

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

Invitation for Bids

Advert Date: 24th June 2009

MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE

Construction of Market Complex and Mini shopping Centre at Fisher and East Brook Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Procurement Number: ICB/MOWH&I/FCC/001/06/09

The Ministry of Works, Housing & Infrastructure in collaboration with Freetown City Council has allocated funds for the Construction of Market Complex and Mini shopping Centre at Fisher and East Brook Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of:

Market Complex and Mini shopping Centre at Fisher and East Brook Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Bidding is open to all contractors who can demonstrate:

- *Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least two works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last 10 years (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70 percent complete);*
- *Yearly turnover not be less than Le 2,500,000,000.00 (Two Billion and Five Hundred Million Leones);*
- *Premier Class classification status by attaching a copy of the certificate from Ministry of Works, Housing & Infrastructure;*
- *Up to date social security status by attaching copy of NASSIT clearance certificate.*

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address below between 09:00 and 17:00 hours. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of *Le 500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Leones) or equivalent.*

Bids, valid for 180 days after bid opening, must be delivered to the address below on or before *12 noon on Friday 7th August 2009 at which date and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives who may wish to attend.*

All bids must be accompanied by:

A bid security of ***Le 150,000,000.00 (or equivalent in a freely convertible international currency)*** from a reputable bank located in the Republic of Sierra Leone. Bid securities issued from foreign banks shall only be accepted if endorsed by a correspondent bank in the Republic of Sierra Leone.

- a valid tax clearance certificate;

Bids will be opened at *12 noon on Friday 7th August 2009*, in the presence of bidders/representatives of bidders who choose to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

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