1. This invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared on the United Nations Development Business Website on 5th October 2009.

2. The Government of Tanzania has received loans from the African Development Fund (ADF), and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to finance jointly the above-mentioned project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these loans to cover eligible payments under the six civil works contracts for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

3. The Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS), an Executing Agency of the Ministry of Infrastructure Development, hereinafter referred to as “the Employer” now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the upgrading of Iringa – Dodoma and Namtumbo - Tunduru roads to bitumen standard of 7.0 m wide surfaced carriageway with 1.5 m shoulders on either side. The two roads have been divided into three lots as indicated below:-

**Iringa – Dodoma Road**

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**Namtumbo - Tunduru Road**

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<td>Matemanga – Tunduru</td>
<td>58.7 km</td>
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4. The Iringa - Dodoma road and Namtumbo – Tunduru Roads, to be upgraded under these contracts, forms part of the National Trunk Roads located in the Southern Highlands part of Tanzania.

5. The works to be undertaken will include, but are not be limited to:

- Clearing and grubbing
- Common Excavation (including spoil)
- Improved Sub grade (G15)
- Fill Material (G3)
- Improved Sub grade (G7)
- Natural gravel Sub base class G 45
- Crushed stone base course class CRS
- Crushed Aggregate Base course (CRR)
- Prime Coat
- Single seal
- Double surface dressing
- Concrete Pipe Culverts
- Stabilised layer, material Class C1
- Asphalt Wearing Course (AC)

7. Invitation is open to firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures in accordance with the African Development Bank’s 'Rules of Procedure for Procurement of Goods and Works'. Invitation applications may be made for a maximum of three Lots of one of either roads.

8. Bidders should note that to qualify for award of the contract, they are required to meet certain minimum qualifying criteria. In brief bidders must be able to demonstrate that their capacity as prime contractors, they have successfully completed at least two (2) projects of similar nature within the last five (5) years. Bidders are required to provide full and detailed particulars of their financial capability to perform such works and to demonstrate that they have experienced key personnel with appropriate qualifications.

9. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of The Secretary, TANROADS Headquarters Tender Board, 3rd Floor, Maktaba Complex, Bibi Titi Mohamed Road, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive except on Public Holidays.

9. A complete set of bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased by interested bidders from the above mentioned office, on submission of a written application to the address given above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of TShs 200,000.00 (Tanzania Shillings Two Hundred Thousands Only) or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for each set payable by Banker's Cheque, Banker’s Draft or Cash to The Chief Executive, TANROADS, P.O. Box 11364, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania:

10. Applicants can collect the bidding documents between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm starting 08 June 2010 from Monday to Friday at the Employer’s head office in Dar es Salaam. Documents will not be dispatched by courier service.

12. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, either delivered by hand or by registered mail to:

The Secretary,  
TANROADS Headquarters Tender Board,  
3rd Floor, Maktaba Complex,  
Bibi Titi Mohamed Road,  
P. O. Box 11364, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.
(i) For the Iringa-Dodoma Road not later than **03 August 2010 at 10h00** local time and (ii) for the Tunduru-Namtumbo Road not later than **10 August 2010 at 10h00** local time. The bids must be clearly marked the names of the respective Lots.

13. Site visits and pre-bid meetings will be arranged on **22 June 2010 at 9h00** local time at the offices of the Regional Manager, TANROADS, Iringa Region for Iringa – Dodoma road and on **29 June 2010 at 9h00** local time, at the Regional Manager’s Office Ruvuma for the Namtumbo – Tunduru road. The visits will commence at the Regional Manager’s Offices.

14. All bids received by the closing date and time will be read out in public at the address above. Late bids, partial bids, bids sent by fax/telex, bids not received by the closing date and time, will not be opened.