

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 A: DAR ES SALAAM –KILOSA SECTION; LOT 1: DAR ES SALAAM TO NGERENGERE SECTION (145 KM) AND LOT 2: NGERENGERE TO KILOSA (138 KM)
ICB NO: PA/003/TIRP-WB/W/002

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4. Bidders have the entire Bid for any one of more lots. Bids will be evaluated.

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

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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, Tanzania. Tel: +255 22 260000. Fax: +255 22 260000. E-mail: info@rahco.co.tz

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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 A: Dar es Salaam to Kilosa Section (Lot 1 and Lot 2)

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	
		LOT 1	LOT 2
RAIL WORKS			
Complete Track Renewals and Rehabilitation of Civil Works	Kilometer	112	145
Track Refurbishment and Rehabilitation of Civil Works	Kilometer	33	-
STRUCTURES			
Reconstruction of Bridges & Culverts	Nos	46	31
Major Repair of Bridges & Culverts	Nos	19	12
Minor Repair of Bridges & Culverts	Nos	3	11

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\$ 68 Million	US\$ 73 million.	US\$ 141 million

2	Access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial 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.	US\$ 11 Million	US\$ 12 Million	US\$ 23 Million
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\$ 54 Million	One contract of US\$ 58million	Two contracts; one with a minimum value of US\$ 54 million and another with a minimum value of US\$ 58 million OR One contract with minimum value of US\$ 112 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

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10. A complete set of Bidding Documents 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 direct deposit or telegraphic transfer 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 maizo.mgedzi@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 being given along with the hard copy. The bidders should note that in case of any difference in the hard and the soft copy, the one in hard copy only will prevail.
12. A site visit conducted by the Employer will take place on **Thursday, 22 June 2017**. For the site visit, a train will be arranged by RAHCO, departing from Dar es Salaam Railway Station, Sokoine Drive / Railway Street Junction, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania at 8:00 am Local Time. Based on the request of the Bidders, number of people interested in attending, and operational feasibility, RAHCO will prepare a schedule for site visits along the route that the Bidders will have to adhere to at their own risk.

A Pre-Bid meeting will take place on **Friday, 23 June 2017** in Kilosa Town at Babilon Hotel starting at 9:30 am Local Time.

The train will spend one full day travelling between Dar es Salaam and Kilosa. Bidders are expected to make their own arrangements for overnight stay in Kilosa or Morogoro. Bidders are to confirm the number and names of attendees no later than 3 days before the planned site visit date. Bidders are invited to present themselves at Dar es Salaam railway station at 07:30am local time (reporting time).

13. Bids 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 2 August 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. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of TZS 3,000,000,000.00 and TZS 3,300,000,000.00 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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