Invitation for Bids (IFB) Afar National Regional State Water Resources Bureau One WaSH National Program Ethiopia Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project IFB No. AfWRB/NCB/IFB/01/2015

- 1. The Federal Government of Ethiopia has received financing from development partners such as IDA, AfDB, DFID and UNICEF in the form of a "credit" and/or grant towards the cost of the Water Supply, Sanitation and Project (One WaSH National Program) and it intends to apply part of funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Construction of Civil Works for Menafesha Rural Water Supply System in Yalo Woreda, Afar National Regional State.
- 2. The Afar National Regional State Water Resource Bureau now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Laying of Pipes and Fittings, Construction of Ground Water Reservoirs, Public Fountains, Cattle Troughs, Control Room and Standby Generator House and Installation of Pump & Generator.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) a procedure specified in the IDA Guidelines: Procurement under IDA Credits and Grants, and is open to all bidders from eligible Sources / Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- 4. Bids shall be valid for a period of Ninety One (91) days after Bid opening. Bids must be accompanied by bid security amount Birr 100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousands) in the form of Unconditional Bank Guarantee or CPO. Bids shall be delivered on or before 24 March, 2015 at 9:30A.M. Bids shall be opened at 24 March, 2015 at 10:00A.M. in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.
- 5. Qualification requirements include: All Water Works Contractors Grade 4 and above: (i) The Essential Tools, Equipments and experienced Manpower (ii) completion of at least two similar contracts in the last three years value of ETB 6000,000 (iii) average annual turnover of ETB 9,000.000 for Laying of Pipes and fittings. Construction of Ground Water Reservoirs, Public Fountains, Cattle Throughs, Control Room and Standby Generator Houses and Installation of Pump & Generator, for the last three years, (iv) cash flow of ETB 1,200,000. additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
- 6. Complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased directly from the Afar National Regional State Water Resources Bureau upon payment of a nonrefundable fee Birr 250.00(two hundred fifty Birr) by interested bidders coming to the address indicated below.
- Bidders should present renewed Water Works Registration and Trade License for the year 2007E.C., VAT and TIN certificate or equivalent documentation requirements from appropriate body for foreign bidders.

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