



PUBLICATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CHINSALI NAKONDE ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT (NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR)

TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CHIFUMA BRIDGE ALONG CHINSALI-NAKONDE ROAD IN MUCHINGA PROVINCE

INFORMATION NOTICE

Publication date: **26th December, 2025**

Country: **Zambia**

Executing Agency: **Road Development Agency**

Name of project: **Chinsali – Nakonde Road Rehabilitation Project (North – South Corridor)**

Loan/Grant Number: **2000130013**

Name of Tender: **Construction of Chifuma Bridge along Chinsali-Isoka Road in Muchinga Province**

Lot Number and Name:(If different from the Tender)

Procurement mode: **Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)**

Domestic Preference (Yes or No): **No**

Regional Preference (Yes or No): **No**

Borrowers Tender Number: **No. RDA/CE/OIB/002/2024**

Date of receipt by the Bank of the Tender document: **27th March 2025**

Date approval by the Bank of the Tender Document: **28th March 2025**

Tender issuing date: **28th March 2025**

Closing date of the Tender: **30th May 2025**

Date of Tender Opening: **30th May 2025**

Date of receipt by the Bank of the Tender evaluation report: **27th October 2025**

Date of approval by the Bank of the Tender Evaluation: **4th December 2025**

Name of the winning Bidder shown in the Table below

Bidder	Description of works	Address & Nationality	Delivery Period	Contract Awarded Price
Messrs. China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation Zambia Limited	TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHIFUMA BRIDGE IN MUCHINGA PROVINCE	Plot F/609, Zambezi Road, Roma Park, Lusaka, Zambia	365 Days	ZMW135,110,058.97 VAT exclusive

Total Number of Bidders:12

For each Bidder:

Name: Afriwoods and Developments Ltd

Nationality: Zambia

Bid Price Rad out: ZMW59,845,634.71

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address: Plot 1052/3, Makisha Road, Fairview (or Rhodespark area), Lusaka, Zambia

Reason for Rejection: The Bidder provided a bid security of K50, 000.00 contrary to ITB 19.1 that specified a bid security of K2,500,000.00. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-responsive on this requirement

Name: China Zhong Yaun International Group Company

Nationality: China

Bid Price Rad out: ZMW167,014,367.18

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address:

Reason for Rejection: The Bidder did not attach form ELI 1.3 which shows that the materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract and financed by the Bank shall have their country of origin in an eligible country of the Bank as required by ITB 5. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-responsive to the eligibility requirement.

The Bidder provided a bid security with validity period up to 30th September, 2025 which is contrary to ITB 19.1 which required the bid to be valid up to 28th November, 2025. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-responsive on this requirement.

The Bidder did not attach the Quality Assurance Plan, Risk Management Plan, Code of Conduct for Contractor's Personnel (ES) and Management Strategies and Implementation Plans (MSIP) in accordance of ITB 11.1 (k). The Bidder did not also attach a Site Organization, Form Con 2, Form CCC, Financial Resources of the Reporting Firm, 4.2 (b), 4.2 (c). Further, the attached construction schedule was for 2024 and it was not for the bridge under evaluation. The Evaluation Committee considered these omissions as material deviations and found the Bidder not to be substantially responsive to the bidding requirements.

Name: Rockfield Contractors

Nationality: Zambia

Bid Price Rad out: ZMW78,207,242.50

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address: Plot No. F377A/5B Kablonga Road, Lusaka Zambia

The Bidder indicated a Bid Validity period of 120 days instead of 154 days as provided for in ITB 18.1. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-responsive on this requirement.

The Bidder did not attach form ELI 1.3 which shows that the materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract and financed by the Bank shall have their country of origin in an eligible country of the Bank as required by ITB 5. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-responsive to the eligibility requirement.

The Bidder provided a bid security in the amount of K60, 000.00 contrary to ITB 19.1 that specified a bid security of an amount of K2,500,000.00. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-responsive on this requirement.

The Bidder did not attach the Quality Assurance Plan and Risk Management Plan, in accordance with ITB 11.1 (k). The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bid was found to be incomplete and the bidder was not substantially responsive to the bidding requirements.

Name: Baraka Traders and Contractors Limited

Nationality: Zambia

Bid Price Rad out: USD2,108,840.19

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address: Plot No 160, Kazomba, Sowlezi, Kitwe, Zambia

The Bidder did not attach form ELI 1.1 and the attachments indicating their Incorporation as required by ITB 4.4. The Bidder further did not attach form ELI 1.3 which shows that the materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract and financed by the Bank shall have their country of origin in an eligible country of the Bank as required by ITB 5. The Evaluation Committee considered these as material deviations and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

The Bidder provided a bid securing declaration instead of a Bid Security of K2,500,000.00 as stipulated in ITB 19.1. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

The Bidder did not attach the Quality Assurance Plan, Risk Management Plan, Code of Conduct for Contractor's Personnel (ES) and Management Strategies and Implementation Plans (MSIP) in accordance of ITB 11.1 (k). The Bidder did not equally did not attach Site Organization, Form Con 2, Form CCC, Financial Resources of the Reporting Firm, 4.2 (b), 4.2 (c). The Evaluation Committee considered these as material deviations and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

Name: China Railway Seventh Group Co. Ltd

Nationality: China

Bid Price Rad out: ZMW162,001,304.75

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address: Plot 6776, Chainama Road, Olympia Park, Lusaka, Zambia

The Bidder did not attach the Quality Assurance Plan, Risk Management Plan, Code of Conduct for Contractor's Personnel (ES) and Management Strategies and Implementation Plans (MSIP) in accordance of ITB 11.1 (k). The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

Name: Unipeak Construction Company Ltd

Nationality: China

Bid Price Rad out: USD4,321,638.00

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address: Plot/Stand 1 B, Lusaka, Zambia, and Plot/Stand 1 R, Lusaka, Zambia

The bidder has indicated on the ELI 1.1 (Bidder Information Form) that their Country of Registration as Zambia, they however have not provided a Certificate of Incorporation. Further, all their NCC certificates indicate that they are a foreign firm. The Bidder has also not attached form ELI 1.3 which shows that the materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract and financed by the Bank shall have their country of origin in an eligible country of the Bank as required by ITB 5.

Lastly, the bidder has indicated that they are Government owned but have not provided documentation establishing their Legal and financial autonomy, operation under commercial law and that they are not under the supervision of the Employer contrary to ITB 4.6.

The Evaluation Committee considered these as material deviations and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

N14 The Bidder did not attach a Risk Management Plan, Code of Conduct for Contractor's Personnel (ES) and Management Strategies and Implementation Plans (MSIP) in accordance with ITB 11.1 (k). The Bidder equally did not attach a Mobilization Schedule, Form Con 2, Form CCC, Fin 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, Financial Resources of the Reporting Firm. The Evaluation Committee considered these as material deviations and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

Name: Maigoo Investments Ltd

Nationality: Zambia

Bid Price Rad out: ZMW98,487,541.48

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address:

The Bidder did not provide a signed written confirmation (Power of Attorney) by the company secretary who was appointing Ms Zhang Danhong as a authorizing the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder, in accordance with ITB 20.3. Further, the appointed Power of Attorney did not sign the Letter of Bid. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

Name: Lexlin Enterprises Ltd

Nationality: Zambia

Bid Price Rad out: ZMW128,220,299.69

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address:

The Bidder did not attach form ELI 1.3 which shows that the materials, equipment and services to be supplied under the Contract and financed by the Bank shall have their country of origin in an eligible country of the Bank as required by ITB 5. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

The Bidder provided a bid securing declaration instead of a Bid Security of K2,500,000.00 as stipulated in ITB 19.1. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

The Bidder did not attach Quality Assurance Plan, Risk Management Plan, Code of Conduct for Contractor's Personnel (ES) and Management Strategies and Implementation Plans (MSIP) in accordance of ITB 11.1 (k). The Bidder further did not attach Mobilization Schedule, Form Con 2, Form CCC, Fin 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, Financial Resources of the Reporting Firm. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant on this requirement.

Name: Top Access Supply and Construction Ltd

Nationality: Zambia

Bid Price Rad out: ZMW85,810,761.48

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address: Plot No. 6079, Great East Road, Northmead

The Bidder did not show Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience in having satisfactorily and substantially completed, (as either a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor), Two (2) contracts for the construction of multiple spans reinforced concrete bridge, each of minimum value – USD 4.0 million. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant and substantially unresponsive to this requirement.

The Bidder did not show that they will have access to some of the Key equipment. They did not demonstrate the ability to mobilize piling equipment contrary to Clause 2.1.1 of the Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant to this requirement

The Bidder's Personnel Schedule did not have requisitely qualified and experienced personnel as follows

- (i) Contract Manager – Had thirteen (13) years General experience (requirement was 10 years) but only had one-year specific experience against the required eight (08) years specific experience for managing Bridge Construction Projects
- (ii) Site Engineer – Had nine (09) years General experience (requirement was 8 years) but CV showed no specific experience against the required five (05) years specific experience for Bridge Construction Projects.
- (iii) Site Surveyor - Had thirteen (13) years General experience (requirement was 7 years) but CV showed no specific experience against the required five (05) years specific experience in undertaking topographic surveys (setting out, measurements, level controls etc) and managing survey teams on road/bridge projects. The experience presented is more for civil engineering and not surveying.
- (iv) Quantity Surveyor – Had eight (08) years General experience (requirement was 7 years) and had no year's specific experience against the required five (05) years specific experience in measurements, valuation etc of works including the preparation of Interim Payment Certificates and Final Accounts on road/bridge projects. The experience presented was in building projects.
- (v) Health, Safety and Environment Officer – Does not have Bachelor's degree in health safety and environmental sciences or related field but has degree in Electrical Engineering with two-day training in Occupational Health and Safety. CV showing six (06) years General experience (requirement was 8 years) and had six-year specific experience against the required eight (05) years' experience in implementing ESMPs and Health and Safety Plans in the construction industry.
- (vi) Laboratory Supervisor - Had thirteen (13) years General experience (requirement was 10 years) but only had one-year specific experience instead of the required eight (08) years specific experience for Bridge Construction Projects. Evaluation Committee considered the bidder to be substantially non responsive to the requirements of the bidders' key personnel as requirements as specified.

The evaluation Committee noted that all the key personnel required to be evaluated had shortfalls in either the required qualification or specific experience. The Evaluation Committee considered this as a material deviation and found the Bidder non-compliant and substantially non-compliant to this requirement

Name: Shachitari Contractors Limited

Nationality: Zambia

Bid Price Rad out: USD4,096,440.85

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address: Plot No. 6079, Great East Road, Northmead

Reason for Rejection: Not the lowest evaluated bidder

Name: China Jiangxi Corporation for International Economic and Technical Corporation Zambia Limited

Nationality: China

Bid Price Rad out: USD4,176,097.70

Bid Accepted/Rejected: Rejected

Address: Suite 2, Selby Taylor Office Park, Roan Road, Kabulonga,Lusaka Zambia

Reason for Rejection: Not the lowest evaluated bidder

N.B: Any bidder who wishes to ascertain the grounds on which its bid was not selected, should an explanation from the Executing Agency. In any event, the Bank reserves the right to review any compliant of a bidder at any time following the award.



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