

Invitation for Bids

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

LOCAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Credit No.: IDA 57470-MD

Contract Title: Improvement of Local Road L376 km 0+000 to 33+491 Cornesti to junction with L405 (33.491Km)

Reference No.: LRIP/W1/01

1. The *Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure* has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Local Roads Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the upgrading and maintenance works on the L376 Road from the junction with the R1 in Cornesti Town to Drujba Village to Radeni Village to the junction with the L405 Road (33.491Km).
2. The I.S. “Administratia de Stat a Drumurilor” of the Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Works for Improvement of Local Road L376 km 0+000 to 33+491 Cornesti to junction with L405 inclusive of maintenance activities such as crack sealing, pothole patching, replacement of defective asphalt, and overlay of existing pavement, clearing of side drains and culverts and reinstatement of road furniture from chainage 0+940 to chainage 13+141 and full pavement construction, construction of private accesses, footpaths where required and road junctions, replacement of failed structures and maintenance of cross drainage structures and all road furniture from chainage 13+141 to chainage 33+491.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers issued on January 2011 and revised in July 2014* (“Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from I.S. “Administratia de Stat a Drumurilor”, Room 406, 4th Floor, Str. Bucuriei, 12a, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, procurement@asd.md and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 08.00AM to 4.30PM at the address given below.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in the English Language may be obtained by interested eligible bidders by completing the Registration Form available at website of the Employer http://files.asd.md/Directia_investitii/LRIP/LRIP_W1_01/LRIP_W1_01_Biders_Registration_Form.pdf in order to receive any amendments or clarifications to the bidding documents. Completed Registration Form shall be submitted to Employer’s Project Officer via fax or email provided below. Registration will be completed when a potential bidder receives a registration number from the Employer. Potential bidders

may elect on the Registration Form to receive the bidding documents, or any amendments or clarifications to the bidding documents, in the following manner:

- i. free of charge via e-mail on submission of a request at the address below, and
 - ii. free of charge in electronic format at the address below.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10.00 AM, 2 September 2016. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at 10.15AM.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 1,885,000 MDL.
8. The address referred to above is:

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