ROADS DIRECTORATE

Re-Invitation for Bids

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Procurement Reference No.: RD/DD/5-A

Procurement: The Plant and Design Build of the Rehabilitation of The Maseru Private Siding Railway Track in Maseru District

1. The Roads Directorate has set aside funds and invites Bids from Local and International Railway Maintenance Contractors meeting the post Bid qualifications as set out in the Bid Document, for **the Plant and Design Build of the Rehabilitation of The Maseru Private Siding Railway Track in Maseru District.**
2. 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.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given in paragraph 9(a) during normal working hours from **08:00 hours to 16:30 hours**, Monday to Friday.
4. The Bidding Document is not for sale (downloaded from www.rd.org.ls)
5. Bids must be delivered to the address specified in paragraph 9(c) **on or before 27 August 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** Each bid shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security of One Hundred Thousand Maloti (LSL 100,000.00)** in the form specified in the Bidding Documents. The Bid Security shall remain valid for the period specified in the Bidding Documents.
6. Late bids shall not be accepted.
7. Bids will be opened publicly at the address specified in paragraph 9(d) on **27 August 2026 at 10:30 a.m.** in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
8. **A Non-Compulsory site visit and pre-tender briefing, at the tender's own cost, have been organized on 06 August 2026**. Prospective Bidders are requested to assemble at the

Maseru Industrial Area at the Railway Level Crossing next to Builder's City Hardware Store & Lesotho Flour Mills (29º17'45.73''S, 27º28'44.52''E) by **09:30 a.m**. The site inspection tour shall commence at 10.00 A.M. and shall be followed by the "question and answer" session (pre-bid conference) to be held following the inspection visit at the end of the tour.

9. 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, ntserel@rd.org.ls, matsoetlanet@rd.org.ls

10. 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.

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

12. (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.

13. (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.

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

15. Planned Procurement Schedule

Activity	**Date**
Publish Invitation to Bid	29 July 2026
Issue of Bidding Documents	29 July 2026
Non-Compulsory Pre-bid Meeting / Site Visit	06 August 2026
Deadline for Bid Submission	27 August 2026 (10:00 a.m.)
Bid Opening	27 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

The Roads Directorate reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for reasons it may not necessarily advance.