

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

- Name of Country:** The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- Name of Project:** Gore-Masha-Tepi Road upgrading Project
- Name of CB:** Procurement of Design and Build of Gore-Masha-Tepi Road upgrading Project
- Project Tender No.:** W/53/CB/ExImBK/2010EFY
- Location:** The Project road is substantially located in South-western part of Ethiopia in Sheka zone (southern road Section) of the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Regional states (SNNPR) and Illubabor Zone (northern road section) of the Oromia regional state of Ethiopia.

1. The government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has received Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of US Dollars 127.34 million toward the cost of Design and Build of Gore-Masha-Tepi Road upgrading Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Design and Build of Gore-Masha-Tepi Road upgrading Project.

Note: Bidding will be governed by the Export Import Bank of Korea's eligibility rules and procedures.

2. The Project Executing Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the project described in the table below.

Contract Name	Identification of Contract	Length (Km)	Type of Road Surface	Number of Lanes	Design and Construction Period
Gore-Masha-Tepi Design and Build Road upgrading Project	W/53/CB/ExImBK/2010EFY	140.2	Asphalt Concrete	2-lane in rural areas and 4 Lane in some town passages	Four and half years

3. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria;

It.No.	Qualification Criteria	Requirement
1.	Eligible of Bidders	The competition will be open only for Korean companies.
2.	Cash Flow	USD 7 Million
3.	Average Annual Turnover	USD 31 Million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.
4.	General Construction Experience	Experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last five (5) years , prior to the applications submission deadline.
5 (a)	Specific Construction Experience	Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) Asphalt Concrete or Rigid Pavement Road projects within the last ten (10) years from the bid closing date, each with a value of at least US\$ Seventy Five Million (USD 75,000,000.00) which are substantially completed (80% or more works completed under the contract) and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be Highway Road project comprised of flexible Pavement, Rigid Pavement and Rehabilitation Road Project with similar scope of the work such as Earth work, Sub base & Base course work, Minor and Major Structure work.
5 (b)		Bidders shall have design and/or design-build experience in road projects and shall indicate such experience during the last five years (the information to be provided shall at least indicate name, length, duration and complexity of the project), if any or otherwise bidders shall submit their application by forming association with a design consulting firm to undertake the design activity. A bidder who does not have a design experience shall indicate name of the proposed design consulting firm and enclose a letter of intent of association with the proposed design consultant to carry out the envisaged contract.
5 (C)	Specific Construction Experience in Key Activities	
i.	Earth Work (m ³ /Year)	1,626,000.00
ii.	Sub-Base (m ³ /Year)	90,500.00
iii.	Base Course(m ³ /Year)	54,400.00
iv.	Asphalt Concrete (m ² /Year)	473,630.00

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the;

Engineering Procurement Directorate
Ethiopian Roads Authority
Ras Abebe Aregay Street
1stFloor, Main Building, Room No. 108
P.O.Box 1770
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Tel.No. (251 11) 551-50-02
Fax No. (251 11) 554-44-34

from 08:30 to 12:30 AM in the morning and 1:30 to 5:30 PM in the afternoon from Monday to Thursday and from 08:30 to 11:30 AM in the morning and 1:30 to 5:30 PM in the afternoon on Fridays (Local time), except public holidays.

5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **USD 400** or **ETB 10,000.00**, effective as of July 04, 2018. The method of payment will be in cash, bank certified check or telegraphic transfer to the ERA's Bank Account in the **Commercial Bank of Ethiopia - Sengatera Branch Swift Code CBETETAAXXX** through **Account No. 01715-33144600**. The document will be sent by registered airmail, but under no circumstances the Ethiopian Roads Authority will be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.
6. Bids must be delivered by hand or by registered mail in one (1) original and four (4) copies to the address below on or before October 04, 2018. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 2.0 million or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below at October 04, 2018 at 2:30 P.M.

The Director General's Office
Ethiopian Roads Authority
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4th floor, Room Number 408
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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Tel: 251 11 515 66 03
Fax: 251 11 551 48 66

7. The Ethiopian Roads Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.
8. The Ethiopian Roads Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NB: Bidders shall be required to submit “Declaration of participants in EDCF financed projects” with their bids in the format provided in the bidding document. The original signed “Declaration of participants in Economic Development Cooperation Fund(EDCF) financed projects” in the bid document must be delivered to the Export-Import Bank of Korea, 38 Eunhaeng-ro Yoldo-Dong, Yeongdungpo-Gu, SEOUL, 150-1996, KOREA by mail or in person at or before the deadline for bid submission in the BDS and one copy of the original signed form must be submitted to Employer along with the Bid upon the submission of the Bid.

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