

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**  
**Invitation for Prequalification**

**Kyrgyz Republic**

Bishkek – Naryn – Torugart Road Renovation Project, Section km 272-365  
Sector: Infrastructure - Procurement of Works, Loan No.: KYR-0039

The Government of Kyrgyz Republic has received a financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and other members of the Coordination Group toward the cost of the Bishkek – Naryn – Torugart Road Renovation Project, Section km 272-365, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract for reconstruction of 92 km of an existing two-lane mountainous road. This contract will be jointly financed by Saudi Fund, Kuwait Fund, OFID and Abu Dhabi Fund.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications (MOTC) of the Kyrgyz Republic intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for reconstruction of 92 km of an existing two-lane mountainous road. The works globally comprises of:

- Excavation works, earth and rock excavation.
- Drainage works, drainage pipe or box culverts, precast concrete structures and cast in situ concrete.
- Pavement works including sub-base, crushed stone base, application of bituminous prime coat and asphaltic concrete pavement.
- Road Furniture including pavement marking, safety barriers, snow fences, Kilometric posts, warning & informative signs, etc.
- Bridge renovation and/or enlargement.

Severe weather conditions:

- Construction in the region of the project is limited to eight months annually, March through October.
- The extreme air temperatures range for the Minimum from -40°C to -9°C, & for the Maximum from +7°C to +26°C.
- The project is planned to be fully achieved before the end of the construction season of the year 2015.
- Works completed by the end of each of the intermediate construction seasons, will have to be well protected and ready to face the weather during the following winter.
- The road elevation passes from 2,020 m to 3,030 m, through a landslide area and crosses a number of streams and rivers.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the IDB's Guidelines for Procurement of Goods and Works, May 2009, and is open to all bidders from IDB member countries, as defined in the guidelines.

Prequalification is contingent upon meeting minimum qualification criteria that are defined in the Section-3 of the Prequalification Document, among which:

- At least 5 years in business as a road construction contractor under the same name.
- Capacity to have access to cash in the amount of USD 8.00 million.
- Average annual turnover of USD 36.0 million for the last 5 years (2007 - 2011)
- Substantially completed at least two similar contracts with a value of USD 44.0 million each, during the last 5 years (2007-2011).

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the Islamic Development Bank Investment Projects Implementation Group (IDB IPIG), at the address specified below from 09:00 am to 12:00 pm local time. A complete set of the prequalification document in English may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Two hundred US Dollars (USD 200). The method of payment will be cash, cashier's check, and direct deposit to specified account:

Beneficiary name: MFKR/Proekt reab-n Bishkek-Naryn-Torugart (AKG)

Beneficiary account No.: 1280090154762295 (tend)

Kyrgyz Investment and Credit Bank, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

SWIFT: KICB KG 22

Correspondent bank: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

New York City, NY 10006, USA

SWIFT: BKTR US 33

Account No. of KICB: 04-416-441

The document will only be collected from the PIU IPIG at MOTC address below.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by July 23, 2012, and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for the Bishkek – Naryn - Torugart Road Renovation Project, Section Km 272-365."

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