

## NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) has allocated budget towards the cost of the following Road Construction Projects and intends to apply part of this budget to payments under these projects.

| <i>Package XVI (16)</i> |  |                              |                      |                         |                          |                         |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Item No.</i>         | <i>Project Name</i>  | <i>Estimated Length (Km)</i> | <i>Pavement Type</i> | <i>Project Duration</i> | <i>Contract Delivery</i> | <i>Procurement Type</i> |
| 1                       | Construction Works of Diri – Masha, Lot 2: Km 61 (Konda) – Km 142 (Yina) Road Project            | 81.00                        | AC                   | 4.0 Years               | DBB                      | ICB                     |
| 2                       | Construction Works of Gode – Hargele, Lot 2: Km 100 – Hargele Road Project                       | 116.83                       | AC                   | 4.0 Years               | DBB                      | ICB                     |
| 3                       | Construction Works of Supe – Dupa – Lalo – Amara Kucho (Meke Lalo) Design and Build Road Project | 91.00                        | AC                   | 4.0 Years               | DB                       | ICB                     |
| 4                       | Construction Works of Banavo/Bonosha – Achamo Road Project                                       | 22.00                        | AC                   | 2.0 Years               | DBB                      | NCB                     |

**Note:** - **DBB** = Design, Bid and Build; **DB** = Design and Build; **NCB** = National Competitive Bidding; **ICB** = International Competitive Bidding; **AC** = Asphalt Concrete

2. The Ethiopian Roads Authority now invites bidders to submit sealed bids for providing the necessary labour, material and equipment for construction works of the above road projects.
3. Interested bidders shall submit the following evidence:
  - a. In the case of Ethiopian bidders, Certificate of Registration from Ministry of Construction with the relevant **Categories as specified in item 5 of tables** below renewed for 2012 EFY and other appropriate documentary evidences demonstrating the bidder's compliance, which shall include:
    - i) Trading License renewed for 2012 EFY; and
    - ii) Tax Clearance Certificate, which states that the bidder can participate in any public tender, valid at bid submission date;
    - iii) VAT Registration Certificate; and
    - iv) Registration as Supplier in the list of the mandated public body, i.e. public Procurement and Property Administration Agency (PPPAA).
  - b. In case of bidders other than Ethiopians;
    - i) Business organization registration certificate or Trade License issued by the country of establishment.
    - ii) Tax Clearance Certificate issued from the Tax Authority (Inland Revenue Authority) which allows the bidder to participate in public tenders at the date of the deadline for bid submission if the foreign bidder already has on-going or completed projects in the Country; Ethiopia.

4. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) and International Competitive Bidding (ICB) and procedures as specified on the tables above and is open to all eligible bidders as specified and defined in the Bidding Documents. The minimum Annual Construction Turnover, Cash Flow, General and Specific Construction Experience requirements for the project is as shown below:

**Construction Works of Banavo/Bonosha – Achamo Road Project**

| Item/ No | Qualification Criteria                               | Minimum Requirement   |  |
|----------|--|---|--|
|          |  | Local Bidders   | Foreign Bidders  |
| 1        | Annual Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years | <b>ETB 232 Million (Peak)</b>   | <b>ETB 580 Million (Average)</b>   |
|          |  | The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is <b>ETB 435 Million (Average)</b> .  |  |
| 2        | Liquid Asset /Cash Flow Requirement                  | <b>ETB 72 Million</b>   | <b>ETB 96 Million</b>  |
| 3        | General Construction Experience                      | 2 Years firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or Sub-Contractor.   | 5 years firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or Sub-Contractor.  |
| 4        | Specific Construction Project Experience             | A Minimum of One (1) any type of asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) road Construction / Upgrading / Rehabilitation Project with a value of <b>ETB 406 Million;</b><br>OR<br>A Minimum of Two (2) any type of asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) road Construction / Upgrading / Rehabilitation projects each with a value of <b>ETB 203 Million;</b> In both cases, the experiences shall be within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed). | A Minimum of Two (2) Asphalt Concrete road construction or upgrading or rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 580 Million</b> within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed). |
| 5        | Grade  | RC - 1 or GC - 1  |  |

5. If a bidder is awarded and /or recommended for award of any two works contract/s by ERA six months prior to the bid submission date of the subject project, the qualification criteria for the construction turnover will be the aggregate of the criteria of the subject project; and that of the awarded contract/s and/or those recommended to be awarded. A detailed qualification criterion is stated in the respective bidding documents.
6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. local time from Monday to Thursday, and from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. local time on Friday.

A complete set of bidding documents prepared in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and a nonrefundable fee of **ETB 1,000 or USD 40 for each project**, effective as of **April 29, 2020**. The method of payment shall be in cash or direct deposit to ERA's account in the **Commercial Bank of Ethiopia - Sengatera Branch** through Account No. **01715-33144600**. **Address: Ethiopian Roads Authority, New Building Block B, Engineering Procurement Directorate, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Office No. 108, Tel: +251-11-833 29 81/ 515-30-15.**

7. Bidders can participate on either of the packages indicated above; and also can apply for one or for all or for any number of projects from the above listed projects and shall submit their bid separately for each project they are interested to apply for. However, bidders may be awarded on the projects under a package subjected to fulfilling of the Qualification Criteria for individual and multiple projects specified in the respective bidding documents based on the Employer's best economical advantage.
8. Bidders shall submit their Bids in two envelopes, the first envelop labeled as "Qualification Information and Bid Security" and the second envelope "Financial Bid", separate sealed and the two envelopes sealed in on another outer envelope.
9. Evaluation is to be carried out in two stages, Qualification Information first and Financial Bids of qualified Bidders next.
10. Bids must be delivered to the address, time and date specified below. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of **ETB 500,000.00** for each project in a format acceptable to the employer. Late bids will be rejected. One Original and five Copies of the bids have to be submitted. The Qualification information and Bid Security will be opened immediately after the submission deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the address below.
11. The value of total certified payments received in each year shall be adjusted for inflation of Birr value through multiplying by Cn/Co factor, where Cn is value of 1 US Dollar in Birr on the 28 day prior to bid submission date and Co is the value of 1 US Dollar in Birr computed using the exchange rate prevailing on the last date of the respective fiscal year.
12. For the Specific construction projects experience requirement, the Contract value of projects referenced by the bidder shall be adjusted to reflect the current purchasing power of Ethiopian Birr by multiplying with Cn/Co factor, where Cn is the current selling exchange rate of 1 US Dollar to Ethiopian Birr which is taken at the 28<sup>th</sup> days prior to bid submission date and Co is the selling exchange rate of 1 US Dollar to Ethiopian Birr at the date of signing the contract.
13. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **June 16, 2020 at 2:30 P.M. for Package 16 - Projects, June 17, 2020 at 2:30 P.M. for Package 17- Projects and June 18, 2020 at 2:30 P.M. for Package 18 - Projects.**

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14. The Ethiopian Roads Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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