

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

1. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has allocated sufficient budget towards the cost of construction works of TEKEZE RIVER BRIDGE under Zarema-Adiarkay - Shire Road Upgrading Project Contract II: May Tsebri- Shire (KM 69+800 TO KM 138+084), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to eligible payments for the Construction Works.
2. The Tekeze Bridge is located in Tigray National Regional State, in the route from May Tsebri to Shire; the main road works contract of Zarema - Adiarkay - Shire Road Upgrading Project Contract II: May Tsebri - Shire (KM 69+800 TO KM 138+084) is under progress by Ethiopian Road Construction Corporation (ERCC), and ERA has intended to implement the construction of the bridge in a separate contract.

The construction of the bridge shall be undertaken on pile foundation for substructure and the superstructure is designed as multiple span combinations of six box girders. The location of the bridge as per the designed chainage is at 92+507.50 to 92+742.70 and the length of the bridge is 235.0 meters end to end of wing walls and a clear roadway width of 7.30m. The existing Bailey bridge will serve as an access and the new bridge shall be constructed at the designed location. The works to be executed under the construction of the bridge consist of but not limited to the following:

- i. Six Span 36m Box Girder Bridge (3 Box Girders)
- ii. Four concrete piers supported on piles and one pier supported on spread footing.
- iii. One concrete abutment supported on piles and one abutment supported on spread footing.

The period of construction is 730 calendar days.

3. 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 form Ministry of Urban Development and Construction with Category GC-5/RC-4/BC-4 and above 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 permits 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.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure, specified in the bidding documents, and is open to all eligible bidders.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the Ethiopian Roads Authority at the address given below from 8:30 to 12:30 AM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM from Monday to Thursday and 8:30 to 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM on Friday local time. A complete set of the bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application and presentation of the documents mentioned under item (3) above to address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of ETB 750.00 or USD 40.0, effective as of August 26, 2013. 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, Engineering Procurement Directorate, 1st floor, Room No. 108, Tel: +251 11 515 3015

6. Bidders shall submit two envelopes, "Qualification Application & Bid Security" in one envelope and "Financial Bid" in the other envelope, the two envelopes shall be sealed in an outer envelope.
7. Evaluation is to be carried out in two stages, Qualification application first and Bids of qualified Bidders next.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below before October 17, 2013 at 2:30 P.M. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of ETB 500,000.00 (ETB: Five Hundred Thousand) or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency. 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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9. The Ethiopian Roads Authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids.

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