SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Prequalification

FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
Modjo-Hawassa Highway Project; Phase I: Modjo-Zeway,
Lot I: Modjo-Meki Section (56km)

The works contract will comprise the detailed engineering design and construction of 56 km of new 4 lane dual carriageway between Modjo and Meki Towns. The works will include link roads to the small towns in between (Alem Tena and Meki). The link roads will be connected with at-grade junctions. In general, each of the 4 lanes will be 3.65m wide with 2m wide paved shoulders. The pavements of the main road will consist of 50mm asphalt concrete sitting on 100mm DBM base and sub base layers of varying configuration. A minimum requirement for the pre-qualification is to have successfully carried out at least two (2) projects of 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 of the Prequalification Document.

1. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has applied for a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) toward the cost of the Design and Build of the Modjo-Hawassa Highway Project; Phase I: Modjo-Zeway, Lot I: Modjo-Meki Section (56km) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to 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 intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the Modjo-Hawassa Highway Project; Phase I: Modjo-Zeway, Lot I: 56 km Modjo-Meki Section (56 km). It is expected that Invitations for Bid (IFB) will be made in April 2014.

2. Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the Bank’s Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012), and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Rules.

3. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the Prequalification Document at the Engineering Procurement Directorate, Ethiopian Roads Authority, Ras Abebe Aregay Street, 1st Floor, Main Building, Room No. 208, P.O.Box 1770, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Tel. No. (251 11) 551-50-02, Fax No. (251 11) 554-44-34 from 08:30 to 12:30 in the morning and 13:30 to 17:30 in the afternoon from Monday to Thursday and from 08:30 to 11:30 in the morning and 13:30 to 17:30 in the afternoon on Fridays (Local time), except public holy days.

4. A complete set of the Prequalification Document in English language may be purchased by interested applicants through the submission of a written application to the address below, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of ETB 900 (Ethiopian Birr: Nine Hundred) or US$ 50
(US dollars: Fifty). The method of payment will be in cash, bank certified check or telegraphic transfer to the ERA’s Bank Account in the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia - Sengatera Branch through Account No. 01715-33144600 Swift Code CBETETAAXXX. The document will be sent by registered airmail, but under no circumstances the Ethiopian Roads Authority will be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

5. Applications for Prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes to the following address either delivered by hand or by registered mail in one (1) original and four (4) copies to the address below by January 9, 2014, 2:30PM local time, and be clearly marked “Application to Prequalify for Modjo-Hawassa Highway Project; Phase I: Modjo-Zeway, Lot I: Modjo-Meki Section (56 km)

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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.