

**Invitation to International Competitive Bid**  
**For the procurement of IP Service and Network Performance Monitoring Tools**  
**(Software)**

**Floating Date: As of April 17, 2017**

**Closing Date: May 15, 2017**

**RFP No. 3580026**

**Requirements**

1. Ethio telecom intends to sign a contract (one time) with the finally awarded bidder/bidders. Hence, ethio telecom invites all interested and eligible bidders by this **International Competitive Bid (ICB)** for the procurement of **IP Service and Network Performance Monitoring Tools (Software) with RFP No. 3580026**.
2. The tender remains floating from **April 17, 2017 to May 15, 2017**.  
Bid documents can be obtained from ethio telecom's Head Office, Room No. 201 during office hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Birr **100.00 (Birr One hundred only)**.
3. Interested bidders are expected to fulfill the requirements stated here below:
  - a) Availability of Bid Security (based on the sample in ethio telecom's bid document)
  - b) Availability of letter of authorization to sign the bid offers (based on the sample in ethio telecom's bid document)
  - c) Anti-bribery pledge form (based on the sample in ethio telecom's bid document)  
All local firms organized and licensed under the laws of Ethiopia that qualify to bid are invited to participate in this invitation to bids and have to fulfill the following requirements in addition to the above mentioned requirements
  - d) Bidders should have a valid and renewed trade license for the year;
  - e) Bidders should have VAT registration certificate.
4. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **Birr 100,000 (Birr One Hundred thousand only)**.
  - 4.1. The bid bond shall be furnished in one of the following forms:
    - a) Certified Cheque/CPO issued by a recognized domestic bank or
    - b) Bond issued by and/or confirmed through a recognized/reputable domestic bank.
  - 4.2. The bank that issues the bond as per 4.1 (b) hereabove shall **unequivocally guarantee to pay the purchaser immediately upon the first written demand of payment**. The purchaser's written demand of payment shall not be subject to any condition whatsoever.
  - 4.3. The bond issuing bank shall clearly incorporate the content stated under the clause hereabove on the issued bond.

5. Sealed bids shall be marked as: **“Tender for the Supply of IP Service and Network Performance Monitoring Tools (Software) with RFP No. 3580026”** and be addressed to:

**Ethio telecom  
Churchill Road  
Head Quarter  
Sourcing and Facilities Division  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.214  
P. O. Box 1047, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

6. Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No. 214, before or on May 15, 2017 until 5:00 P.M.** Bids presented by any bidder after the closing date shall not be accepted.
7. Bids received in time and fulfilling the other formalities shall be opened in the presence of interested bidders or their legal representatives **on May 16, 2017 at 10:00 A.M, at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No. 213.**
8. Partial bid is not allowed.
9. Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
10. No one is allowed to duplicate or transfer the bidding document that she/he acquired to participate under this invitation.
11. Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid.