

## **INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID (ICB)**

**Floating Date: As of *April 21, 2017***

**RFQ No: 3587022 and 3587023**

### **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. Hence, ethio telecom intends to invite all interested and eligible bidders by this International competitive Bid (ICB) for the procurement of **OTDR and OTDR + PMD/CD with RFQ No. 3587022 and 3587023** respectively. The Tender remains floating from **April 21, 2017 to May 23, 2017**.

Bid Documents can be obtained from ethio telecom's Head Office, Room No. 201 during Office hours (Monday to Friday) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Birr **100.00 (Birr One Hundred only)**.

2. Interested and illegible all local & foreign bidders are expected to fulfill the Requirements stated here below.
  - a) Availability of bid security;(based on the sample form in the bidding document)
  - b) Availability of Letter of Authorization to sign the bid offers ;(based on the sample form in the bidding document)
  - c) Anti-bribery pledge form; (based on the sample form in the bidding 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 be VAT registered.

3.1 All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **birr 100,000** (one hundred thousand) for **OTDR** and **birr 30,000**(birr thirty thousand) for **OTDR + PMD/CD** and **Birr 130,000.00** (Birr one hundred thirty thousand) for bidder that wants to participate on both types (i.e. **OTDR and OTDR + PMD/CD**). 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.

3.2 The Bank that issues the bond as per 3.1 (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.

3.3 The bond issuing bank shall clearly incorporate the content stated under Clause 3.2 here above on the issued bond.

3.4 Sealed bids marked as: "Tender for Supply of, **OTDR and OTDR + PMD/CD** and be addressed to:

**Ethio telecom,  
Sourcing and Facilities Division  
Churchill Road  
Head Quarter 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No.214, before or on May 23, 2017 until 5:00 P.M.** Bids received after the closing time will be automatically rejected and shall be returned unopened to the bidder.

3. Bids received in time and fulfilling the other formalities shall be opened in the presence of interested bidders or their legal representatives at **10:00 A.M on May 24, 2017 at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No.213.**
2. Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid.
3. No one is allowed to duplicate or transfer the bidding document that she/he acquired to participate under this invitation. Legally authorized agents shall collect the bidding documents for each principal they are representing.
4. Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
5. Partial bid is allowed.