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;

Package III

Item No.	*Project Name*	*Estimated Length (Km)*	*Pavement Type*	*Project Duration*	*Contract Delivery*	*Procurement Type*
1.	Construction Works of Gimba – Tenta –Tenta Junction Road Project	80.211	AC	3	DBB	ICB
2.	Construction Remaining Works of Chida-Sodo Road Upgrading Project; Lot III: Tercha - Chida Including Spurs at Tercha and Chida	64.80	AC	2.5	DBB	ICB
3.	Construction Remaining Works of Robe – Gassera – Ginnir Road Project, Contract II: Km 60+000 – Km 120+870.41 (Ginnir)	60.87	AC	3	DBB	ICB
4	Construction Works of Mota - MekanIyesus - Gassay Road Project **Section 1:** Construction Remaining Works of Mota - Jara Gedo and **Section 2:** Construction Works of Jara Gedo - Zagora - Jibasra Mariam Debre Tabor Asphalt Concrete Overlay Road Projects	Section 1; **58.22** + Section 2; **87.67** **Total= 145.89**	AC	3	DBB	ICB

Note: **- DBB =** Design, Bid and Build; **DB** = Design 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 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 4 of tables** below renewed for *2014* EFY and other appropriate documentary evidences demonstrating the bidder's compliance, which shall include:
      i) Trading License renewed for *2014* 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. Public Procurement 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; and
   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) and procedures as specified in 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 requirements of the projects are as shown below;

Qualification and Evaluation Criteria of Package III Projects

4.1 Construction Works of Gimba – Tenta –Tenta Junction Road Project

It/ No.	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirements	
		Local Bidders	**Foreign Bidders**
1	Annual Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years	**ETB 1.413 Billion (Peak)**	**ETB 3.532 Billion (Average)**
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is **ETB 2.649 Billion (Average**).	
2	Liquid Asset / Cash Flow Requirement	**ETB 441 Million**	**ETB 588 Million**
3	General Construction Experience	**2 Years** firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or sub-contractor.	**5 Years** firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or sub-contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	A Minimum of one any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction / upgrading/rehabilitation project with a value of **ETB 3.709 Billion** Or A Minimum of two any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction/ upgrading/rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 1.854 Billion** Or A Minimum of three any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction/upgrading/rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 1.236 Billion** within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed)	A minimum of **Two (2) Asphalt Concrete Road** constructions or upgrading or rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 5.298 Billion** within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).
5	Grade	**RC-1 or GC-1**	

4.2 Construction Remaining Works of Chida-Sodo Road Upgrading Project; Lot III: Tercha – Chida Including Spurs at Tercha and Chida

It./ No.	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	**Foreign Bidders**
1	Annual Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years	**ETB 998 Million (Peak)**	**ETB 2.497 Billion (Average)**
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is **ETB 1.873 Billion (Average**).	
2	Liquid Asset / Cash Flow Requirement	**ETB 312 Million**	**ETB 416 Million**
3	General Construction Experience	**2 Years** firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or sub-contractor.	**5 Years** firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or sub-contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	A Minimum of one any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction / upgrading/rehabilitation Project with a value of **ETB 2.185 Billion** Or A Minimum of two any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction/ upgrading/rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 1.092 Billion** Or A Minimum of three any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction/upgrading/rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 728 Million** within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed)	A minimum of **Two (2) Asphalt Concrete Road** constructions or upgrading or rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 3.121 Billion** within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).
5	Grade	**RC-1 or GC-1**	

4.3 Construction Remaining Works of Robe – Gassera – Ginnir Road Project, Contract II: Km 60+000 – Km120+870.41 (Ginnir)

It./ No.	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	**Foreign Bidders**
1	Annual Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years	**ETB 710 Million (Peak)**	**ETB 1.775 Billion (Average)**
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is **ETB 1.331 Billion (Average**).	
2	Liquid Asset / Cash Flow Requirement	**ETB 221 Million**	**ETB 295 Million**

3	General Construction Experience	**2 Years** firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or sub-contractor.	**5 Years** firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or sub-contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	A Minimum of one any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction / upgrading/rehabilitation project with a value of **ETB 1.864 Billion** Or A Minimum of two any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction/ upgrading/rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 932 Million** Or A Minimum of three any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction/upgrading/rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 621 Million** within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed)	A minimum of **Two (2) Asphalt Concrete Road** constructions or upgrading or rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 2.663 Billion** within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).
5	Grade	**RC-1 or GC-1**	

4.4 Construction Works of Mota - MekanIyesus - Gassay Road Projects Section 1: Construction Remaining Works of Mota - Jara Gedo and Section 2: Construction Works of Jara Gedo - Zagora - Jibasra Mariam Debre Tabor Asphalt Concrete Overlay

It./ No.	Qualification Criteria	Minimum Requirement	
		Local Bidders	**Foreign Bidders**
1	Annual Construction Turnover for the Last Five Years	**ETB 1.284 Billion (Peak)**	**ETB 3.210 Billion (Average)**
		The annual construction Turnover (ACT) requirement for a Joint Venture (JV) of Local and Foreign Firms is **ETB 2.408 Billion (Average**).	
2	Liquid Asset / Cash Flow Requirement	**ETB 401 Million**	**ETB 535 Million**
3	General Construction Experience	**2 Years** firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or sub-contractor.	**5 Years** firm experience under construction contracts in the role of prime Contractor, Joint Venture partner, Management Contractor or sub-contractor.
4	Specific Construction Project Experience	A Minimum of one any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction / upgrading/rehabilitation project with a value of **ETB 3.371 Billion** Or A Minimum of two any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** road construction/ upgrading/rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 1.685 Billion**	A minimum of **Two (2) Asphalt Concrete Road** constructions or upgrading or rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 4.816 Billion** within the last ten (10) years that have been successfully and substantially completed (80% Completed).

		Or A Minimum of three any type of **asphalt (DBST, TST or AC)** Road construction/upgrading/rehabilitation projects each with a value of at least **ETB 1.123 Billion** within the last ten (10) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (70% Completed)	
5	Grade	**RC-1 or GC-1**	

5. 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

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 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 **December 12, 2022**. 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, 1st Floor, Office No. 102, Tel: +251-115 18-57-74 (Extension - 2205).

7. Bidders can apply for one or for all or for any number of projects from the above listed projects under the package 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.

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 another 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. 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 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 selling 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 Birrwhich 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.

13. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **January 26, 2023 at 2:30 P.M**.

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

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