

**Invitation to International Competitive Bid  
For the procurement of 194MHz Satellite Transponder Lease service for 3(three)  
years**

**Floating Date: As of February 19, 2018  
Closing Date: March 20, 2018  
RFQ-3612405-2**

1. Ethio telecom invites all interested and eligible bidders by this **International Competitive Bid (ICB)** for the procurement of **194MHz Satellite Transponder Lease service for 3(three) years with RFQ No. 3612405-2**. The Tender remains floating from **February 19, 2018 to March 20, 2018**.

<b>No</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Service Line Items</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Qty</b>
1	52MHz (340Deg-56Deg E)	Service Line Item-1	Package	1
2	121MHz(57Deg-87DegE)	Service Line Item-2	Package	1
3	21MHz(57Deg-87DegE)	Service Line Item-3	Package	1

Bid documents can be obtained from ethio telecom's Head Office, Room No. 206 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;

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 have VAT registration certificate.

3. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **Birr 38,000.00 (Birr Thirty-Eight Thousand only)** for Service Line Item-1, **Birr 87,000.00 (Birr Eighty-Seven Thousand only)** for Service Line Item-2, **Birr 15,000.00 (Birr Fifteen Thousand only)** for Service Line Item-3 and for bidders who wish to participate on all Service Line Items, a bid security shall be in the amount of **Birr 140,000.00 (Birr One Hundred Forty Thousand only)** for the supply of **194 MHz Satellite Transponder Lease service for 3(three) years**.

- 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 194MHz Satellite Transponder Lease service for 3(three) years with RFQ N°. 3612405-2"** and be addressed to:

**Ethio telecom,  
Churchill Road  
Head Quarter  
Sourcing and Facilities Division  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room N°. 211B,  
P. O. Box 1047, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.**

Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room N°.211B, before or on March 20, 2018 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 at **10:00 A.M on March 21, 2018, at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room N°. 210.**
- 5. Partial bid is allowed on the basis of service Line Items.
- 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.