



Invitation to National competitive Bid

For the procurement of different types of underground and Aerial copper cables

Floating Date: As of March 28, 2017

Closing Date: May, 02, 2017

Opening Date: May 03, 2017

RFQ No. 3579065/6

Requirements

1. Ethio telecom intends to sign a Master Frame Agreement (MFA) contract for one (1) year with a possibility of extension up to a maximum of 3 years with the finally awarded bidder/bidders. Ethio telecom invites all interested and eligible bidders (i.e. local manufacturer) by this National competitive Bid (NCB) for the procurement of different types of underground and Aerial copper cables with RFQ No. 3579065/6. In order to find additional local Manufacturers of the products, **BMET Energy Telecom Industry and Trade P.L.C.**, who already has active contract with ethio telecom for the required purchase, shall be excluded from the bid participation. Tender remains floating from March 28, 2017 to May, 02, 2017.
2. 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) Bid Security;
 - b) Availability of Letter of Authorization to sign the bid offers;
 - c) Anti-bribery pledge form;
 - d) Bidders should have a valid and renewed trade license;
 - e) Bidders should be VAT registered.
 - f) Sample(3Mts) for both lots
 - 3.1 All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security for the Items in the amount of **Birr 160,000.00** (Birr one hundred sixty Thousand Only) for **Lot-1**, **Birr 160,000.00** (Birr one hundred sixty Thousand Only) for **Lot-2** and **Birr 320,000.00** (Birr three hundred twenty Thousand Only) for the bidders that wants to participate for both Lots.
 - 3.2 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.



- 3.3 The Bank that issues the bond as per 3.2 (b) here above 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.
- 3.4 The bond issuing bank shall clearly incorporate the content stated under clause here above on the issued bond.
- 3.5 Sealed bids marked as: "Tender for Supply of **different types of underground and Arial copper cables (RFQ No 3579065/6).**" and be addressed to:

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

Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, ethio telecom Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No. 214, before or on May 02, 2017, until 5:00 P.M.** Bids presented by any bidder after the closing date shall not be accepted.

- 4 Bids received in time and fulfilling the other formalities shall be opened in the presence of interested bidders or their legal representatives **on May 03, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., at Churchill Road, ethio telecom Head Quarter, 2nd Floor, Room No.213.**
- 5 No one is allowed to duplicate or transfer the bidding document that she/he acquired to participate under this invitation.
- 6 Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
- 7 Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid.
- 8 Partial bid is allowed based on lot; but partial bid within a lot is not allowed.