

### NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) has allocated budget towards the cost of the **Bairdar Abay River Bridge and Approach Road Design Build Project: Lot 1 – Abay River Bridge and Adjacent Concrete Structures** and intends to apply part of this budget to payments under these projects.

<b>Bahirdar Abay River Bridge Design and Build project</b>							
<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Estimated Length (Km)</i>	<i>Bridge Type</i>	<i>Project Duration</i>	<i>Contract Delivery</i>	<i>Procurement Type</i>
1	Bairdar Abay River Bridge and Approach Road Design Build Project: <b>Lot 1 – Abay River Bridge and Adjacent Concrete Structures</b>	Amhara	~380m span bridge	Extradosed Bridge	3 Years	DB	ICB

2. 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 projects.
3. Interested bidders shall submit the following evidence:
  - a. In the case of Ethiopian bidders, Certificate of Registration from Ministry of Construction with the relevant **Categories as specified in item 5 of tables** below renewed for 2010 EFY and other appropriate documentary evidences demonstrating the bidder’s compliance, which shall include:
    - i) Trading License renewed for 2010 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.
4. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified on the tables above and is open to all eligible bidders as specified and defined in the Bidding Documents. The minimum General and Specific Construction Experience for the project is as shown below:

**Bahirdar Abay River Bridge Design and Build Project**

Item/ No	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	Foreign Bidders
1	Annual Construction Turnover <b>for the last five years</b>	<b>ETB 332 Million (Peak)</b>	<b>ETB 831 Billion (Average)</b>
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is <b>ETB 623 Million (Average)</b> .	
2	Liquid asset /Cash Flow requirement	<b>ETB 104 Million</b>	<b>ETB 138 Million</b>
3	General Construction Experience	2 years firm experience under construction contracts in the role of Contractor, Joint Venture partner or sub-contractor.	5 years firm experience under construction contracts in the role of Contractor, Joint Venture partner or sub-contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	<p>Minimum one bridge construction project having span length of 25m and above with a value of <b>ETB 872 million</b>;</p> <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Minimum two bridge construction having span length of 25m and above each with a value of ETB 436.0 Million;</p> <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Minimum three bridge construction having span length of 25m and above each with a value of ETB 291.0 Million;</p> <p>In all cases, the experiences shall be within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed).</p>	<p>Minimum two bridges construction having span length of 380m and above; such as extra dosed, cable stayed, suspension or other bridges similar in nature and complexity each with a value of <b>ETB 1.25 Billion</b> within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).</p>
5	Grade	RC - 1 or GC - 1	

5. If a bidder is awarded and /or recommended for award of any works contract/s by ERA since **March 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 bidding documents.
  
6. 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.

7. 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 for the project**, effective as of **September 12, 2018**. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No. 207, Tel: 251-11-551 50 02.**
8. Bidders shall submit their Bids in two envelopes, the first envelop labeled as "Qualification Information and Bid Security" and the second envelope "Financial Bid", separate sealed and the two envelopes sealed in on other outer envelope.
9. Evaluation is to be carried out in two stages, Qualification Information first and Financial Bids of qualified Bidders next.
10. 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. One Original and five Copies of the bids have to be submitted. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
13. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **November 13, 2018 at 2:30 P.M.**

**Director General**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room**  
**Ethiopian Roads Authority**  
**Ras Abebe Aregay Street**  
**P. O. Box 1770**  
**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**  
**Tel. +251-11-551 71 70/79**  
**Fax. +251-11-5514866**

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

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