NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS (Re-Bid)

1. The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) has allocated budget towards the cost of Dedessa - Dembi - Bedelle Heavy Maintenance Road Project, and intends to apply part of this budget to eligible payments for the Heavy Maintenance Works of the same.

2. Dedessa - Dembi - Bedelle Heavy Maintenance Road Project is located in western Ethiopian portion of Oromia Regional State under Jimma Road Network Management and Maintenance Contract Administration Branch Directorate.

3. The envisaged Maintenance Period is 24 months including the contractor’s mobilization period.

4. The Ethiopian Roads Authority now invites bidders to submit sealed bids for providing the necessary labour, material and equipment for Heavy Maintenance works of the above road projects.

5. Interested bidders shall submit the following evidence:
   a. In the case of Ethiopian bidders, Certificate of Registration from Ministry of Works and Urban Development with the relevant Categories as specified in item 5 of table 2 below 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.

6. Bidding will be conducted through a National Competitive Bidding (NCB) 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:

**Table 1: Detail Information of Dedessa - Dembi - Bedelle Heavy Maintenance**

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<th>I/No.</th>
<th>Road Project Name</th>
<th>Region</th>
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<td>Dedessa-Dembi-Bedelle Heavy Maintenance Road Project</td>
<td>Oromia</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>AC</td>
<td>2 Years</td>
<td>DBB</td>
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### Table 2: Qualification Evaluation Criteria for Dedessa-Dembali-Bedelle Heavy Maintenance Road Project

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<td>Local Bidders</td>
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<td>Annual Construction Turnover for the last five years</td>
<td>ETB 44 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 82.6 Million (Average).</td>
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<td>Liquid asset /Cash Flow requirement</td>
<td>ETB 13.8 Million</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>General Construction Experience</td>
<td>2 years firm experience under construction contracts in the role of Contractor, Joint Venture partner or sub-contractor.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Specific Construction Project Experience</td>
<td>A Minimum of One (1) any road maintenance or construction project with a value of at least ETB 77.1 Million; or A Minimum of Two (2) any road maintenance or construction projects each with a minimum value of ETB 38.5 Million; In all cases, the experiences shall be within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (70% completed).</td>
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7. 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.

8. 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.

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 300**, effective as of **January 25, 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**.
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Address: Ethiopian Roads Authority, Engineering Procurement Directorate, 1st floor New Building, 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 envelope “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** for each project. 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.

12. The value of total certified payments received in each year shall be adjusted for inflation of Birr value through multiplying by \( \frac{C_n}{C_0} \) factor, where \( C_n \) is value of 1 US Dollar in Birr on the 28 day prior to bid submission date and \( C_0 \) 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 \( \frac{C_n}{C_0} \) factor, where \( C_n \) 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 \( C_0 \) 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.**

   **Director General**
   4th Floor, Conference Room
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   Ras Abebe Aregay Street
   P. O. Box 1770
   Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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   Fax. +251-11-5514866

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

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