



Government of the  
Independent State of Samoa



World Bank

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

### SAMOA INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGEMENT PHASE 2

Credit No. 38481-WSO

**1. Contract No. B1.11A Togafuafua Bridge Widening to Two Lanes**

and

**2. Contract B1.11B Vaimoso-uta Bridge Widening to Two Lanes**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business dDgmarket* issue no *ID* No.1693016 of March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007. This advertisement will also appear in the following local newspapers Samoa Observer and Newline, during the months of November and December 2008 and January 2009.
2. The Government of the Independent State of Samoa has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of the Samoa Infrastructure Asset Management Project – Phase 2, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contracts No. B1.11A – Togafuafua Bridge Widening to Two Lanes and Contract B1.11B – Vaimoso-uta Bridge Widening to Two Lanes.
3. The Ministry of Works, Transport & Infrastructure, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for: **Contracts No. B1.11A** – Togafuafua Bridge Widening to Two Lanes, Atina'e Road Pavement Rehabilitation Construction, installation of concrete kerb and channel; new footpaths and vehicle crossings; construction of storm water drainage; road marking; signage; installation of roundabout; service relocations; reinstatement of fencing and landscaping; liaison with utilities service authorities. The **Contract No. B1.11B** Vaimoso-uta Bridge Widening to Two Lanes, Bridge Construction and Road Pavement Rehabilitation Construction, installation of concrete kerb and channel; new footpaths and vehicle crossings; construction of storm water drainage; road marking; signage; installation of roundabout; service relocations; reinstatement of fencing and landscaping; liaison with utilities service authorities. The delivery/construction period is five (5) months with respect to each contract.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, and are open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

Chief Executive Officer  
Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure  
Savalalo  
APIA

**Email:** [nvaaelua.mwti@samoa.ws](mailto:nvaaelua.mwti@samoa.ws)

**Attention:** Meresaini Siaosi–Laulua, SIAM 2 Project Component Manager Or Taua Paul Phillips; Contracts Engineer

**Phone or Fax No:** (685) 26111 Ext. 29 or Ext. 36

**Email:** [saini@mwti.gov.ws](mailto:saini@mwti.gov.ws) or [p.phillips@mwti.gov.ws](mailto:p.phillips@mwti.gov.ws)

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9.00 am to 4:00 pm.

6. Qualifications requirements include:

- (a) Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one project of works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over a period of ten years (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70 percent complete);
- (b) a Contract Manager with five years' experience in works of an equivalent nature and volume, including no less than three years as Manager; and
- (c) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract; of no less than ST\$500,000.00 shall be for each contract.
- (d) A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

Bidders should also read Section 2; ITB, Section IV and Section V for other qualification requirements.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the presentation of your payment receipt of a non refundable fee *ST\$300.00* for **one set** of hard copies or payment of *ST\$200.00* for access to a set with respect to each Bidding Documents of downloadable files, from the MWTI Website <http://www.mwti.gov.ws> specified link to be advised. One set with respect to each contract comprised of Vol 1 - Bidding Document, Vol 2- Specifications and Volume 3-Drawings. Local Bidders shall provide cash payments to the MWTI Cashier and present your receipt when you pick up your set of bidding documents. A Bank Cheque made out to the Ministry of Works, Transport & Infrastructure will be considered for overseas Bidders. A Bank Account for transfer of funds will be advised upon receipt of request. Upon payment confirmation, the nominated website link will be given.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1:30 PM Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at 2:00 PM Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

9 All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of SAT\$20,000.00 for each contract.

**A single bid security referring to two contracts is acceptable provided the total amount is in accordance with the provisions of this clause.**

10. The addresses referred to the above are:

**Employer** – Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Government of Samoa

Employer Authorized Contact Person – **Va'aelua Nofo Va'aelua**

Employer Address – Private Bag, Savalalo, Apia, Samoa

**Email:** [nvaaelua.mwti@samoa.ws](mailto:nvaaelua.mwti@samoa.ws)

**Bid Documents**

Contact Person      **Taua Paul Phillips or Meresaini Siaosi - Laulua**

Address                Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure

Contact Details      Ph: 21611; Ext. 36 or 29

                                 Fax: 21990

                                 Email: [saini@mwti.gov.ws](mailto:saini@mwti.gov.ws) or [p.phillips@mwti.gov.ws](mailto:p.phillips@mwti.gov.ws)

**Bid Submission:**

*Attention:*        **The Secretary, Tenders Board**

*Address*            **Ministry of Finance**  
**Level 4, Central Bank Building**  
**Ele'ele Fou**  
**Apia**

*Country*            **The Independent State of Samoa**