

**FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA**

**ETHIOPIAN ROADS AUTHORITY**

**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR MOMBASA-NAIROBI-ADDIS**

**ABABA ROAD CORRIDOR PHASE III CONTRACTS:**

**HAWASSA-AGEREMARIAM ROAD PROJECT**

The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has applied for a financing from the African Development Fund, hereinafter referred to as the ADF, in various currencies towards the cost of the Mombasa-Nairobi-Addis Ababa Road Corridor Phase III Contracts: Hawassa-Ageremariam Road Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Prequalification is issued.

The Ethiopian Roads Authority, acting for the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia as the Executing Agency and hereinafter referred to as “the Employer,” intends to prequalify contractors for the following three civil works contracts under this project:

- i. Contract 1: Hawassa – Chuko (66km)
- ii. Contract 2: Chuko – Yirgachefe (60km)
- iii. Contract 3: Yirgachefe – Ageremariam (72km)

The three works contracts consist of rehabilitation of the existing bituminous road to a DS3 Standard Asphalt Concrete surfacing with a 7m carriageway and 2m shoulders width in each side.

Prequalification is open to firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures from eligible source countries, in accordance with the African Development Bank *Rules and Procedure for Procurement of Goods and Works (May 2008 Edition)*. Applications can be made for one or two or all contracts, however, applicants will be prequalified for only one contract amongst the three contracts.

Eligible applicants may obtain the prequalification documents after 27 September 2011 with the submission of a written application from *Engineering Procurement Directorate, Ethiopian Roads Authority- Ras Abebe Aregay Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room Number 207, P O Box 1770, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: 251 11 551 50 02, Fax: 251 11 551 00 82.*

The request must clearly state “Request for Prequalification Documents for the Hawassa-Ageremariam Road Project”. The documents are available for a non-refundable fee of Ethiopian Birr 500.00 or 30.00 US Dollars paid in cash or by telegraphic transfer to ERA’s account, National Bank of Ethiopia (NBE) Ac#0160101011500. The Ethiopian Roads Authority will promptly dispatch the documents by registered airmail, but under no circumstances will it be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

A minimum requirement for qualification is to have successfully carried out at least two projects of a value, nature and complexity comparable to the proposed contract within the last eight (8) years. Detailed qualification criteria are specified in the Instructions to Applicants.

Submissions of Applications for Prequalification must be received in sealed envelopes, either delivered by hand or by registered mail in one (1) original and four (4) copies to:

The Director General's Office  
Ethiopian Roads Authority  
Ras Abebe Aregay Street,  
4<sup>th</sup> floor, Room Number 408  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Tel: 251 11 551 60 34  
Fax: 251 11 551 00 82

not later than: ***15 November 2011, 3:00pm local time***

and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Construction of the Hawassa-Ageremariam Road Project, [Contract 1 ]or [Contract 2] or [Contract 3] or [Contract 1 and 2] or [Contract 1 and 3] or [Contract 2 and 3] or [any two contracts] or [all Contracts ]".

Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures prequalified under this procedure will be invited to bid.