

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREQUALIFICATION
MIDDLE EUPHRATES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PROJECT
AIRSIDE INFRASTRUCTURE, LANDSIDE INFRASTRUCTURE & UTILITIES**

The Ministry of Transport (MOT) of the Republic of Iraq, hereby invites contractors to participate in a prequalification procedure with a view to participating in a subsequent International tendering procedure for the award of a contract for the construction of the Airside and Landside Infrastructure of a new airport to be built near Holly Kerbala Governorate, Iraq, named the Middle Euphrates International Airport (MEIA).

The project will be financed by the General Federal Budget of the Republic of Iraq.

MEIA will be a domestic and international airport with a yearly capacity of 6 million passengers at its opening. MEIA will comprise all facilities pertaining to this class of airport: passenger building terminal with related support facilities, Air Traffic Control Tower with all related air navigation equipment and facilities, landside and airside infrastructure.

This prequalification is issued for 3 Packages:

Package A : Airside Infrastructure :

This package will comprise (1) a 4,500 meter runway, (2) associated taxiways (parallel taxiway, connecting taxiway and rapid exit taxiways), (3) apron for aircraft stands and for taxilane, aircraft maintenance, cargo and general aviation and (4) airside roads, (5) airfield lighting system CAT III, (6) airfield drainage system and other airside civil works.

Package B: Landside Infrastructure:

This package will comprise (1) viaduct, (2) multi storey car park and other surface car parks, (3) access roads, (4) landscaped areas, (5) utility tunnels and ducts.

Package C: Utilities:

This package will comprise (1) Load Centers (including load center administration building and back-up communication center, power plant, generator set building, heating plant, cooling plant and cooling tower, potable and non potable water stations, water tower, solid waste treatment plant), (2) Utilities Networks (including networks for potable water, fire fighting, irrigation, chilled and hot water, waste water, storm/rain water, medium and low voltage distribution, ICT distribution, outdoor street lighting, fuel hydrant network).

It is anticipated that the call for tenders, further to the present prequalification phase, be issued in July 2013.

Among the minimum prequalification requirements, applicants shall have to demonstrate, for each of the above Packages, that they have (i) successfully carried out, alone or in joint-venture, similar works for a minimum of 3 projects with total sum of at least USD 300 million over the past 10 years, (ii) average annual turnover in the last three years (2009, 2010 and 2011) of at least USD 300 million.

The Contracts shall be implemented under FIDIC Conditions of Contract.

The Tender prequalification documents, in English, can be obtained (free of charge) by the interested Contractors upon submission of written request of registration to the following email addresses:

www.motrans.gov.iq
Email : meia@motrans.gov.iq

Prequalification documents will be issued starting from 25 May 2013 to the registered Contractors.

The deadline for submitting the application of prequalification is **25th June 2013 at 12:00** noon at local time.

Interested contractors, according to their qualifications and capabilities, may apply to Package A only, or Package B only, or Package C only or jointly to 2 or all of the 3 above Packages, however, In all cases each Package will require a separate prequalification form along with the corresponding documentations.