

SOUTH WEST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SOWEDA
MISSION DE DEVELOPPEMENT DE LA REGION DU SUD-OUEST



Open National Invitation to Tender N° 017/25/ONIT/SOWEDA/SITB/PPRD/2025 of 13/05/2025
for the Rehabilitation of Some Roads in Meme, Fako and Kupe Muanenguba Divisions and the Construction of a
Bridge Over River Bingo along the Bingo-Ngab Tombel Road, South West Region- By Emergency Procedure

Financing: Presidential Plan for Reconstruction and Development of the North West and South West Regions-
2025 Budget

1 – Purpose:

Within the framework of implementing the activities related to the 2025 Presidential Plan for the Reconstruction and Development of the South West and North West Regions allocated to the Establishment, the Director General of SOWEDA hereby launches an Open National Invitation to Tender for the Rehabilitation of Some Roads in Meme, Fako and Kupe Muanenguba Divisions and the Construction of a Bridge Over River Bingo along the Bingo-Ngab Tombel Road, South West Region- By Emergency Procedure.

2 – Nature of Works:

The works that are subject of the present tender shall be as follows:

- Site Installation
- Demolition of existing structures
- Earthworks
- Drainage Structures and Engineering Structures
- Clearing of the site
- Excavation
- Construction of masonry abutments
- Weep holes
- Reinforced Concrete dose at 400Kg/m³
- IPE 550 beams
- IPE 360 beams
- Drainage pipes
- Mix hand rails
- Backfilling with selected laterite
- Signalisation boards
- Wooden pose markers
- Painting with anti-rust paint
- Maintaining of circulation

The work that is subject of the present tender shall be in 04 Lots as follows:

Lot N°	Description of Activity	Locality	Duration	Division
1	Rehabilitation of the Communal Stretch From Bingo - Ngab Tombel Road (Length = 08km) and the Construction of a Bridge Span (12m) over river bingo	Bingo - Ngab	Six (06) months	Kupe Muanenguba
2	Rehabilitation of the Idenau - Muyenge road (56km)	Idenau - Muyenge	Six (06) months	Fako
3	Rehabilitation/reconstruction of GBHS	GBHS junction-	Six (06)	Kupe

	junction-Muabi Muanenguba road (10km)	Muabi Muanenguba	months	Muanenguba
4	Rehabilitation of Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele road (44km)	Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele	Six (06) months	Meme

3 – Participation:

This National Invitation to Tender is open to Cameroonian-based enterprises/contractors that have proven their ability and expertise in the execution of such works.

4 – Financing

The works which form the subject of this invitation to tender shall be financed by the 2025 Budget of the Presidential Plan for Reconstruction and Development for the North West and South West Regions.

5 – Estimated Cost

The estimated cost of the works following prior studies stands at **FCFA 846,600,000 (Eight hundred and forty six million six hundred thousand francs)** taxes inclusive.

Lot	Description	Amount Taxes Inclusive (FCFA)
01	Rehabilitation of the Communal Stretch From Bingo - Ngab Tombel Road (Length = 08km) and the Construction of a Bridge Span (12m) over river bingo	181,600,000
02	Rehabilitation of the Idenau - Muyenge road (56km)	315,000,000
03	Rehabilitation/reconstruction of GBHS junction-Muabi Muanenguba road (10km)	150,000,000
04	Rehabilitation of Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele road (44km)	200,000,000

6 – Consultation of Tender File:

Interested bidders can consult the tender file at the Head Office of SOWEDA, Buea (Department of General Affairs) during working hours (7.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.) Mondays to Fridays.

7 – Acquisition of Tender File:

The file may be obtained from the same address above, as soon as this notice is published against payment of the sum of **300,000 (three hundred thousand) francs CFA**, payable into the CAS-ARMP Account No 335 988 in any BICEC Bank Branch.

8 – Submission of Bids

Each bid drafted in **English or French in seven (07) copies** comprising one (01) original and six (06) copies marked as such, should reach the SOWEDA Head Office (Department of General Affairs) South West – Buea, against a receipt not later than **06/06/2025 at 10.00 a.m.** local time in three (03) distinct envelopes which shall be labelled as follows:

- Envelope A: Administrative Documents;
- Envelope B: Technical Offer;
- Envelope C: Financial Offer.

These three (03) envelopes should be put in a fourth one which shall be sealed and labelled imperatively as follows:

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“To be opened only during the Bids Opening Session”

Any document poorly drawn up or not bound shall be rejected.

9-Provisional Guarantee:

Each bidder shall include in their administrative documents a bid security (in conformity with the model given in the annex) amounting;

Lot	Description	Bid Bon
01	Rehabilitation of the Communal Stretch From Bingo - Ngab Tombel Road (Length = 08km) and the Construction of a Bridge Span (12m) over river bingo	3,632,000
02	Rehabilitation of the Idenau - Muyenge road (56km)	6,300,000
03	Rehabilitation/reconstruction of GBHS junction-Muabi Muanenguba road (10km)	3,000,000
04	Rehabilitation of Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele road (44km)	4,000,000

Each bid must have a validity of 90 days with effect from the date of bids opening.

The bid bond provided must be in accordance with the **Circular Letter No. 000019/LC/MINMAP of 5th of June 2024 relating to the modalities of constitution, deposit, conservation, restitution and withdrawal of bond on public contracts.**

The absence of the bid bond issued by a first-rate bank or financial body of first category authorised by the Minister in charge of Finance to issue bonds for public contracts shall lead to the immediate rejection of the offer. A bid bond submitted but that does not have any relation with the consultation concerned shall be considered as absent. The bid bond presented by a tenderer at the bid opening session shall not be accepted.

10 – Admissibility of Bids

Subject to being rejected, documents in the administrative file must include only originals or true copies certified by the issuing service or competent administrative authorities in accordance with the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender. These documents must be less than three (3) months old or established after the signing of the tender notice. Bids will also be rejected for the following reasons: Bids revealing the identity of the bidders, Bids submitted after the deadline for submission, bids without indications on the identity of the invitation to tender, bids non-compliant with the bidding method and Failure to produce the number of copies specified in the Special Regulations or offer only in copies.

Any incomplete bid not in conformity with the prescriptions of the Tender File shall be declared inadmissible, especially the absence of a bid bond issued by a first-rate banking/insurance establishment approved by the Minister in charge of Finance or the non-respect of the model documents in the tender file shall lead to a pure and simple rejection of the bid. A bid bond produced but having no connection with the consultation concerned shall be considered as absent and a bid bond submitted by a tenderer during the tender opening session shall be inadmissible.

11 – Opening of Bids

The bids shall be opened in a single phase. The administrative, technical and financial bids shall be opened on **06/06/2025 at 11.00 a.m.**, local time in the SOWEDA Conference Hall by the SOWEDA Internal Tenders Board, in the presence of the bidders or their duly authorized representatives.

12 – Deadline for Execution

The maximum deadline for the execution of the work shall be **6 (Six) months** from the date of issue of Service Order for the commencement of works.

Each bidder shall have to include in his tender a standard bid form indicating costs exclusive of all taxes and taxes included and work execution deadlines.

13. Eliminary Criteria

- ❖ Absence of a bid bond
- ❖ Absence or non-conformity of an administrative document within 48hours after bids opening
- ❖ Falsified document or false declaration
- ❖ Failure to comply with 70% essential criteria (70% referring to the qualification threshold of technical bids)
- ❖ Deadline for delivery higher than prescribed

- ❖ Financial capacity below 50% of the amount of the project;
- ❖ Absence of declaration of non-abandonment of a public contract during the last three years;
- ❖ Uncertified copies of diplomas of personnel
- ❖ Lack of proof attesting to the previous execution of at least 02 (two) contracts of similar nature during the last 5 years
- ❖ Absence of attestation of site visit and report signed by the SOWEDA Sub-Director for Roads
- ❖ Change of quantity or unit of the tender file in the financial bid
- ❖ Absence of the site Engineer;
- ❖ Absence of own or hired minimum equipment

14. Essential Criteria

The following binary mode of evaluation shall be used:

N°	Criteria	Method
1	Experience of supervisory personnel	yes/no
2	References of bidder in the execution of similar jobs minimum (02)	yes/no
3	Availability of essential equipment required for the job	yes/no
4	Methodology of works (organization, planning, duration and conduct of works)	yes/no
5	General presentation of bids	yes/no

The non-respect of at least three (03) of the above criteria shall lead to the elimination of the bid. Only bids that would have obtained a score of at least 70% of 'YES' responses in the technical evaluation shall be retained for financial evaluation.

15. Allotment of lots

A bidder can bid for all lots but cannot be awarded more than 01 (one) lot.

16. Award of Contract

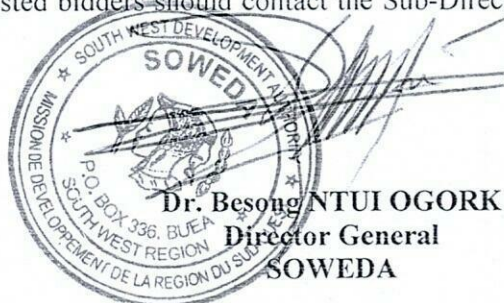
The contract shall be awarded to the bidder with the least financial offer after having qualified administratively and technically.

17. Validity of Offers

Bidders will remain committed to their offers for a period of 90 days from the deadline of submission of tenders.

18. Complementary Information

For additional information interested bidders should contact the Sub-Director of Roads SOWEDA, Buea – Tel: 3332 26 22 or 3332 28 05.



Copies:

- ARMP (for publication and archives)
- MINMAP/SW (for info)
- Chairperson of Internal Tender's Board (for information)
- Notice Boards (for information)
- Contracts Service (for archives)