

## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic of Sierra Leone

Upgrading of the Lungi – Port Loko Road



### UPGRADING OF THE LUNGI TO PORT LOKO ROAD

1. This Specific Procurement Notice follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which appeared in the United Nations Development Business and the African Development Bank websites on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009
2. The Government of Sierra Leone has applied for a grant from the African Development Fund towards the cost of the Lungi – Port Loko Road Upgrading Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the Grant to cover eligible payments under the contracts for the upgrading of the Lungi – Port Loko Road. Bidding is open to all bidders. Disbursement, in respect of any contracts signed, will be subject to approval of the Financing by the Bank.
3. The **Sierra Leone Roads Authority** now invites sealed bids from prospective bidders for the following works:  
  
*Upgrading of 62 km of the Lungi to Port Loko Road to bituminous pavement standards, commencing at Lungi (Km 0), going through Port Loko town and intersecting the new Freetown to Conakry Road at Km 62. The works also include the rehabilitation of 6.5 km of Lungi township roads to bitumen pavement standards and gravelling of 30 km of earth feeder roads abutting the Project road and the construction of minor structures such as markets, and grain concrete slabs. The project is expected to be executed in 24 calendar months, followed by a defects liability period of 12 calendar months.*
4. Complete sets of bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased from the

*Director General  
Sierra Leone Roads Authority*

**PMB 1324**  
**Blackhall Road, Kissy**  
**Freetown**  
**Telephone: 232-22-222322**  
**Fax: 232-22-222346**  
**E-mail: slra\_mis@sierratel.sl**

upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **SLL3,000,000**, or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency, payable to the **Director of Finance, Finance Department, Sierra Leone Roads Authority** for each set. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the same address.

5. The instructions to bidders and general conditions of contract contained in the bidding documents comply with the Bank's Standard Bidding Documents for the Procurement of Goods/Works.
6. Bids shall be valid for a bid period of **120 days** after Bid Opening and must be accompanied by the security deposits in the amount of **SLL30,000, 000** or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency and bids **must** be delivered in **hard copy** in person or registered mail to the Sierra Leone Roads Authority at the above address on or before **11:00 am** local time on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009**. They will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend in the **Conference Room, Sierra Leone Roads Authority** on the same day **1<sup>st</sup> June 2009** at **11:30 am** local time.
7. Qualified regional bidders may be eligible to receive a margin of preference in bid evaluation.
8. A pre-bid meeting will be held at a date and place that will be communicated at the time of purchase of the bidding document.