

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

1. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has allocated sufficient budget towards the cost of Adaba-Angetu Road Project (101.87km), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to eligible payments for the construction works.

The Adaba-Angetu Project Road is located in, Oromia Region. It connects two Weredas of West ARSI & Bale Zones in Oromia Regional State, namely Adaba & Harena Buluk Weredas respectively. The start point of the project Adaba is located about 350km from Addis Ababa via Shashemene - Dodola- Goba road and the end point of the project Angetu is located 101.87km south of Adaba and lies in East Bale Zone. The Project road is accessible only for the first 17km from Adaba side by 4 WD drive vehicles, during dry season with rough and difficult driving. The section of the road from km 17 to end of the project is not accessible at all.

The project length is 101.87km long and the work consists of construction of DS5 Standard Road with Double Bituminous Surface Treatment (DBST Surfacing) and Major and Minor drainage structures.

The period of construction is 1095 calendar days, including 120 days of mobilization.

2. The Ethiopian Roads Authority (ERA) now invites eligible bidders, which fulfill the following requirements, to submit sealed bids for the construction of the road project mentioned in item (1):

a) The bidders shall have a certificate of registration from Ministry of Works and Urban Development with Category GC-I or RC-I renewed for 2005 E.C. and other appropriate documentary evidences demonstrating the bidder's compliance which shall include:

- i. Its trading license renewed for 2005 E.C;
- ii. Its tax clearance certificate valid at least at bid submission date that permit the bidder to participate in any public tender, and VAT registration certificate; and
- iii. 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; Business Organization Registration Certificate or Trade License issued by the country of establishment.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures and is open to all eligible bidders as specified and defined in the Bidding Document. If a bidder was awarded and/or recommended for award of any works contract/s by ERA since April 01, 2013 inclusive, the qualification criteria for the construction turnover and key activity will be the aggregate of the criteria of the subject project; and criteria of the awarded contract/s and/or those recommended to be awarded. A detailed qualification criteria is stated in the bidding document.

4. 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 P.M. and 1:30 to 5:30 PM. from Monday to Thursday and 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. and 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM on Friday. A complete set of bidding document 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 750.00 effective as of October 11, 2013. The method of payment shall be in cash or direct deposit to ERA's account number Commercial Bank of Ethiopia-Sengatera Branch, Account No.0171 5-33144600.

**Address: Ethiopian Roads Authority
Engineering Procurement Directorate,
2nd floor, Room No. 208
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5. Bidders shall submit two envelopes, "Qualification information & Bid Security" in one envelope and "Financial Bid" separately in another envelope and should be sealed in an outer envelope.
6. Evaluation is to be carried out in two stages, Qualification information first and Financial Bids of qualified bidders next.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before November 19, 2013 at 2:30 P.M. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Birr 500,000.00 (Birr five hundred thousand). Late bids will be rejected. Qualification information and bid security of the bidders will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose 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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8. The Ethiopian Roads Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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