



INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL BID
For the procurement of 1xSTM1 Demuxed in to 63XE1s through Sudan up to London Telehouse East for Interconnect Voice Connectivity

Floating Date: As of *November 10, 2017*
Closing Date: December 11, 2017
RFQ-3612229

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 ***1xSTM1 Demuxed in to 63XE1s through Sudan up to London Telehouse East for Interconnect Voice Connectivity with RFQ No. 3612229***. The RFQ remains floating from ***November 10, 2017 to December 11, 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 50,000.00 (Fifty thousand only)***.
 - 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.
 - 2.2. The Bank that issues the bond as per 2.1 (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.

2.3. The bond issuing bank shall clearly incorporate the content stated under Clause 2.2 here above on the issued bond.

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3. Sealed bids marked as: **1xSTM1 Demuxed in to 63XE1s through Sudan up to London Telehouse East for Interconnect Voice Connectivity with RFQ No. 3612229** and be addressed to:

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

4. Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No.214, before or on December 11, 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 12, 2017 at 10:00 A.M, at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No.213.**
6. Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
7. 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.
8. Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid