

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

State of Eritrea National Board of Higher Education (NBHE)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date: June 6, 2011

Grant No.: 2100155017816

IFB No.: NBHE/ADF/G/ICB/001/11

Construction of Eritrea Institute of Technology (EIT) Campus facilities

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project which appeared in United Nations Development Business (UNDB) No. 682 dated July 16, 2006
2. The *State of Eritrea* has received financing from the African Development Fund in the amount of UA12.90 million towards the cost of the Eritrea Education Sector Development Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the construction EIT campus facilities.
3. The Eritrea National Board of Higher Education (NBHE) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of EIT campus facilities.
4. Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of NBHE, University Asmara, st., P.O.Box: 1220 *Contact Person: Mr. Amanuel Tewelde*, Tel: 291-1-161938, Fax: 291-1-162236, *Asmara- Eritrea*, Email: tadesse@uoa.edu.er / seteke@yahoo.com
5. A Complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 100 (Hundred US dollars) or its equivalent in Eritrean Nakfa (ERN), or in any other freely convertible currency.
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works.
7. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 15:00 hours Asmara time on July 20, 2011 and must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$45,000.00 (Forty five thousand dollars) or its equivalent in Eritrean Nakfa, or in any other freely convertible currency.
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 15:30 hours Asmara time on July 20, 2011 at the Conference Hall of the NBHE University Asmara, st., , *Asmara- Eritrea*.