

SYNOPSIS

Mushaki to Khayr Khot Road

Design and construct approximately 51km of road from Mushaki (68.22019° E, 32.22534° N) to Khayr Khot (68.45097° E, 32.85109° N) Road between Ghazni and Paktika Provinces. The subject project consists of a base contract and one option item. The Base Contract is to design and construct approximately 51km of well-compacted, crushed aggregate gravel road. The Option Bid Item is to provide asphalt concrete through villages, approximately 3.2km.

The current condition of the road is 51 km of unimproved road. The final improved state for the road shall consist of a smooth, well-graded, compacted, crushed aggregate road with 6m wide and 1.5m shoulder on each side. The total road width is 9m from shoulder to shoulder. Good drainage and erosion protection shall be constructed along the entire alignment as needed. Bridges, culverts, gabion crossings, concrete wadi crossings or other related structures shall be constructed as required over rivers and wadis that contain water and deep drainages that fill with water during rainy season. Erosion control structures shall be constructed in flood areas to prevent road blockage and wash-out. Mountainous sections of road have steeper and longer grades may require significant blasting and grading. Contractor is responsible to verify site conditions.

Oversight of the Engineer/QAR will be coordinated with the closest AED Resident Office. The award for this procurement will be made in accordance with the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulations. The applicable NAICS code is 237310. The contractor shall furnish his own labor, materials and equipment to accomplish the requirements. The estimated value of the contract is between \$5,000,000.00 and \$10,000,000.00. The proposed contract will be awarded using best value. Solicitation Number W917PM-07-R-0033 will be available on or about 16 January 2007. Interested parties are advised to submit their proposal 30 days after issuance of the RFP which will be 15 February 2006.

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