

Construction of an Access Road at Fort William (W/RDA/11/09-17)

1. Project Scope

- a) Construction of a new single carriageway road of approximate length of 800m with 2 lanes of 4.0m width and hard shoulder or footpath and drain on both sides;
- b) Construction of bridge/culverts of approximate span of 15m. Demolition of the existing structure and reconstruction with new culverts/bridge of adequate size to provide unrestricted flow for water drainage and when water level of sea rises due to tide. The new bridge/culverts shall include amongst others the foundation, abutments, deck, headworks, footpath, handrails, lighting etc. The construction of culverts/bridge and diversion of existing canal shall be undertaken as design and build basis by the Contractor;
- c) Construction of road side footpaths, drains and retaining structures such as masonry walls;
- d) The upgrading and cleaning of existing drain;
- e) Diversion and relocation of existing services;
- f) Protection/relocation of relics (historical walls and canons), trees, etc.....;
- g) Provision of miscellaneous road equipment such as road marking, cat's eyes, traffic signs, handrails, safety fences, road lighting etc.....;
- h) Reconfiguration of existing internal roads network within the Robert Edward Hart garden. The Intended Completion Period is Three Hundred and Sixty-Five (365) calendar days as from the Order to Commence.

2. **Estimated cost:** MUR 65,212,946.50 (VAT Inclusive)

3. **Funding Agency:** Road Development Authority

4. **Procurement Method Used:** Open National Bidding

5. **Date of Invitation of Application:** 21 and 22 September 2017 (in local press & and uploaded on Procurement Portal on 20 September 2018)

6. **Closing date for submission of applications:** Wednesday 18th October 2017 at 13:30 hours.
7. **Date of opening of Applications:** Wednesday 18th October 2017 at 14:00 hours.
8. **Place of Opening of Applications:** Road Development Authority, Head Office, 8th Floor, Blue Tower, Ebene.
9. **Number of Bids Received by closing date:** Four (4)

10. Responsiveness of bids:

SN	Bidder	Total Bid Price after Discount (if any) Including VAT (MUR)	Responsive (Yes/No)
1.	Safety Construction Co. Ltd	111,295,698.20	No (Incomplete Submission)
2.	Transinvest Construction Ltd	82,905,354.95	Yes
3.	General Construction Co Ltd	83,138,028.36	Yes
4.	Gamma Construction Ltd	98,012,957.85	Yes

11. Comparison of bids that are substantially responsive

Bidder	Corrected Bid Amount (MUR) VAT inclusive	Ranking
Transinvest Construction Ltd	82,792,705.55	1
General Construction Co Ltd	83,138,028.36	2
Gamma Construction Ltd	98,012,957.85	3

12. Conclusion & Recommendation

The lowest evaluated and substantially responsive bid is **Transinvest Construction Ltd** for the corrected amount of **Rs 82,792,705.55** inclusive of 15% VAT.

Since the Evaluated bid amount exceeds the Engineer's Estimate by more than 15 %, RDA carried out negotiation with the lowest Bidder.

Consequently, the Bid Amount was reduced down from **Rs 82,792,705.55** (inc 15% VAT) to **Rs 75,123,806.35** inclusive of VAT.