



SOUTH WEST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SOWEDA

MISSION DE DEVELOPPEMENT DE LA REGION DU SUD-OUEST

**Open National Invitation to Tender N° 023/25/ONIT/SOWEDA/SITB/PPRD/2025 of 29/07/2025
for the Rehabilitation of Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele road (25km) in Meme, 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 Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele road (25km) in Meme, 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
- Mobilization and Demobilization
- Production of execution plan and asbuilt
- Bush clearing on the right of way with bulldozer
- Bulldozing of the right of way
- Fills from borrowed pits (Laterites or good materials) for the treatment of critical areas
- Grading and compaction of platform including offshores and ditches
- Construction of Reinforced Concrete box culverts (1.5 x 1.5 x 7)m dose at 350Kg/m3
- Construction of rain gates

The work that is subject of the present tender shall be in 01 Lot as follows:

Lot N°	Description of Activity	Locality	Duration	Division
1	Rehabilitation of Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele road (25km)	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 200, 000,000 (Two hundred million francs)** taxes inclusive as represented below.

Lot	Description	Amount Taxes Inclusive (FCFA)
01	Rehabilitation of Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele road (25km)	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 **130,000 (one hundred and thirty 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 **14/08/2025 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 Big Nganjo – Metoko – Dienyi – Bangele road (25km)	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 14/08/2025 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/CDEC Receipt
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ 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 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. Award of Contract

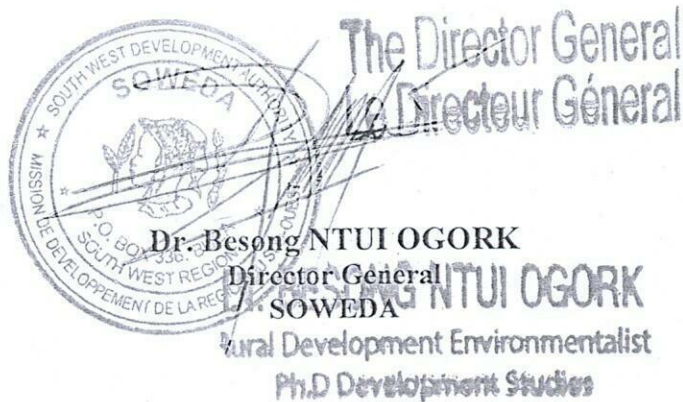
The contract shall be awarded to the bidder with the least financial offer after having qualified administratively and technically.

16. Validity of Offers

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

17. 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)