

## NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

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

<b>Package IV (4) Road Construction Projects</b>						
<b><i>It. No.</i></b>	<b><i>Project Name</i></b>	<b><i>Estimated Length (Km)</i></b>	<b><i>Pavement Type</i></b>	<b><i>Project Duration (Years)</i></b>	<b><i>Contract Delivery</i></b>	<b><i>Procurement Type</i></b>
1.	Construction Works of Kofele - Kore - Bekoji and Arsi Negelle - Bilallo Junction Design and Build Road Project (Re-bid)	89.90	AC	3	DB	ICB
2.	Construction Works of Agaro - Gera - Medabo Road Project: Contract II: Remaining Works of Beshasha - Medabo Road Project	82.55	AC	4	DBB	ICB
3.	Construction of Remaining Works of Jihur - Deneba - Lemi Megenteya - Gugufu - Wereilu - Degolo, Contract 2: Gugufu - Wereilu - Degolo Road Upgrading Project (Re - bid)	74.41	AC	2.75	DBB	ICB
4.	Construction Works of Gimba - Tenta - Tenta Junction (Km 0+000 - Km 80+211) Road Project	80.21	AC	3	DBB	ICB

**Note:** - **DB** = Design and Build, **DBB** = Design, Bid and Build; **ICB** = International Competitive Bidding; **AC** = Asphalt Concrete

2. The Ethiopian Roads Administration now invites bidders to submit sealed bids for providing the necessary labor, 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 4 of tables** below renewed for 2017 EFY and other appropriate documentary evidences demonstrating the bidder's compliance, which shall include:
    - i) Trading License renewed for 2017 EFY;
    - ii) Tax Clearance Certificate, which states that the bidder can participate in any public tender, valid at bid submission date;
    - iii) VAT Registration Certificate; and
    - iv) Registration as Supplier in the list of the mandated public body, i.e. Federal Public and Property Authority (FPPA).
  - 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 on-going or completed projects in the Country; Ethiopia.

4. Bidding will be conducted through 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 Annual Construction Turnover, Cash Flow, General and Specific Construction Experience requirement for each of the project is shown below:

**4.1. Qualification and Evaluation Criteria of Package IV(4) Road Projects**

**4.1.1. Construction Works of Kofele - Kore - Bekoji and Arsi Negelle - Bilallo Junction Design and Build Road Project (Re-bid)**

Item/ No.	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	Foreign Bidders
1	<i>Annual Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years</i>	<b>ETB 2.358 Billion (Peak)</b>	<b>ETB 5.896 Billion (Average)</b>
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is <b>ETB 4.422 Billion (Average)</b>	
2	Liquid Asset /Cash Flow Requirement	<b>ETB 737 Million</b>	<b>ETB 982 Million</b>
3	General Construction Experience	<b>2 Years</b> Firm Experience under Construction Contracts in the role of Prime Contractor, Joint Venture Partner, Management Contractor or Sub-Contractor.	<b>5 Years</b> Firm Experience under Construction Contracts in the role of Prime Contractor, Joint Venture Partner, Management Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	<p>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 6.190 Billion</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Minimum of two any type of Asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation Projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 3.095 Billion</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Minimum of Three any type of asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation Projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 2.063 Billion</b> within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed).</p>	A Minimum of two Asphalt Concrete (AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 8.844 Billion</b> within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).
5	Grade	RC - 1 or GC - 1	

**4.1.2. Construction Works of Agaro - Gera - Medabo Road Project: Contract II: Remaining Works of Beshasha - Medabo Road Project**

Item/No.	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	Foreign Bidders
1	Annual Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years	<b>ETB 1.559 Billion (Peak)</b>	<b>ETB 3.898 Billion (Average)</b>
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is <b>ETB 2.923 Billion (Average)</b>	
2	Liquid Asset /Cash Flow Requirement	<b>ETB 487 Million</b>	<b>ETB 649 Million</b>
3	General Construction Experience	<b>2 Years</b> Firm Experience under Construction Contracts in the role of Prime Contractor, Joint Venture Partner, Management Contractor or Sub-Contractor.	<b>5 Years</b> Firm Experience under Construction Contracts in the role of Prime Contractor, Joint Venture Partner, Management Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	<p>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 5.457 Billion</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Minimum of two any type of Asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation Projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 2.728 Billion</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Minimum of Three any type of asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation Projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 1.819 Billion</b> within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed).</p>	<p>A Minimum of two Asphalt Concrete (AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 7.796 Billion</b> within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).</p>
5	Grade	RC - 1 or GC - 1	

**4.1.3. Construction of Remaining Works of Jihur - Deneba - Lemi Megenteva - Guguftu - Wereilu - Degolo, Contract 2: Guguftu - Wereilu - Degolo Road Upgrading Project (Re-bid)**

Item /No	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	Foreign Bidders
1	Annual	<b>ETB 1.842 Billion (Peak)</b>	<b>ETB 4.606 Billion (Average)</b>

Item /No	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	Foreign Bidders
	Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years	The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is <b>ETB 3.454 Billion (Average)</b>	
2	Liquid Asset /Cash Flow Requirement	<b>ETB 575 Million</b>	<b>ETB 767 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>A Minimum of One (1) any type of asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation Project with a value of at least <b>ETB 4.433 Billion</b>;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>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 2.216 Billion</b>;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Minimum of Three(3) any type of asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation Projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 1.477 Billion</b></p> <p>In all cases, the projects shall be within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed).</p>	A minimum of Two (2) Asphalt Concrete road constructions or Upgrading or Rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 6.333 Billion</b> within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).
5	Grade	RC - 1 or GC – 1	

**4.1.4. Construction Works of Gimba - Tenta - Tenta Junction (Km 0+000 - Km 80+211)**  
**Road Project**

Item/ No	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	Foreign Bidders
1	Annual Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years	<b>ETB 2.479 Billion (Peak)</b>	<b>ETB 6.197 Billion (Average)</b>
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is <b>ETB 4.648 Billion (Average)</b> .	

Item/ No	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	Foreign Bidders
2	Liquid Asset /Cash Flow Requirement	<b>ETB 774 Million</b>	<b>ETB 1.032 Billion</b>
3	General Construction Experience	<b>2 Years</b> Firm Experience under Construction Contracts in the role of Prime Contractor, Joint Venture Partner, Management Contractor or Sub-Contractor.	<b>5 Years</b> Firm Experience under Construction Contracts in the role of Prime Contractor, Joint Venture Partner, Management Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	<p>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 6.507 Billion</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Minimum of two any type of asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation Projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 3.253 Billion</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p>A Minimum of Three any type of asphalt (DBST, TST or AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation Projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 2.169 Billion</b></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>	A Minimum of two Asphalt Concrete (AC) Road Construction or Upgrading or Rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least <b>ETB 9.296 Billion</b> within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).
5	Grade	RC - 1 or GC - 1	

- 4 If a bidder is awarded and /or recommended for award of any two works contracts by ERA **Six months** prior to the bid submission date of the subject projects and until the award of the subject projects, the qualification criteria for the construction turnover will be the aggregate of the criteria of the subject projects; and that of the awarded contracts and/or those recommended to be awarded. A detailed qualification criterion is stated in the respective bidding documents.
- 5 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 p.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 **January 27**,

**2025.** 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 Administration, Block B, Engineering Procurement Directorate, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Office No. 101, Tel: +251-115 18-57-74 (Extension-2207)**

- 6 Bidders can apply for one or for all or for any number of projects from the above listed projects under the packages and shall submit their bid separately for each project they are interested to apply for. However, bidders may be awarded on the projects under a package subjected to fulfilling of the Qualification Criteria for individual and multiple projects specified in the respective bidding documents based on the Employer's best economical advantage.
- 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 another 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. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of **ETB 500,000.00** for each project in a format acceptable to the employer. Late bids will be rejected. One Original and three 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 selling 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 **March 13, 2025 at 2:30 P.M** except for **Construction Works of Kofele- Kore - Bekoji and Arsi Negelle- Bilallo Junction (89.9km) (Re-bid)** on or before **April 01, 2025 at 2:30 P.M.**

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

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