

Invitation for Bids

Date	26 May 2017
Loan/Grant No. and Title	3432–KGZ: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Project
Contract No. and Title	CAREC/C1&3/ICB/CW1. Epin-Diykan (Bashkuugandy) Road section (69.7 km)
Deadline for Submission of Bids	7 July 2017, 15-00 hours (Local time)

1. Kyrgyz Republic has applied financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. **The Ministry of Transport and Roads of the Kyrgyz Republic** (“The Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of “Epin-Diykan (Bashkuugandy) road section (69.7 km)” (“The Works”).
3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single Stage – Two Envelope bidding procedure.
4. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

The Ministry of Transport and Roads of the Kyrgyz Republic

Street Address: 42, Isanova Street

Floor/Room number: 6th Floor Room 601

City: Bishkek ZIP Code: 720017

Country: Kyrgyz Republic

Telephone: +996.312.90.09.70, +996.312.90.08.93; Facsimile number: +996.312.31.43.78

Electronic mail address: procurement.ipig@piumotc.kg,
procurement.ipig@gmail.com.

5. Only eligible Bidders with the qualifications given in the Section 3 (Evaluation Criteria) of the Bidding Documents are invited to bid. The following indicative key qualifications are required for participation this bidding process - the full qualification requirements can be seen in Sections 3 and 4 of the Bidding Documents:
 - i. Participation in at least two contracts that have been completed or substantially completed within the last 10 years that are similar to the proposed works and where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US\$58,000,000 for each contract. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements).
 - ii. Must have construction experience in at least the following key activities:
 - Production and placement of asphalt concrete at a rate of not less than 18,000 m³/year on one or more contracts within the last 10 years
 - Production and placement of Stone Mastic Asphalt Concrete (SMA) over a length of not less than 28 km in any one year on one or more contracts within the last 10 years
 - Road construction work to international standards such as AASHTO, GOST and SNIP standards on one or more contracts within the last 10 years
 - iii. As a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth for the last year, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities that is positive.

iv. Must have a minimum average annual construction turnover of at least US\$50 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 years.

v. Must demonstrate that it has the financial resources to meet:

(a) its current contract commitments

(b) the financial requirements for this contract as calculated in the bidding documents.

vi. Must have available [either owned or leased], construction plant and equipment of type, size/capacity and number sufficient to undertake and complete the Works within the specified contract period - including crusher, concrete mixing plant, bitumen sprayer. Also asphalt plant for high quality SMA production, asphalt concrete paver, pneumatic tired roller, vibratory roller, front loader, tandem roller, concrete mixer, crane, tipper truck, drilling machine, bulldozer and excavator.

vii. Must have technical and supervisory personnel with the required number of years of general civil works experience on similar works.

viii. Must have no pending litigation.

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for **CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Project “Epkin-Diykan (Bashkuugandy) road section (69.7 km)”** (“The Works”).
- Pay a non-refundable fee US\$250 by bank transfer to the government bank account designated by the the recipient's name “CAREC Corridor 1 (Bishkek-Torugart Road), Project 3” with the following requisites:

Bank name: Bishkek branch of KICB-Manas
Bank Address: 11/1, Manas str., Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Account No: 128 009 010 784 96 61 for USD
128 009 600 701 75 26 for KGZ
BIC: 128009
SWIFT Code: KICBKG22

Correspondent Bank:

Bank Name: Raiffeisen Bank International AG
Bank Address: Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna, Austria
Account No of: 070-55066534
SWIFT Code: RZBAATWW

(It is necessary to indicate the purpose of payment: Purchase of the bidding documents for CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Project).

If requested, the Employer will promptly dispatch the documents by courier to either a domestic or an international destination as may be required but under no circumstances will the Employer be held responsible for loss or late delivery.

An amount to cover the cost of courier delivery services must be added to the above document purchase fee, as follows:

- For delivery within the Kyrgyz Republic - US\$ 15.00
- For international delivery - US\$ 250.00

7. Delivery your bid:

- To the address above
- On or before the deadline: July 07th, 2017, 15-00 hours (Local time).

- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents.

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address above. Late bid will be rejected.

8. The Employer will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the delivery or preparation of bids.