

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 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 is 51 km of unimproved road. The final improved state for the road shall consist of a smooth, well-graded, compacted, crushed aggregate road 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 that have steeper and longer grades may require significant blasting and grading. Contractor is responsible to verify site conditions.

The award for this procurement will be made in accordance with the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulations. The applicable NAICS code is 237310. The anticipated construction contract cost is between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000. The proposed contract will be awarded using best value evaluation methods. Solicitation Number W917PM-07-R-0026 will be available on or about 01 January 2007. Point of contact for this procurement is Merlin Simonson, Contract Specialist, US Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan District, CEAED-CT, Kabul, Afghanistan, APO-AE 09356 via email Merlin.D.Simonson@tac01.usace.army.mil. The AED Contracting Officer for this solicitation is Gloria Martinez. The media selected for the issuance of solicitation and amendments shall solely be at the discretion of the Government; accordingly, the media utilized for this project is the Internet, and CDs. Utilization of the internet is the preferred method. No paper copies will be made available. Interested parties may download and print the solicitation, at no charge at <http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/solicitations.html> , or you may use our ftp site at <ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/aed>. Interested vendors are requested to include the firm's e-mail address, physical address, telephone, and a point of contact. Requirements: DFARS 252.204-7004 Required Central Contract registration applies to this procurement for all U. S. firms. Prospective U. S. Contractors must be registered in the Department of Defense CCR database prior to award. Lack of registration in the CCR database will make a U. S. offeror ineligible for award. Information on CCR registration and annual confirmation requirements may be obtained by calling 1-888-227-2423 or via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> .