

STATE OF QATAR Public Works Authority

NOTIFICATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF COMPANIES/CONTRACTORS FOR QATAR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE DESIGN AND BUILD PROGRAMME

(PROJECT ID :AA-ROM 14/15 45 C2 G)

INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY

The Public Works Authority (ASHGHAL) of the State of Qatar wish to select a short-list of competent companies/contractors (the "Pre-qualified Applicants"), for invitation to Tender for various projects comprising PWA's **Qatar Pedestrian Bridge Design and Build Programme.** The PWA is seeking proposals from Applicants to demonstrate their capability to perform the work with the right vision and the necessary experience, capabilities, understanding and commitment to work with PWA to achieve outstanding results in the delivery of the Programme.

CONTRACT SCOPE OF WORKS:

The Public Works Authority (PWA) intends to deliver grade-separated pedestrian bridges in different parts of Qatar. These facilities will provide a complete separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic and will make it easier and safer for pedestrians to walk to a variety of destinations such as schools, shopping centres and public transport interchanges. The program will be a design-build project for the construction of a number of pedestrian bridges and in parallel, the planning and development of other pedestrian bridges in each financial year. Generally, two (2) strategies will govern the planning and design of these pedestrian bridges:

- 1. Develop basic modular design with a standard cross-section while allowing for add-ons depending on the requirements based on site and customer needs. Architectural finishes could be bolt-on skins that are designed to reflect the local area.
- 2. Develop a unique design specifically for high profile locations. These designs will need to accommodate all high end needs such as air conditioning and escalators, and will have high quality architectural finish.

The main considerations for constructing pedestrian bridges are the safety and convenience of pedestrians. These facilities form an integral part of road safety and traffic management in Qatar and will be evaluated for appropriate use at locations through the process of investigation, design, constructability, operation and maintenance.

PRE-QUALIFICATION INVITATION DOCUMENT

The Pre-qualification Invitation document can be obtained without charge by accessing the website:

www.ashghal.gov.qa

Applicants shall visit the PWA website frequently during submission period for further updates (if any).

SUBMISSION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION

The closing date for submitting the Prequalification Application is on the <u>on 28/05/2014 not later</u> than 1:00 pm (local Doha time, GMT +3:00) to :

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