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RURAL ACCESS AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PROJECT (RAAMP)

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

RFB Reference NG-ABIA RAAMP - 408845 -CW-RFB

RFB Description: CONSTRUCTION OF ITUNGWA-MGBOKO-AMAIRI-AMAISE-AHIABA UBI- NKWOELECHI-OMOBA, 19.1 KM DEMONSTRATION ROAD IN ABIA STATE

Project: Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP)

Employer: Abia State Project Implementation Unit

Country: Nigeria

Submission deadline: 26 March, 2024 at 12 Noon

(1) The Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of Itungwa - Mgboko - Amairi - Amaise - Ahiaba Ubi - Nkwoelechi - Omoba, 19.1km Demonstration Pilot Road in Abia State. This contract will be jointly financed by the L'Agence Française de Developpement (French Development Agency or AFD). Procurement process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.

(2) The Abia State Project Implementation Unit Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of Itungwa-Mgboko-Amairi-Amaise- Ahiaba Ubi- Nkwoelechi- Omoba (19.1Km) Demonstration Road in Abia State. The project is a network comprising of roads as stated in the Table below:

| S/N | DESCRIPTION | DESCRIPTION OF WORKS | LGA LOCATION | BID SECURITY | FINANCIAL CAPABILITY (NGN NAIRA) | AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION TURNOVER (NGN NAIRA) | SPECIFIC CONTRACT & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT |
|-----|--|---|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Construction of Itungwa - Mgboko- Amairi - Amaise- AhiabaUbi- Nkwoelechi - Omoba, 19.1 Km Demonstration Road | Upgrading of an existing rural feeder road having a total length of 19.1km. The works include but not limited to; Site clearance and Earthwork, Culverts and Drains; Pavement and Surfacing as well as strict undertaking of Social and Environmental Safeguard | Obingwa Local Government Areas | N82 Million | N687 Million | 1 | 2 Contracts each of N2.6 Billion within the last Three years |

The project involves upgrading of an existing rural feeder road having a total length of 19.1

km. The works include but not limited to; Site clearance and Earthwork, Culverts and Drains, Pavement and Surfacing as well as strict undertaking of Social and Environmental Safeguard. The project is located in Obingwa Local Government Area of Abia State having its Coordinates as follows:

Road 1: Itungwa Junction-Amairi-Omoba Road-7.1km

Beginning of Project: 329999.69E 573761.49N

End of Project: 323445.72E 579794.76N

Road 2: Amairi - Obete - Nkwelechi Road - 9.007km

Beginning of Project: 325534.77E 577561.47N

End of Project: 322075.00E 569807.00N

Road 3: Obete - Mgboko Road -2.974km

Beginning of Project: 324039.09E 572597.67N

End of Project 321289.64E 573322.81N

The total length of this road network is about 19.1 km. The work is expected to be completed within 18 months.

(3) Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procurement method using Request for Bids (RFB) document as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers- Procurement in Investment-Projects Financing" November, 2020- Fourth Edition ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders, as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

(4) Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the State Project Coordinator (abiarampspiu@yahoo.com) Abia State Rural Access and Agricultural

Marketing Project (RAAMP), State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 at the address given below.

(5) The bidding document in English Language may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NGN50,000.00 The method of payment will be direct deposit to the specified account below. The document will be made available at the address given below;

Bank Name: UBA PLC

Account Name: Abia State Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project

Account Number: 1021738879

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **12:00 on 26 March, 2024**. Bidding will NOT be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below **on 26 March, 2024 by 12 noon**.

(6) All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of NGN82,000,000.00

(7) Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

(8) The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU),

NO. 11 Okpara Avenue, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria

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Signed:

ENGR. CHINEMERE OGBONNAYA/FNSE

STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR