



**INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID**  
**For the procurement of Duct Optical Fiber Cable, Arial Optical Fiber Cable & Direct Buried Optical Fiber Cable**

***Floating Date: As of November 06, 2017***

***Closing Date: December 05, 2017***

***RFQ-3612217, 3612223 & 3612224***

**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 invites all interested and eligible bidders by this **International competitive Bid (ICB)** for the procurement of **Duct Optical Fiber Cable, Arial Optical Fiber Cable & Direct Buried Optical Fiber Cable with RFQ No. 3612217, 3612223 & 3612224** respectively. The Tender remains floating from **November 06, 2017 to December 05, 2017**.

No.	Description	Initial Forecast Order Qty	UoM	RFQ No.	Lot
1	Duct Optical Fiber Cable	381.429	KM	3612217	1
2	Arial Optical Fiber Cable	369.695	KM	3612223	2
3	Direct Buried Optical Fiber Cable	369.183	KM	3612224	3

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)**.

2. 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) 3 meter of sample required for 10 types of optical fiber cable as shown in the table below.



Item#	DESCRIPTION	Uo M	Qty
1	G.652, 24 core SM Optic Fiber (for Under Ground) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
2	SM G.652,24 Core SM Optic Fiber (For Duct) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
3	G.652,24 Core SM Optic Fiber (For Arial) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
4	G.652, 48 core SM Optic Fiber (for Under Ground) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
5	SM G.652,48 Core SM Optic Fiber (For Duct) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
6	G.652,48 Core SM Optic Fiber (For Arial) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
7	G.655, 24 core SM Optic Fiber (for Under Ground) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
8	SM G.655,24 Core SM Optic Fiber (For Duct) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
9	G.655,24 Core SM Optic Fiber (For Arial) Fiber 4 buffer	Mts	3
10	G652,96, Core SM Optic Fiber (For Arial) Fiber 8 buffer	Mts	3

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.

- e) Bidders should have a valid and renewed trade license for the year;
  - f) Bidders should have VAT registration certificate.
3. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **Birr 300,000.00 (Birr Three Hundred Thousand)**: if the bidder participate partially **Birr 100,000.00(Birr One Hundred Thousand)** for each Lot.
- 3.1 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.
- 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 here above on the issued bond.

3.4 Sealed bids marked as: **“Tender for the Supply of Duct Optical Fiber Cable, Aerial Optical Fiber Cable & Direct Buried Optical Fiber Cable with RFQ No. 3612217, 3612223 & 3612224”** respectively 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**

- 4 Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.214, on December 05, 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 December 06, 2017 at 10:00 A.M, at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.213.**
6. Partial bid within the lot is not allowed, however, partial award may be guaranteed within the lot.
7. Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
8. No one is allowed to duplicate or transfer the bidding document that she/he acquired to participate under this invitation.
9. Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid.