



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

TENDER NO.: RDA/CE/ONB/002/2024: TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUB-STRUCTURES AND ASSEMBLY OF THE PREFABRICATED STEEL ACROW PANEL BRIDGES IN MUCHINGA PROVINCE - LOT 1

The Road Development Agency (RDA) has allocated funds under the 2024 Road Sector Annual Work Plan to cover eligible payments for the Construction of the Sub-Structures and Assembly of the Prefabricated Steel Acrow Panel Bridges in Muchinga Province of Zambia.

The scope of work will include among other things:

1. Flow diversion, temporary works and earthworks;
2. Construct reinforced concrete abutments and piers;
3. Haul, Assemble and Launch Acrow Bridge;
4. Construct relief culverts in flood plain;
5. Construct approach roads to the bridges; and
6. Road markings and traffic signs.

The RDA now invites bids from eligible and qualified bidders, who are registered with the Engineering Institution of Zambia and National Council for Construction in **Grade 3 or 4 Category R or C**, for the Construction of the Sub-Structures and Assembly of the Prefabricated Steel Acrow Panel Bridges in Muchinga Province of Zambia – Lot 1. Bidding will be conducted through Open National Bidding Procedures in accordance with Section 39 of the Public Procurement Act No.8 of 2020. **Bidding is open to both citizen and local bidders; however, local bidders shall be required to partner with citizen bidders as required by Section 39 (3) of the Public Procurement Act No.8 of 2020.**

Eligible bidders may inspect the solicitation documents from the Procurement Department at the RDA, Plot 33, Corner of Government and Fairley Roads, Ridgeway, Lusaka. A complete set of the solicitation documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **K1,000.00** in cash or bank certified cheque deposited into the Road Development Agency's account and the bank details are as follows.

BANK NAME: Zambia National Commercial Bank Plc
ACCOUNT NAME: ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0393996300530
BRANCH: GOVERNMENT COMPLEX
BRANCH CODE: 084
SWIFT CODE: ZNCOZMLU

RDA contact telephone numbers are **260 – 211 – 253088** and the telefax number is **260 – 211 – 251420. HOWEVER, EMAIL AND TELEFAX OFFERS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

All bids, in sealed envelopes clearly marked **“Construction of the Sub-Structures and Assembly of the Prefabricated Steel Acrow Panel Bridges in Muchinga Province of Zambia - Lot 1”** accompanied by a bid security of not less than **2% of the Total Bid Sum** must be deposited in the tender box placed outside the Conference Room of the Road Development Agency, Plot 33, Corner of Government and Fairley Roads, Ridgeway, Lusaka, on or before **Friday 29th March, 2024 at 10:30 Hours Local Time.**

A site visit will be held on **Wednesday 13th March, 2024** and all prospective bidders are requested to meet at the RDA Muchinga Province, Regional Office at 09:00 hours. Following the site visit, a pre-bid meeting will be held to clarify all issues that bidders may raise.

The closing date for the receipt of bids is **Friday 29th March, 2024 at 10:30 hours local time**. Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter in the Conference Room of the RDA Plot 33, Corner of Government and Fairley Roads, Ridgeway, Lusaka in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Eng. Chilufya Mwenya
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For / Director and Chief Executive Officer
ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

1st Date of Issue: 28th February, 2024