

## **SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**India**

**Government of Tamil Nadu**

**Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

Employer Contract Identification No.: TNRSP 04

IBRD Loan No.: 4706 IN

IBRD Loan Name: Widening and Strengthening of State Highways in Tamil Nadu

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* No.593 of October 31, 2002

1. The Government of India has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in various currencies towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Upgradation of Roads from Ramanathapuram to Tuticorin under contract package TNRSP 04.

Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits January 1995(revised January and August 1996, September 1997 and January 1999)*. **Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 5 of the Instructions to Bidders to qualify for the award of the contract.**

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project, Government of Tamil Nadu for and on behalf of Governor of State of Tamil Nadu, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of Widening and Strengthening of Roads from Ramanathapuram to Tuticorin with a total length of 118 km of State Highways in Tamil Nadu to Two lane standard in one contract package to be completed in 36 months..

3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the bidding documents, at the address given below from **10:00 to 17:00 hours** from **February 21, 2005**.

Superintending Engineer – PIU,  
Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project, Highways Department,  
TNHB Commercial Complex - II Floor,  
No.48, Dr. Muthulakshmi Salai,  
Adyar, Chennai. 600 020, Tamil Nadu, India  
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Email: [tnrsp@md3.vsnl.net.in](mailto:tnrsp@md3.vsnl.net.in)

4. A complete set of bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on the submission of written application to the same address given above office. The applicant may collect the document in person through an authorized agent and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 25,000** or **US \$ 540** in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of Divisional Engineer, Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project on any Scheduled Bank and payable at Chennai.

5. All Bids must be accompanied by a security in the form and amount specified in Sub - Clause 17.1 of Instruction to Bidders and Bidding Date of the bidding document, and must be delivered to:

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Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project, Highways Department,  
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on or before **April 20, 2005** upto **1630** hours. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

6. A prebid meeting will be held on **March 16, 2005** at **11.00 hours** at the Office of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project, TNHB Commercial Complex - II Floor, No.48, Dr. Muthulakshmi Salai, Adyar, Chennai. 600 020, Tamil Nadu, India to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in Clause 19 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document.

7. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

8. Please confirm receipt of this letter immediately in writing by cable, fax, or telex. If you do not intend to bid, we would appreciate being so notified also in writing at your earliest opportunity.

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