

RELI ASSETS HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED (RAHCO)



INVITATION FOR BIDS

COUNTRY: UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NAME OF PROJECT: TANZANIA INTERMODAL AND RAIL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (TIRP)

IDA CREDIT NO: 5414-TZ

CONTRACT TITLE: RAILWAY TRACK AND STRUCTURES (BRIDGES & CULVERTS) REHABILITATION WORKS; PACKAGE B: KILOSA - TABORA-ISAKA SECTION; LOT 1: KILOSA TO ITIGI SECTION (343 KM) AND LOT 2: ITIGI TO ISAKA (344 KM)

ICB NO: PA/003/TIRP-WB/W/003

REFERENCE NO. . TZ-RAHCO-7344-CW-RFB

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in United Nations Development Business online and dgMarket of 17th May 2013.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Tanzania Intermodal and Rail Development Project (TIRP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to cover eligible payments under the Contract for the **Railway Track and Structures (Bridges & Culverts) Rehabilitation Works; Package B: Kilosa -Tabora- Isaka Section; Lot 1: Kilosa to Itigi (343 Km) Section and Lot 2: Itigi to Isaka Via Tabora Section (344Km).**
3. The Reli Assets Holding Company Limited (RAHCO) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Railway Track and Structures (Bridges & Culverts) Rehabilitation Works; Package B: Kilosa -Tabora- Isaka Section; Lot 1: Kilosa to Itigi (343 Km) Section and Lot 2: Itigi to Isaka Section (344Km).**
4. Bidders have the option to Bid for any one or more lots. Bids will be evaluated lot-wise, taking into account discounts offered, if any, for combined lots. The contract(s) will be awarded to the Bidder or Bidders offering the lowest evaluated cost to the Employer for combined lots, subject to the selected Bidder(s) meeting the required qualification criteria for lot or combination of lots as the case may be.

5. The estimated quantities for major Works items are:

Package B: Kilosa to Isaka Section (Lot 1 and Lot 2)

ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY	
		LOT 1	LOT 2
Mobilization, site cleanup and Demolition	LS	193 Sites	77 Sites
Dismantling, Removal and Reinstallation of Railway Track	m	1060 m	645 m
Removal of Existing Structure and Installation of New Span/Culvert	LS	100 Structures	64 structures
Precast Concrete Elements incl. Transport to Site	m ³	770	405
Cast-in -Place Concrete incl. Formwork	m ³	1,400	765
Rainforcing Steel incl. Dowels For CIP Concrete only	tonne	165 tonnes + 12,450 dowels	85 tonnes + 5,750 dowels
Earthworks incl. Excavation and Structural Fill	m ³	12,750	1,130
Drainage, Protection Works and River Training incl. Excavation, Geotextiles, and Riprap/Gabions	m ³	4,825 m ³ excavation + 4,800 m ³ riprap/gabions	1,875 m ³ excavation + 4,1,875 m ³ riprap/gabions
Structural Steel Works incl. Painting of Existing Structures	tonne	1.2 tonnes	
Other Miscellaneous Works	LS	Other misc. works at 31 sites	Other misc. works at 11 sites

6. Bidders should note that to qualify for award of the contract they are required to meet certain minimum qualifying criteria as provided in Section III (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria) of the Bidding Document, which includes the following:

S/NO	CRITERIA	MINIMUM QUALIFICATION		
		Lot 1	Lot 2	Both Lot 1 & Lot 2
1	Average Annual Turnover calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last Five (5) years	US\$ 54 Million	US\$ 38 million.	US\$ 92 million
2	Access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial	US\$ 8 Million	US\$ 6 Million	US\$ 14 Million

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	means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet: (i) cash-flow requirement (ii) the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current commitments.			
3	A minimum number of one (1) similar contract that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor between 1 st January 2007 and application submission deadline each of minimum value	One contract of US\$ 42 Million	One contract of US\$ 30million	Two contracts; one with a minimum value of US\$ 42 million and another with a minimum value of US\$ 30 million OR One contract with minimum value of US\$ 72 million.
4	If none of the above contracts has been performed in a developing country that is the bidder's own country, the following additional requirement applies: participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) contract within the last five years of construction similar to the proposed works, and that has been successfully and substantially completed in a developing country that is not the bidder's own country	One contract of US\$ 10 Million	One contract of US\$ 10 Million	One contract of US\$ 10 Million

Further details and complete qualification requirements are provided in the Bidding Document.

7. The completion period for the works is **24** months including **3** months mobilization period whether awarded together (both lots) or separately.
8. Bidding will be conducted through the International 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, edition of January 2011, revised 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.

9. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Office of the Secretary, RAHCO Tender Board, Ground Floor, Reli Assets Holding Company Limited, Plot No. 438/128, Sokoine Drive/Railway Street, P.O. Box 76959, Dar es Salaam; Telephone No. +255 22 2122695; Fax .No. +255 22 2116525; Email Address. md@rahco.go.tz and inspect the Bidding Documents during Office Hours from 0800 hours to 1600 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except on Public Holidays.
10. A complete set of Bidding Documents whether you bid for lot 1 or lot 2 or both lots in English 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 **US\$ 200 (United States Dollar Two Hundred Only) or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for each lot.** The method of payment will be by Cash to the **Reli Asset Holding Company Limited, P.O. Box 76959, Dar es Salaam** or to the RAHCO Bank account. Details of the Bank Account will be made available to bidders upon request to the Secretary, RAHCO Tender Board, Ground Floor, Reli Assets Holding Company Limited, Sokoine Drive/Railway Street, P.O. Box 76959, Dar es Salaam; Telephone No. +255 22 2122695; Fax .No. +255 22 2116525; Email Address. md@rahco.go.tz copy to reginald.malele@rahco.go.tz, mlemba.singo@rahco.go.tz and felix.nlalio@rahco.go.tz
11. Please note that the bidding documents are being provided in hard copies. However, only for the convenience of the bidders, in filling the various forms and the Bill of Quantities, a soft copy in CD is also provided along with the hard copy. The bidders should note that in case of any conflict between information in the hard copy and in the soft copy, the hard copy information will prevail.
12. A site visit will be conducted by the Employer for three (3) full consecutive days from 24th **October 2017 starting from Kilosa Railway Station at 10:30 am local time.** RAHCO will arrange one way train for the site visit departing from **Morogoro Railway Station on 24th October 2017 at 08:00 am and arrive at Kilosa Railway Station around 10:00 am.** Based on the request of the Bidders, number of people interested in attending, and operational feasibility, RAHCO has prepared a schedule for site visits that the Bidders will have to adhere to at their own risk.

The train will spend three (3) full days travelling between Kilosa and Isaka Railway Stations.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
24 th October 2017	08:00 am - 10:00 am	Travel to Kilosa
	10:00 am - 10:30 am	Registration of Participants
	10:30 am - 06:30 pm	Kilosa - Dodoma Site Visitt
		Overnight stay in Dodoma
25 th October 2017	08:00 am - 06:30 pm	Dodoma - Itigi - Tabora Site Visit
		Overnight Stay in Tabora
26 th October 2017	08:00 am - 01:30 pm	Tabora - Isaka Site Visit
	01:30 pm - 03:00 pm	Isaka - Shinyanga Railway Station
	03:00 pm - 05:00 pm	Pre-Bid Meeting at Karena Hotel - Shinyanga and Void

Bidders are expected to make their own arrangements for travel to Morogoro or Kilosa & return travel from Shinyanga, overnight stay in Morogoro /Kilosa/Dodoma/Tabora and Shinyanga Towns.

A Pre-Bid meeting will take place on **Thursday, 26th October 2017** in Shinyanga Town at Karena Hotel starting at 03:00 pm Local Time.

Bidders are to confirm the number and names of attendees no later than three (3) days before the planned site visit date. Interested Bidders are required to report at Morogoro Railway Station at **07:00 am** or Kilosa Railway Station at **09:00 am** (Reporting Time).

13. The bid in one envelope whether you bid for lot 1 or lot 2 or both lots must be delivered to the address **“Secretary, RAHCO Tender Board, Ground Floor, Reli Assets Holding Company Limited, Plot No. 438/128, Sokoine Drive/Railway Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania”** on or before 10.30 hrs, local time on **22nd November 2017**. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at **RAHCO Conference Room, 1st Floor, Room No. 17, Plot No. 438/128, Sokoine Drive/Railway Street, immediately after submission deadline**. Electronic bidding shall will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.
14. The Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **TZS 2,500,000,000.00** and **TZS 1,750,000,000.00** or their equivalents **in any freely convertible currency for Lot 1 and Lot 2 respectively in the form of Bank Guarantee**. The Bid Security shall be clearly addressed to the **Reli Assets Holding Company Limited, P.O. Box 76959, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** and shall be valid for twenty-eight days beyond the bid validity period (i.e. 148 days) after the bids submission deadline

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**ACTING MANAGING DIRECTOR
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