



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Invitation for Prequalification

Country: Zambia

Name of Project: LOBITO INTEGRATED CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
[UPGRADING OF MWINILUNGA TO JIMBE (T5) ROAD]

Contract Title: Lot 1 – Mwinilunga to Zambezi Source Access Road – 52km; and
Lot 2 - Zambezi Source Access Road to Jimbe Border Post – 53km

Sector: Transport

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: TBA

Prequalification Reference No.: RDA/CE/ICB/002/2025

Issued on: 10th October, 2025

1. The *Government of the Republic of Zambia* has applied for financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Lobito Integrated Corridor Development project (*Mwinilunga to Jimbe (T5) Road Construction Project*), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for Upgrading to bituminous standard of 105km of the Mwinilunga to Jimbe Road (T5) Lot 1 (*Mwinilunga to Zambezi Source Access Road*) and Upgrading to bituminous standard of 105km of the Mwinilunga to Jimbe Road (T5) Lot 2 (*Zambezi Source Access Road to Jimbe Border Post*) both in North Western Province. The road shall be constructed in two lots and applications may be made for prequalification for one or more of the contracts (lots):

Lot 1 – From Mwinilunga to Zambezi Source Access Road – 52km

Lot 2 – From Zambezi Source Access Road to Jimbe Border Post – 53km

2. The Road Development Agency intends to prequalify contractors for Upgrading to bituminous standard of 105km of the Mwinilunga to Jimbe Road (T5) in North Western Province (Lot 1 and 2). The Project Road is located in the North Western Province of Zambia. It starts in Mwinilunga and ends at Jimbe Border Post. The scope of works mainly comprises of upgrading to bituminous standard with minor modifications of the alignment geometry, where the new road centreline (horizontal alignment) in general follows the existing road centreline and, with the exception of a few sections/locations where improvements are required, the vertical alignment is raised above the existing road level to accommodate the new pavement thickness. The works will include the construction of 85,000m³ crushed stone base and 880,000m² of 50mm asphalt wearing course.
3. It is expected that the Request for Bids will be made in May 2026.
4. Prequalification will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the African Development Bank's Procurement Framework 2015 ("Procurement Framework"), and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the Procurement Framework.
5. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Road Development Agency at the address below during office hours (*0800 to 1700 hours*). A complete set of prequalification documents in (English) may be obtained by interested Applicants, free of charge, on the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email.
6. Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below by 10:30am on November 28, 2025. Late applications may be rejected.

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| | Road Development Agency (RDA) Head Office |
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