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**NIGER STATE RURAL ACCESS AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PROJECT
(RAAMP)**

Credit No.: 6519-NG

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

RFB No: NG/RAAMP/WKS/RFB/03

**RFB Description: Construction of 67.31km Rural Roads Upgrading in Niger State
(Lot 1-2)**

Project: Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP)

Employer: Niger State Project Implementation Unit Country: Nigeria

(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 67.3km Rural Roads Upgrading in Niger State. This contract will be financed by the International Development Association (IDA). Procurement process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.

(2) The Niger State Project Implementation Unit, Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of 67.31km Rural Roads Upgrading in Niger State grouped into 2 lots as follows;

	NO OF LOT	ROADS/ DESCRIPTION OF LOT	LGA /LOCATION	BID SECURITY	FINANCIAL CAPABILITY (NGN NAIRA)	AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION & TURNOVER (NGN NAIRA)	SPECIFIC CONTRACT & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
1	1	Upgrading of 51.15km Gulu- Evuti-Lambata Rural Roads in Lapai LGA of Niger State - Lot 1	Lapai LGA	NGN 145 Million	NG247 Million	NGN6.8 Billion	2 Contracts each of N3.5 Billion within the last five years
2	1	Upgrading of 16.16km Maikunkele-Jangara-Gidan Mangoro Rural Road in Bosso LGA of Niger State - Lot 2	Bosso LGA	N54 Million	N78 Million	N2.1 Billion	2 Contracts each of N1.142 Billion within the last five years

Note: The project involves upgrading of an existing rural road having a total length of 67.31km. The works include but not limited to; Site clearance and Earthwork, Culverts and Drains, Pavement and Double coat Surfacing as well as strict undertaking of Social and Environmental Safeguard. The work is expected to be completed within 18 months.

(3) 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.

(4) Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the State Project Coordinator Niger 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 One Hundred Thousand Naira (NGN100,000.00) only per LOT. 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: Zenith Bank

Account Name: Niger State RAAMP Revenue Account

Account Number: 1228143212

(6) Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 12:00noon on Tuesday, 27 February, 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 **on Tuesday, 13 February, 2024 by 12:00noon**.

(7) All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the amounts indicated in the above table.

(8) 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."

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

Niger State Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP), State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU),

Gidan Aliyu Ndanusa, Bosso Road, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria.

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SIGNED:

STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR