

Invitation for Prequalification

Country: ZAMBIA

Project Name: ZAMBIA STRENGTHENING CLIMATE RESILIENT PROJECT (PPCR PHASE II - KAFUE SUB-BASIN)

Project Description: IMPROVEMENT, TO CLIMATE RESILIENT STANDARDS, OF THE ROAD FROM KALOMO TO DUNDUMWEZI TO NGOMA TO ITEZHI-TEZHI TO NAMWALA (237.2KM) IN THE KAFUE RIVER BASIN

Loan No: 5565130000151

The **Government of the Republic of Zambia** has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of the *Zambia Strengthening Climate Resilient Project (PPCR PHASE II - KAFUE SUB-BASIN)* and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *Loan* to payments under the contract for *the Improvement, to Climate Resilient Standards, of the Road from Kalomo to Dundumwezi to Itezhi-Tezhi to Namwala (237.2km) in the Kafue River Basin*. The Road Development Agency (RDA) intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the Improvement, to Climate Resilient Standards, of the Roads from Kalomo to Dundumwezi to Ngoma to Itezhi-Tezhi to Namwala (237.2km) in the Kafue River Basin. The roads will be upgraded and maintained for a 5-year period using Output and Performance Based Road Contracting.

The scope of works includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Site Clearance;
2. Excavation to fill or spoil;
3. Road formation; and
4. Earthworks and Pavement layers
5. Bridges and Culverts;
6. Road Signs.

It is expected that invitations for bids will be made in June 2015.

Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible member countries as defined in the African Development Bank Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information, and inspect the prequalification document at the Procurement Unit of the Roads Development Agency (address below) from 08:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00 Mondays to Fridays. A complete set of the prequalification document in **English** may be purchased by interested Applicants upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of ZMW1, 000.00 or its equivalent in any convertible currency. The method of payment will be *in cash or bank certified cheque*.

Interested eligible Applicants are required to attend a Workshop from 09:00 to 12:00 hours at Road Development Agency Headquarters, on April 7, 2015 prior to submission of their Applications. This workshop is mandatory and is designed to ensure that bidders fully understand the nature of the contract and its requirements, to facilitate their preparation of responsive Applications.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **Friday, May 15, 2015 at 14:30 hours local time**, and be clearly marked "**Application to Prequalify for the Improvement to Climate Resilient Standards of the Road from Kalomo to Dundumwezi to Ngoma to Itezhi-Tezhi to Namwala (237.2km) in the Kafue River Basin**".

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