

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
RELI ASSETS HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED (RAHCO)



TENDER NO. PA/003/HQ/2016-17/W/01E
WORKS CONTRACT FOR THE STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY (SGR) LINE FROM ISAKA-MWANZA (249 KM) ON AN ALIGNMENT PARALLEL TO THE EXISTING LINE

Date: 8th November, 2016

1. This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) which appeared in the Mwananchi, Daily News and Guardian Newspapers dated 04th and 08th July, 2016 respectively.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has set aside funds for the design and build of the standard gauge railway from Isaka-Mwanza (Central Line) on a parallel alignment to the existing metre gauge line during the financial year 2016/2017.
3. The Reli Assets Holding Company Limited (RAHCO) now invites sealed Tenders from contractors for carrying out the proposed design and build of the standard gauge railway from Isaka-Mwanza (Central Line) on a parallel alignment to the existing metre gauge line.
4. Interested and eligible Tenderers must provide recent information of the following minimum experience:
 - a) Experience in construction
 - i. Minimum 10 years of experience in construction of heavy railway civil works such as tracks, tunnels, viaducts, flyovers, bridges, etc.
 - ii. Minimum 10 years of experience in rail track and railway station construction
 - iii. Minimum of 5 years cumulative experience on construction of railway line and associated facilities of minimum capital cost of US\$2.0 billion in Africa or other developing countries with a similar environment
 - iv. Experience in detailed design will be an added advantage
 - b) Financial Capacity
 - i. Minimum average Works Contract turnover in the last 5 years of US\$ 2.5 billion
 - ii. Demonstrated ability to finance a minimum of US\$ 600 million of works contract.
5. A contractor will be selected in accordance with the international competitive bidding procedures set out in the Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011 and the Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 – Government Notice No. 446 (hereinafter called Procurement Regulations).
6. Interested and eligible Tenderers may obtain a full set of the Tendering Documents in English on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **US\$ 500.00 (United States Dollars: Five Hundred Only)**. Payment should be by banker's cheque or cash, payable to Managing Director, Reli Assets Holding Company Limited, P.O. Box 76959, Dar es Salaam, Tel: No. +255 22 2122695, Fax: +255 22 2116525, E-mail: md@rahco.go.tz.

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender security in an acceptable form of Bank Guarantee issued through the correspondent Local Bank in the amount of **Two Percent (2%)** of the Tender Price or freely convertible currencies in the case of foreign Tenderers.
8. A mandatory site visit shall be held on **14th December, 2016, at 8:00 AM** from Isaka-Mwanza following by a pre-tender meeting which shall be held on **16th December, 2016 at 10:00 AM** in RAHCO Headquarter, Dar es Salaam. Firms will bear their own travel and upkeep costs, while one-way rail transport from Isaka-Mwanza shall be provided by the RAHCO. Tender documents will not be issued after 04.00 PM local time on Thursday, **8th December, 2016**.
9. Sealed Tenders (**one envelope containing two separate envelopes one for TECHNICAL and another for FINANCIAL**) must be deposited at RAHCO Tender Box located in the RAHCO Headquarter Building, Corner of Sokoine Drive/Railway Street, on the First Floor in Conference Room **at or before 10:30 AM local time on 15th February, 2017** and explicitly bear the mention of "**TENDER NO. PA/003/HQ/2016-17/W/01E WORKS CONTRACT FOR THE STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY (SGR) LINE FROM ISAKA-MWANZA (249KM) ON AN ALIGNMENT PARALLEL TO THE EXISTING LINE**". Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in public and in the presence of Tenderers or their designated representatives who choose to attend the opening ceremony in RAHCO Conference Room, 1st floor, Sokoine Drive/ Railway Street, Dar es Salaam.
10. Electronic, telegraphic, telefax will not be accepted. Late submission of tenders shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances and will be returned to sender unopened.
11. RAHCO is not bound to accept any tender submitted and non-compliance of the above stated conditions shall automatically disqualify the tender proposal.

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