

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

1. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has allocated budget towards the cost of Jinka-Hana Design and Build Road Project, Lot 1: Jinka-Mendir (Km0+000-Km51+000) and Lot 2: Mendir-Hana (Km51+000-Km130+140) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to eligible payments for the design and construction works.
2. The road project is entirely located in the southern Nations Nationality Peoples' Regional State. It starts at Jinka town and ends at Hana/Salam Mago woreda. The road links Sodo- Arbaminch-Jinka and Sodo-Sawla-Laska-Salayish (Hana)-Omo roads (on construction). The project road connects South Ari Woreda on the highlands and Sala Mago Woreda/Hana on the low lands, both woredas are under South Omo Zone Administration. The project can be accessed through Sodo-Arbaminch-Konso-Jinka DBST road, start of the project is Jinka and the rest section of the project till end of the project Hana/Sala Mago woreda can be accessed along the existing gravel road from Jinka to Hana.
The Works under both lots include design and construction of a new road. The road shall have a cross-section width of 10 m (7m AC and 1.5m gravel shoulder on each side). The work also includes the design and construction of minor and major drainage structures.
The intended project completion of both lots is 730 days (including mobilization period) each.
3. The Ethiopian Roads Authority now invites bidders to submit sealed bids for each project for providing the necessary labor, material and equipment for the design and construction of these road projects.
4. Interested bidders shall submit the following evidence;
 - a. In the case of Ethiopian bidders, Certificate of Registration from Ministry of Works and Urban Development with Category GC-I or RC-I renewed for 2005 EFY. And other appropriate documentary evidences demonstrating the bidder's compliance, which shall include:
 - i. Trading License renewed for 2005 EFY; and
 - ii. It's Tax Clearance Certificate which states that the bidder is eligible to participate in any public tender and valid at least at the deadline for submission of the bids, and VAT Registration Certificate.
 - iii. Registration as supplier in the list of the mandated public body, i.e. Public Procurement and Property Administration Agency (PPAA).
 - b. In case of bidders other than Ethiopians; business organization registration certificate or trade license issued by the country of establishment.
5. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures and is open to all eligible bidders as specified and defined in the bidding document. If a bidder was awarded any works/maintenance contract/s by ERA since September 1, 2012 (date inclusive), the qualification criteria for the Construction Turnover and key activities will be the aggregate of the criteria of the subject project and criteria of the awarded contract/s. A detail qualification criterion is stated in the bidding document.

6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM from Mondays to Thursdays and 8:30 to 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM on Fridays. 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 upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Birr 750 for each project effective as of September 9, 2013. The method of payment shall be in cash or direct deposit to ERA's account in the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia through Account No. NBE 01715- 33144600.

Address: Ethiopian Roads Authority, Engineering Procurement Directorate
1st floor, Room No. 108, Tel. +251-11-515 30 15

7. Bidders shall submit two envelopes, "Qualification information & Bid Security" in one envelope and "Financial Bid" separately in another envelope for each project and should be sealed in an outer envelope.

8. Evaluation is to be carried out in two stages, Qualification information first and Financial Bids of qualified bidders next.

9. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before November 26, 2013 at 2:30 P.M. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of ETB 500,000.00 (ETB: Five Hundred Thousand) for each project. Late bids will be rejected. Qualification information and Bid security of the bidders will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who chose to attend at ERA's Conference Room 4th floor, on the final date and time of bid submission as stated above.

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

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