: Ntaba Manoeli

Position: Procurement Manager (a.i)

For and on behalf of the Roads Directorate