NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) has allocated budget towards the cost of Construction Works for the Continuation of Ambo-Wolliso Road Upgrading Project, and intends to apply part of this budget to eligible payments for the construction works of the same.

2. The Ambo - Wolliso road is located in Central-west Ethiopia, in west and south-west Shoa Zone of the Oromia Regional State. The Project Road starts from the Junction at Ambo town which is located at about 125km from Addis Ababa on the Addis Ababa-Ambo-Nekempte Highway and terminated at Wolliso Town at about 115km from Addis Ababa on the Addis Ababa-Jima Highway.

   The scope of work includes completion of the remaining 51.62% works to Asphalt Concrete surfacing of DS4 ERA Trunk Road Standard.

   The envisaged Construction Period is 30 months including 90 calendar days of mobilization period.

3. The Ethiopian Roads Authority now invites bidders to submit sealed bids for providing the necessary labour, material and equipment for construction works of the above road project.

4. Interested bidders shall submit the following evidence:
   a. In the case of Ethiopian bidders, Certificate of Registration from Ministry of Construction with Category RC-1 or Gc-1 renewed for 2011 EFY and other appropriate documentary evidences demonstrating the bidder's compliance, which shall include:
      i) Trading License renewed for 2011 EFY; and
      ii) Tax Clearance Certificate, which states that the bidder can participate in any public tender, valid at bid submission date 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;
      i) Business organization registration certificate or Trade License issued by the country of establishment.
      ii) Tax Clearance certificate issued from the Tax Authority (Inland Revenue Authority) which allows the bidder to participate in public tenders at the date of the deadline for bid submission if the foreign bidder already has ongoing or completed project in the Country; Ethiopia.

5. Bidding will be conducted through an International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures and is open to all eligible bidders as specified and defined in the Bidding Document. The minimum General and Specific Construction Experience, Annual Construction Turnover, Liquid asset /Cash Flow and Category/Grade of Registration for the project is as shown below:
### Table 1: Qualification Criteria for the Continuation of Ambo-Wolliso Road Upgrading Project

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<td>Annual Construction Turnover for the last five years</td>
<td>ETB 389 Million (Peak)</td>
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<td>The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is ETB 730 Million (Average for the last five years).</td>
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<td>Liquid asset /Cash Flow requirement</td>
<td>ETB 122 Million</td>
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<td>5 years firm experience under construction contracts in the role of Contractor, Joint Venture partner or sub-contractor.</td>
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<td>General Construction Experience</td>
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<td>Specific Construction Project Experience</td>
<td>Minimum one any type of Asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) road construction / upgrading / rehabilitation Project with a value of ETB 852 Million; OR Minimum two any type of Asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) road construction / upgrading / rehabilitation Project each with a value of ETB 426 Million; OR Minimum three any type of Asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) road construction / upgrading / rehabilitation Project each with a value of ETB 284 Million; Within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed).</td>
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<td>Minimum of two Asphalt Concrete Road construction/upgrading / rehabilitation projects each with a value of ETB 1.217 Billion within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).</td>
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6. If a bidder is awarded and/or recommended for award of any works contract/s by ERA since **July 01, 2018 inclusive**, the qualification criteria for the construction turnover will be the aggregate of the criteria of the subject project; and that of the awarded contract/s and/or those recommended to be awarded. A detailed qualification criteria is stated in the respective bidding documents.

7. 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 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. local time from Monday to Thursday, and from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. local time on Friday.

8. A complete set of bidding documents prepared in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and a nonrefundable fee of **ETB 1,000 or USD 40**, effective as of **January 14, 2019**. 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, 2nd floor, Room No. 207, Tel: 251-11-551 50 02.
9. Bidders shall submit their Bids in two envelopes, the first envelop labeled as “Qualification Information and Bid Security” and the second envelop “Financial Bid”, separate sealed and the two envelopes sealed in on other outer envelope.

10. Evaluation is to be carried out in two stages, Qualification Information first and Financial Bids of qualified Bidders next.

11. Bids must be delivered to the address, time and date specified below. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of ETB 500,000.00 or USD 20,000.00. Late bids will be rejected. The Qualification information and Bid Security will be opened immediately after the submission deadline in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend, at the address below.

12. The value of total certified payments received in each year shall be adjusted for inflation of Birr value through multiplying by Cn/Co factor, where Cn is value of 1 US Dollar in Birr on the 28 day prior to bid submission date and Co is the value of 1 US Dollar in Birr computed using the exchange rate prevailing on the last date of the respective fiscal year.

13. For the Specific construction projects experience requirement, the Contract value of projects referenced by the bidder shall be adjusted to reflect the current purchasing power of Ethiopian Birr by multiplying with Cn/Co factor, where Cn is the current selling exchange rate of 1 US Dollar to Ethiopian Birr which is taken at the 28th days prior to bid submission date and Co is the selling exchange rate of 1 US Dollar to Ethiopian Birr at the date of signing the contract.

14. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before February 28, 2019 at 2:30 P.M.

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

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