GOVERNMENT OF AKWA IBOM STATE- NIGERIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES RURAL ACCESS AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PROJECT (RAAMP)

Credit No.: 6519-NG

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) FOR NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING DOCUMENT PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR BACKLOG MAINTENANCE/REHABILITATION OF 51.05KM RURAL ROADS IN AKWA IBOM STATE (LOTS 1-5)

Contract No.: NG-AKWA IBOM RAAMP-230673- CW-RFB

- (1) The Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has received financing from e 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 Backlog
- (2) This contract will be jointly financed by the L'Agence Frangaise de Developpement (French Development Agency or AFD). Procurement process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
- (3) The Akwa Ibom State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU), Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project(RAAMP) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of Backlog Maintenance/ Rehabilitation of 51.05km Rural Roads as shown in Schedule A below.

Schedule A: List of Roads:

Lot No Road Name Road Code Length (Km) Local Govt. Description of Works Period

1	1	Ikot Obio Eket - Ikot Mbona Road	0324-00362 1.142	Onna	The works include but not limited to: Maintenance of existing paved roads. Site clearance and	
	2	Ikot Imo – Ikot Ekpene Udo – Okon Eket	0321-00336 12.096	Nsit Ubium/Eket-	and Surfacing of unpaved roads as well as strict	18 Months
		Total Length (km)	13.238		undertaking of Social and Environmental	
2	1	Ikot Ubo - Odot Junction	0319-00335 14.283	Nsit Atai	Safeguard The works include but not limited to; Maintenance of existing paved roads, Site clearance and Earthwork, Culverts and	18 Months
		Total Length (km)	14.283		Drains, Pavement and Surfacing of unpaved roads as well as strict undertaking of Social and Environmental Safeguard	

3	1	Ibiaku Ntok Okpo Road	0312-00188 1.136	Ikono	The works include but not limited to; Maintenance of existing paved roads, Site clearance and Earthwork, Culverts and	10 Marsha
	2	Ifuho Mickon- Ayayin Ikot- Nkpo- Bridge	0314-00220 4.771 5.907	Ikot Ekpene	Drains Pavement and Surfacing of unpaved roads as well as strict undertaking of Social and Environment Safeguard	18 Months
		rotar Length	3.90/		The annual of the alm alo	
4	1	Ikot Ekan – Ediene Abak Road	0307-00106 8.396	Etinan	The works include but not limited to; Maintenance of existing paved roads, Site clearance and Earthwork, Culverts and Drains	18 Months
		Total Length	8.396		Pavement and Surfacing of unpaved roads as well as strict Undertaking of Social and Environmental Safeguard	

5	1	Okop Nko-Okop Ndua Road	0309-00136 2.119	Ibesikpo Asulan	The works include but not limited to; Maintenance of existing paved roads, Site clearance and	
	2	Ibiaku Obio Ndobo - Adadia Road	0329-00449 7.106		Earthwork, Culverts and Drains, Pavement and Surfacing of unpaved roads as well as strict	
		Total Length	9.225		undertaking of Social and Environmental Safeguard	
		Grand Total Length	51.05			

- (4) The Backlog Maintenance/Rehabilitation works include but not limited to; Maintenance of existing paved roads. Site clearance and earthwork. Culverts and Drains, Pavement and Surfacing of unpaved
- (5) Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive 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.
- (6) Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the State Project Coordinator (akwaibom-raamp@outlook.com) Akwa Ibom 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.
- (7) The bidding document in English Language may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application accompanied with an evidence of

payment to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NGN 150, 000.00. The method of payment will be direct deposit to the specified account below.

Bank Name: Zenith Bank Plc

Account Name: AKS RAAMP (Counterpart Fund)

Account Number: 1015135480

- (8) Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 11.00 am on Monday, 15 January, 2024.** 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 chooses to attend at the address below at **11.00 am on Monday, 15 January, 2024.**
- (9) All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security which MUST be a Bank Guarantee in the following amount and on Lots basis:
- \cdot LOT 1 = NGN28m
- LOT 2 = NGN29m
- LOT 3 = NGN22m
- \cdot LOT 4 = NGN45m
- \cdot LOT5 = NGN27m
- (10) 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.
- (11) The address referred to above is:

AKWA IBOM STATE RURAL ACCESS AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PROJECT (RAAMP)

STATE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT (SPIU)

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SIGNED:

GIDEON C. AKPAN

STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR