



NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS PROCUREMENT NUMBER: SLRA/DO/2011/0001

The Sierra Leone Roads Authority has allocated funds from the 2011 BUDGET for the Procurement of Works, and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Spot Improvement of the following roads:

| Lot No | Name of Contract | Length (Km) | Completion Period | Bid Security (SLL) |
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| 1. | <i>Kenema – Zimmi</i> | 85.0 | 4 (four) months | 18,000,000.00 |
| 2. | <i>Zimmi– MRU Bridge</i> | 68.0 | 4 (four) months | 18,000,000.00 |
| 3. | <i>Bo – Yele – Matotoka</i> | 58.0 | 4 (four) months | 15,000,000.00 |
| 4. | <i>Bo – Mattru</i> | 86.0 | 4 (four) months | 20,000,000.00 |
| 5. | <i>Mile 91 – Robol Junction</i> | 42.0 | 4 (four) months | 9,000,000.00 |
| 6. | <i>Pamlap – Kamakwie-Tomparie</i> | 104.0 | 4 (four) months | 20,000,000.00 |
| 7. | <i>Kambia – Madina - Tomparie</i> | 87.0 | 4 (four) months | 20,000,000.00 |
| 8 | <i>Kobebu-Potoru-Zimmi and Potoru-Pujehun</i> | 90.0 | 4 (four) months | 20,000,000.00 |

Contractors with the capacity to carry out this type of work will be invited to bid for the spot improvement of the road lots and they will be required to carry out the following activities

- Clearing within the right of way
- Top soil removal (grubbing) on the road carriageway, drains and 1m on either side

- Cleaning of existing culverts
- Installation/Extension of new culverts in critical locations (*where applicable*)
- Excavation of Side/Mitre Drains
- Reshaping, camber formation and compaction
- Embankment construction or Raise in grade
- Gravel surfacing of critical sections (*where applicable*)

Please note that these roads are not paved (tarred)

Bid Security must be in the form of a bank guarantee or bank draft from a reputable Bank. Bidders may bid for one or more lots. Bidders with SLRA registration certificate Category Class A will not be awarded more than 3 lots, Category Class B not more than 2 lots and Category Class C not more than 1 lot.

Bidding is open to all national road contractors who must be **registered with the Sierra Leone Roads Authority (SLRA), category A, B & C and financial Class I, II & III certificate from the Ministry of Works, Housing and Infrastructure (MoWHI).**

Priority will be given to Contractors who own Plant and Equipment and who have experience in similar works.

Interested bidders can obtain further information at the address below between **8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
SIERRA LEONE ROADS AUTHORITY
PMB 1324
KISSY, FREETOWN**

Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Le 500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Leones)** only from the office of:

**PROCUREMENT UNIT
SIERRA LEONE ROADS AUTHORITY
PMB 1324
KISSY, FREETOWN**

Bids must be delivered to the Procurement Unit of Sierra Leone Roads Authority on or before **Wednesday, 9th February, 2011 at 12:00 noon.**

All bids must be accompanied by:

- A Bid Security.
- A copy of a valid Business License
- A copy of a valid Business Registration Certificate
- A copy of a valid NRA Tax Clearance Certificate
- NASSIT Clearance Certificate
- A copy of a valid Registration Certificate from SLRA
- A copy of a valid Registration Certificate from MOWHI

Potential bidders **Must** visit the sites with the Employers representative on the following dates below:

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| Wednesday 19, January 2011 | : | Kambia – Tompari- Kamakwie – Pamlap |
| Thursday 20, January 2011 | : | Mile 91 – Robol Junction – Matotoka – Yele – Bo |
| Friday 21, January 2011 | : | Bo- Mattru |
| Saturday 22, January 2011 | : | Kenema – MRU Bridge – Zimmi – Potoru - Kobebu |

There will be a pre-bid meeting at **10:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, January 26, 2011** in the Conference Room of the **Sierra Leone Roads Authority**.

Bids will be opened on **Wednesday, 9th February, 2011 at 12:30 noon**, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend, in the Conference Room of the **Sierra Leone Roads Authority**. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.