



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

SWAZILAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECT

REHABILITATION OF NCOBOZA PHASE I IN MBABANE
IBRD 800300-SZ
MBABANE/SLGP/WKS/001/2016

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue of 13th December 2010.
2. The SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT *has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development* toward the cost of Swaziland Local Government Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *loan* to payments under the Contract for the REHABILITATION OF NCOBOZA PHASE I IN MBABANE, MBABANE/SLGP/WKS/001/2016.
3. The Municipal Council of Mbabane now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders registered with the Construction Industry Council under Category C2 or better for REHABILITATION OF NCOBOZA PHASE I IN MBABANE. The delivery/construction period is 120 DAYS/ FOUR MONTHS.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Municipal Council of Mbabane, Mr. Muzikayise Masina and inspect the Bidding Documents at Mahlokohla Street in Mbabane from 8:00 hrs. to 16:00 hrs local time.
6. Qualifications requirements include:
 - (a) copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business of the Bidder, form J; written power of attorney of the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder;
 - (b) Total monetary value of construction works performed for each of the last five years;
 - (c) experience in works of a similar nature and size for each of the last five years, and details of work under way or contractually committed; and clients who may be contacted for further information on those contracts;

- (d) major items of construction equipment proposed to carry out the Contract;
- (e) qualifications and experience of key site management and technical personnel proposed for the Contract;
- (f) reports on the financial standing of the Bidder, such as profit and loss statements and auditor's reports for the past five years;
- (g) Evidence of adequacy of working capital for this Contract (access to line(s) of credit and availability of other financial resources);
- (i) information regarding any litigation, current or during the last five years, in which the Bidder was/is involved, the parties concerned, and the disputed amounts; and awards;
- (j) Registration with the Construction Industry Council C2 or better, Tax Clearance for tender, Trading Licence, VAT Registration Certificate, Labour Compliance Certificate, proposed programme, detailed methodology for construction of the rehabilitation pavement ,detailed accommodation of traffic plan

A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures *shall not be applied*.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in *English* may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee E1000. The method of payment will be cash. The Bidding Documents should be collected at the Director of Technical Services' Office after payment.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 20th January 2017. Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at the Council Chambers, Municipal Council of Mbabane at 12Noon Local time on 20th January 2017.

9. There will be an optional site inspection and briefing session on 8th December 2016 at 09:00hours local time at the Municipal Council of Mbabane Offices on 1Mahlokohla Street, Mbabane.

10. All bids *shall* be accompanied by a *Bid Security of E20,000.00*

11. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Municipal Council Of Mbabane
P. O. Box 1.
Mbabane.
1 Mahlokohla Street

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