

# Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**Issuing date of the IFB:** July 19, 2014

**Name of Country:** The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

**Name of Project:** Lot II Meki-Zeway Section (~37 Km)

**Name of CB:** Procurement of Design and Build of Modjo-Hawassa Highway Project; Phase I: Modjo-Zeway, Lot II: Meki-Zeway Section (~37 km)

**Project Tender No.:** W/40/CB/ExImBK/2006/EFY

**Brief Description of Works:** The Project is located in Central part of Ethiopia in Oromia Regional State and starts from Meki, approximately 125 kilometers south-east of Addis Ababa City. The Highway proceeds towards southeastern direction and ends at the outskirts of Zeway. The total length of the project, Lot II (Meki-Zeway Section) is approximately 37km.

**Loan/Credit No.:** ETH-2

1. The government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has received Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of US Dollars 100 Million toward the cost of Construction Works of Design and Build of Modjo-Hawassa Highway Project; Phase I: Modjo-Zeway, Lot II: Meki-Zeway Section (37 Km) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Lot II: Meki-Zeway Section (~37 Km).

**Note:** Bidding will be governed by the Export Import Bank of Korea's eligibility rules and procedures.

2. The Project Executing Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Construction Works of Design and Build of Modjo-Hawassa Highway Project; Phase I: Modjo-Zeway, Lot II: Meki-Zeway Section (37 Km). The works contract will comprise the detailed engineering design and construction of 37 km of new 4 lane highway between Meki and Zeway Towns, Construction of roundabouts, overpass and underpasses, and link roads at Meki and Zeway town. In general, each of the 4 lanes will be 3.65m wide with 2m wide paved shoulders. The entire project will be implemented within 40 months after contract signing exclusive of one year defects liability and three years warranty period.

3. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria;

- The competition will be open only for Korean companies; and
- A minimum requirement for qualification is to have at least two (2) Asphalt Concrete Road Projects within the last eight (8) years from the bid closing date, each with a value of at least US\$ Eighty Two (82) million that have been successfully or are substantially completed (substantial completion shall mean that it must be completed but final disbursement was not yet made) and that are similar to the Proposed works.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the;

**Engineering Procurement Directorate Ethiopian Roads Authority**

**Ras Abebe Aregay Street**

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Building, Room No. 208, P.O. Box 1770, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**Tel: (251 11) 551-50-02, Fax: (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 holidays.

5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidders on 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. 0171533144600 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.

6. Bids must be delivered by hand or by registered mail in one (1) original and four (4) copies to the address below on or before September 9, 2014. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 1.8 million. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below at September 9, 2014.

**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 11515 66 03**

**Fax: 251 11 551 48 66**

7. The Ethiopian Roads Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.