

## NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

- The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) has allocated budget towards the cost of the following Road Construction Project and intends to apply part of this budget to payments under these projects.

Item No.	Project Name	Region	Estimated Length (Km)	Pavement Type	Project Duration	Contract Delivery	Procurement Type
1	Melkajebdu - Dire Dawa Industrial Park Design and Build Road Project	Oromia	7.5	AC	9 Months	DB	ICB

- 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.
- Interested bidders shall submit the following evidence:
  - 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 2009 EFY and other appropriate documentary evidences demonstrating the bidder's compliance, which shall include:
    - Trading License renewed for 2009 EFY; and
    - Tax Clearance Certificate, which states that the bidder can participate in any public tender, valid at bid submission date and VAT Registration Certificate; and
    - Registration as Supplier in the list of the mandated public body, i.e. public Procurement and Property Administration Agency (PPPAA).
  - In case of bidders other than Ethiopians; business organization registration certificate or Trade License issued by the country of establishment.
- Bidding will be conducted through a International Competitive Bidding (ICB) 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 of the project is as shown below:

Item/ No	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	Foreign Bidders
1	Annual Construction Turnover <b>for the last five years</b>	<b>ETB 722 Million (Peak)</b>	<b>ETB 1.804 Billion (Average)</b>
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is <b>ETB 1.353 Billion (Average)</b> .	
2	Liquid asset /Cash Flow requirement	<b>ETB 226 Million</b>	<b>ETB 301 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-

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			contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	A minimum of one any type of Asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) road construction or upgrading or rehabilitation project with a value of at least <b>ETB 474 Million</b> ; OR A minimum of Two (2) any type of Asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) road construction or upgrading or rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 237 Million</b> . In all cases, the experiences shall be within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed).	A minimum of Two (2) Asphalt Concrete (AC) road construction or upgrading or rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 677 Million</b> within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).
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 **April 01, 2017 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.

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.

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 each project**, effective as of **October 16, 2017**. 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.**

7. 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.

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.
12. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **November 30, 2017 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**

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

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