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INVITATION FOR BIDS

ADB Loan No. 4569/4570-PNG: Sustainable Highlands Region Core Road Network Project (SHRCRNP)

The National Procurement Commission (NPC), on behalf of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, hereby invites written sealed bids for the following contract packages, which will be administered by the Department of Works and Highways (DOWH).

Pkg. No.	Package Description	Contract Duration
NPC 2024-58	Improvement of 16 km Asaro-Kwongi Road in Eastern Highlands province	18 months
NPC 2024-59	Improvement of 21 km Elimbare-Movi Road (Lot 1) in Chimbu Province	24 months
NPC 2024-60	Improvement of 23 km Elimbare-Movi Road (Lot 2) in Chimbu Province	24 months
NPC 2024-61	Improvement of 26 km Dona-Kerowagi Road in Jiwaka and Chimbu Provinces	24 months

The **Independent State of Papua New Guinea** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Sustainable Highlands Region Core Road Network Project (SHRCRNP)**. A part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contracts named above. Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process.

The National Procurement Commission on behalf of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea ("the Employer"), invites seal bids from eligible Bidders for each of the Contract Packages named above. **Bidders may bid for one or several contract packages, subject to meeting the eligibility requirements as stated in the Bidding Documents.** Only eligible bidders with key qualifications given below should participate in this bidding:

Item	Qualification Criteria (PGK Million)			
	NPC 2024-58	NPC 2024-59	NPC 2024-60	NPC 2024-61
Minimum general construction experience (years).	7	7	7	7
Contracts of Similar Size and Nature: Successfully completed at least one (1) contract during the last seven (7) years where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds, under each contract.	51.00	64.00	64.00	86.00
Minimum average annual construction turnover for the last five (5) years	85.00	80.00	80.00	107.00
Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments.	14.00	13.00	13.00	18.00

The bidder must also: (i) have a positive net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities; (ii) have no pending litigation which if resolved against the Bidder would represent more than 50% of the Bidder's net worth; and (iii) show that it has the personnel for key positions and key equipment as given in detail in the bidding documents. The qualification criteria are more completely described in the bidding documents.

Open Competitive Bidding with International Advertisement will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **Single-Stage: One Envelope without Prequalification procedure** and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Documents. **Separate set of Bidding Documents for all the above contract packages are available at the same time.**

Deadline for Submission of Bids	5th September 2025, 10:00 AM (PNG time)
Tender Document Fee	<p>A non-refundable fee of PGK5,000.00 (or USD 1,250) per tender document made payable directly to the National Procurement Commission Trust Account Details as Provide here:</p> <p>Account Name: National Procurement Commission Bid Refund Trust Account Account Number: 7018 10 0276 Bank Name: Bank South Pacific BSP Location: Port Moresby (Down Town) BSB CODE NO: 088-294 SWIFT CODE: BOSPPGPM</p> <p>or</p> <p>Through Eftpos Machine available at the National Procurement Commission Reception, Twin Tower 1, Ground Floor.</p>
Bid Security in favor of National Procurement Commission	
i) NPC 2024-58 ii) NPC 2024-59 iii) NPC 2024-60 iv) NPC 2024-61	PGK 700,000 (Kina Seven Hundred Thousand Only) for <u>each</u> of the contract packages.
Bid Validity Period	180 Days
Document Availability	The Bidding Documents will be available starting from 22nd July 2025 at the National Procurement Commission, Tower 1, Level 2, Sir John Guise Drive, Waigani, National Capital District until.

To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

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Or refer to NPC website: www.npc.gov.pg

Deliver your bids to:

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- Pre-bid meeting shall take place as indicated in the bidding documents. Interested Bidders are encouraged to conduct site visits, as per their convenience and at their own expenses, before the pre-bid meeting.
- **Late bids will be rejected.**
- Bids will be opened on **5th September 2025 at 10:30 am (Port Moresby time)** in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will **NOT** be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Documents.



Date: 21st July, 2025

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