



THE GOVERNMENT OF INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids

Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (CCIRUP)

CW-1A: Construction of the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (KM 9+000 to KM 15+500)

Date: Friday, 26 June 2026

Grant No. and Title: G 0771-SAM: Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project

Contract No. and Title: CCIRUP/CW-1A, Construction of the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (KM 9+000 to KM 15+500) consisting of three (3) Lots:

- Lot 1 – KM 9+000 to KM 11+014
- Lot 2 – KM 11+014 to KM 13+329
- Lot 3 – KM 13+239 to KM 15+500

Deadline for Submission of Bids: Wednesday, 26 August 2026 11:00 AM Samoan time

1. The Government of the Independent State of Samoa has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Central Cross Island Road Upgrading Project (CCIRUP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

The Land Transport Authority ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of 6.5 km of upgraded 2-lane national road on Upolu Island over winding, hilly terrain under live traffic during construction that includes site clearance, utility relocation, bulk earthworks, new road drainage structures, drains and outfalls, new side road/intersection and vehicle crossing tie-ins, new road signs and line markings, guardrails, and a new widened and geometrically improved road carriageway to rural standards ("the Works"). A nominal 10.4 m wide asphaltic concrete surfaced flexible pavement including 1-coast primer seal over a 11.0 m base course surface including 2.0 m shoulders is required. Full-width upgrade is applicable to road sections KM 9+000 – KM 10+612 (1,612 m), KM 11+014 – KM 11+764 (750 m), KM 13+089 – KM 13+239 (150 m), and KM 14+200 – KM 15+500 (1,300 m).

2. **Open Competitive Bidding (international advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two - Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
3. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - △ **Historical Financial Performance:**
Net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities over the last five (5) years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025) should be positive.
 - △ **Average Annual Construction Turnover:**
Average Annual Construction Turnover of at least Samoan Tala Six Million (WST 6.0 m) per Lot within the last five (5) years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025).

- Δ **Availability of Financial Resources:**
Not less than Samoan Tala One Million, Four Hundred Thousand (WST 1.4 m) for Single Entities per Lot, Samoan Tala Six Hundred Thousand (WST 600,000) for one partner of Joint Ventures per Lot, and Samoan Tala Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (WST 350,000) for each partner for Joint Ventures per Lot, and Samoan Tala One Million, Four Hundred Thousand (WST 1.4 m) for combined (all partners) for Joint Ventures per Lot.
- Δ **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:**
At least one (1) road contract successfully or substantially completed during the last ten (10) years from date of bid submission and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds Samoan Tala Three Million (SAT 3.0 m) per Lot.
- Δ **Construction Experience in Key Activities:**
Minimum construction experience for utility related works in the last ten (10) years from date of bid submission based on following key activities:
 1. Road chip seal surfacing
 2. Removal, relocation and installation of utilities
 3. Road drainage – longitudinal and transverse.

4. Bidding Documents may be inspected or obtained free of charge at: http://www.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa. Bid addenda, clarifications, etc., will be issued only to those entities that have obtained the bidding documents through the Government of Samoa's e-Tendering Portal (GoS e-Portal) and formally registered their interest.
5. Bids must be submitted online through GoS e-Portal on or before the deadline as stipulated in the bidding documents or as maybe amended, together with a Bid-Securing Declaration, as described in Section 2 of the Bidding Documents. Late bids and hard copy submissions will not be accepted.
6. A pre-bid meeting will take place and bidders who wish to join may do so with the following details:

Date:	Friday, 17 July 2026
Time:	09:30 am (Samoan time)
Location:	Land Transport Authority, Vaitele, Apia, Samoa
Virtual option:	Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID:	To be provided
Passcode:	To be provided

7. Bids will be opened online through GoS e-Portal immediately after the deadline for submission at Tenders Board, Level 4, Central Bank of Samoa Building, Apia, Samoa in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Bidders will have the option to attend the electronic bid opening via an online conferencing system. The link to the virtual opening will be sent to the bidders seven days prior to the opening.
8. Bidders are advised to take note of the English language requirements stipulated in the Bidding Document.
9. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or electronic submission of bids, including costs and expenses related to site visits.

Yours truly,

Authorized Signature : 

Name and Title : Muliagatele Tiumalu Malcolm Esera
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (ACTING)