

## INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL BID

- remains under floating starting from ✓ **October 02, 2017**
- submission deadline ✓ **October 31, 2017 (until 05:00 PM)**
- opening date ✓ **November 01, 2017 (at 10:00 AM)**

**RFQ No: 3610272, 3610275 and 3610273**

### Requirements

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 invites all interested and eligible bidders by this international competitive bid for the procurement of ***Internet Bandwidth via Djibouti, Sudan & Kenya Route with RFQ No. 3610272, 3610275 and 3610273 respectively for the three lots.*** The RFQ remains floating from ***October 02, 2017 to October 31, 2017.***

Bid Documents can be obtained from Ethio Telecom's Head Office, Room No. 203 during Office hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Birr ***100.00 (Birr One Hundred only).***

1. Interested bidders are expected to fulfill the Requirements stated here below.
  - 1.1. Original Bid Security
  - 1.2. Letter of Authorization to sign the bid offers
  - 1.3. Valid and renewed trade license(for local bidders)
  - 1.4. VAT registration certificate (for local bidders)
  - 1.5. Submission of Technical Proposal
  - 1.6. Anti-bribery pledge form
2. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **Birr 100,000.00(birr Hundred thousand only) for each lot.**
  - 2.1. The bid bond shall be furnished in one of the following forms: -
    - a) Cash
    - b) Certified Cheque /CPO issued by a recognized domestic bank or

c) Bond issued by and/or confirmed through a recognized/reputable domestic bank.

1.2 The Bank that issues the bond as per 1.1 (c) 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.

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

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3. Sealed bids marked as: **"Internet Bandwidth via Djibouti(RFQ No. 3610272), Sudan(RFQ No. 3610275) & Kenya(RFQ No. 3610273) Route"** separately for **each lot** and be addressed to:

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

4. Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.214, before or on October 31, 2017 until 5:00 P.M.** Bids presented by any bidder after the closing date shall not be accepted.

5. Bids received in time and fulfilling the other formalities shall be opened in the presence of interested bidders or their legal representatives **on November 01, 2017 at 10:00 A.M, at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.213.**

6. Partial bid is allowed (per lot).

7. Partial award may be given(Per lot)

8. Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.



9. 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.
10. Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid