

THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

ETHIOPIAN ROADS AUTHORITY

CONTINUATION OF THE REMAINING WORKS of GEDO-FINCHA-LEMLEM BEREHA ROAD

UPGRADING PROJECT

CONTRACT 1: GEDO-MENELEGNA (80.5km)

INVITATION FOR BID

1. The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) has applied for financing from Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD), the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) and Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) for the Gedo-Fincha-Lemlem Bereha Road upgrading Project and the project were under construction currently the previous Contract is terminated and planned to hire new Contractor for **Continuation of the Remaining 60% construction works of Gedo-Fincha-Lemlem Bereha Road upgrading Project, Contract 1: Gedo-Menelegna (80.5km)** and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the works contracts.

Table 1: Contract Description/ Scope of Works

Contract Name	Location	Length (km)	Type of Road Surface
Continuation of the Remaining 60% construction works of Gedo-Fincha-Lemlem Bereha Road upgrading Project, Contract 1: Gedo-Menelegna (80.5km)	Oromia National Regional State	85.5	Asphalt Concrete

Table 2: Estimated Remaining Construction Quantities Volume

Major work items	Estimated quantities (%)
General	12.81%
Site Clearance	53.76%
Drainage	87.82%
Earthwork	68.55%
sub-base	73.47%
Bituminous Surfacing and Road Bases	85.50%
Ancillary Works	100%
Day Works	70.84%

The Gedo-Fincha-Lemlem Bereha road starts in Gedo town at the junction with Addis Nekempt Assosa trunk road. Gedo town is about 175km west of Addis Ababa. The road proceeds in a northerly direction for 80.5km up to Mana Begna.

The balance work under this contract consists of upgrading of the remaining works of the project which is linearly equivalent to 50 km length of the existing road to DS4 (ERA-2002 Geometric Design Manual) standard of Asphalt Concrete Surface with carriageway width of 20.00 m in Gedo and Wayu Wereda seat town sections including 2.0 m Median width, 18.50m in Goben and Gebete Wereda seat town sections including 0.50 m Median width and 18.00 m in Shumbo Wereda seat town section, 12.00 m in Kebele seat rural sections and 10.00 m in rural sections including all related structures and other ancillary works.

The envisaged Construction Period is 24 months.

2. The Ethiopian Roads Authority (ERA) on Behalf of the FDRE invites international eligible Contractors (including all members of a joint venture and all Subcontractors of bidders) for the **continuation of the Remaining 60% Construction works of Gedo-Fincha-Lemlem Bereha Road upgrading Project, Contract 1: Gedo-Menebegna (80.5km)**.
3. Eligible Applicants may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the Bidding Documents, at:

**Engineering Procurement Directorate
Ethiopian Roads Authority (ERA)
Ras Abebe Aregay Street
2nd Floor, Main Building, Room No. 207
P.O.Box 1770
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
Tel.No. (251 11) 553 04 28
Fax No. (251 11) 551-48-66/554 44 34**

4. Bidders may obtain a complete set of bidding documents at the above office starting from **July 3, 2018** and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **450 US\$** (Four Hundred Fifty US dollars) or **8,500.00 ETB** (Eight Thousand five Hundred Ethiopian Birr). Payment shall be made in cash, bank certified check or telegraphic transfer to the Employer's Bank Account in the **Commercial Bank of Ethiopia-Sengatera Branch** through **Account No. 01715-33144600**.

The document will be sent by registered airmail if required so by the bidder but under no circumstances will the procuring entity be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

5. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure specified in the bidding documents, and is open to all eligible bidders. The minimum General and Specific Construction Experience is as shown below;

Item No.	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement			
1	Annual Construction Turnover	USD 31 Million or ETB 874 Million (Average Construction Turnover)			
2	Liquid Asset /Cash Flow requirement	USD 5.0 Million or ETB 146 Million			
3	General Construction Experience	5yrs firm experience in Construction			
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	Two (2) new Asphalt Concrete (AC) road construction or rehabilitation or upgrading each with a value of USD 25 Million or ETB 699 Million within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (80% completed)			
5	Specific Construction Experience in Key Activities	Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Quantity
		1	Earthwork; cut & borrow to fill, cut to spoil (common and Intermediate/rock excavation)	M ³ /year	127,000.00
		2	Gravel Sub base	M ³ /year	69,000.00
		3	Crushed Stone base	M ³ /year	54,000.00
		4	Asphalt Concrete (AC) Surface Dressing	M ² /year	491,000.00

6. The bidding procedure to be followed is a two-envelope procedure. The post-qualification documents and financial offers should be sealed in a two separate envelopes. The first envelope containing the post-qualification application and bid security is clearly marked “**Post Qualification Application and Bid Security**” and the second envelope that contains the offer is marked “**Submission of Offer**” for the **Continuation of the Remaining 60% construction works of Gedo-Fincha-Lemlem Bereha Road upgrading Project, Contract 1: Gedo-Menebegna (80.5km)** respectively and the two envelopes shall also be enclosed by an outer envelope marked “**Post Qualification Application and Offer for Continuation of the Remaining 60% construction works of Gedo-Fincha-Lemlem Bereha Road upgrading Project, Contract 1: Gedo-Menebegna (80.5km)**”.

Evaluation is also to be carried out in two stages, the post qualification application and the bid security will be opened first and the qualification evaluation will be undertaken. The bid that are responsive to the minimum post qualification criteria will be opened for further evaluation. The offers of those bidders who fail the minimum qualification criteria shall be returned unopened after the award of contract.

7. The Employer will arrange a group site visit, which will be conducted on **July 21, 2018**. Hence, the bidders are invited to participate in the site visit. Failure of the bidder to visit the site at the group site visit date or by his own will in no circumstances allow the bidder to claim that insufficient information regarding the site was available at bid stage. Bidders are also invited to attend a pre-bid meeting, which will take place at the following on **27 July 2018**.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a security in the form and amount specified in the bidding documents, and delivered to:

**Director General
Ethiopian Roads Authority (ERA)
Ras Abebe Aregay Street
4th Floor, Main Building
P.O.Box 1770
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

On /or before **17 August 2018**

The Bids shall be prepared in one original and four copies. Late bids will be rejected. Qualification Application and Bid security of the bidders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Contract Award Committee and bidders' representatives who choose to attend on the final date and time of bid submission and at the address stated here above.

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

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