



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Invitation for Prequalification

Country: Zambia
Name of Project: CONSTRUCTION OF THE "KALABO – SIKONGO – ANGOLA BORDER" ROAD PROJECT SECTION "KALABO – SIKONGO"
Contract Title: Construction of the 59 Kilometers of Kalabo – Sikongo Road
Sector: Transport
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: O9471/O9472
Prequalification Reference No.: RDA/CE/ICB/001/2026
Issued on: 13th May, 2026

1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) (the "Bank") in the form of a loan (hereinafter called loan toward the cost of Construction of the Kalabo – Sikongo – Angola Border Road Project Section "Kalabo – Sikongo. The Road Development Agency (RDA), an implementing agency of the Employer, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Prequalification is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the RDA and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement.
2. The Road Development Agency intends to prequalify contractors for Construction of the 59 Kilometers of Kalabo – Sikongo Road in Western Province of Zambia.
3. Zambia is located in Central Africa and the capital is Lusaka. Kalabo District is approximately 665 km from Lusaka and Sikongo is approximately 60km from Kalabo and 725km from Lusaka. Both Kalabo and Sikongo are located on the RD316 road and may be accessed on the Lusaka to Mongu road (M9) via Mongu to other main Town Centers in the Zambia. Mongu is the capital city of Western Province in Zambia where both Kalabo and Sikongo are also located. The road traverses productive agricultural

areas and is essential for the local transportation of farm inputs and outputs. The area also has great potential in the livestock industry. Improved transportation along the project road will also lead to benefits in the areas of tourism, education, health services provision and other local socio-economic activities which whilst difficult to quantify are clearly linked to the cost and ease of access to the area.

4. It is expected that the Bidding Documents will be issued in October, 2026.
5. Prequalification will be conducted in accordance with BADEA guidelines for *"Principles for Procurement of Goods, Works, and Services"* and is limited to Arab, African or Arab-African joint venture firms, only.
6. 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. Furthermore, the document may be obtained from the Road Development Agency, Web page: www.rda.org.zm.
7. Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below by 10:30am on June 26, 2026. Late applications may be rejected.

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