

INVITATION TO NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID
For the procurement of Dry Charged Lead Acid Starter Batteries with Pure Lead Top Terminal and Safety Valve

Floating Date: As of February 22, 2018

Closing Date: March 14, 2018.

RFQ No. 3613188-2 & 3612414-2

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(s). Hence, ethio telecom invites all interested and eligible bidders by this **National Competitive Bid (NCB)** for the procurement of **Dry Charged Lead Acid Starter Batteries with Pure Lead Top Terminal and Safety Valve** with RFQ No. **3613188-2** and **Sealed Maintenance Free Starter Batteries** with RFQ No **3612414-2**. The Tender remains floating from **February 22, 2018 to March 14, 2018**.

NO	Item/descriptions	capacity	Initial Quantity	Bid security amount (ETB)
1	Dry charged lead acid starter battery with pure lead top terminal and safety valve	12V,70AH	300	10,000.00
2	>> >>	12V,100AH	300	15,000.00
3	>> >>	12V,120AH	400	20,000.00
4	>> >>	12V,150AH	100	15,000.00
1	Sealed maintenance free starter battery	12V,150AH	50	15,000.00
2	>> >>	12V,200AH	50	15,000.00

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)**.

- Interested bidders are expected to fulfill the Requirements stated here below:
 - Bid Security;
 - Availability of Letter of Authorization to sign the bid offers;
 - Anti-bribery pledge form;
 - Bidders should have a valid and renewed trade license for the year;
 - Bidders should be VAT registered;
- All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **Birr 90,000.00 (Birr ninety thousand only)** who wishes to participate for all bid. But for the bidder who need to participate in partial bid by line, the bidder must be accompanied the bid security with the amount that stated in the above table.

- 3.1 The bid bond shall be furnished in one of the following forms: -
- Certified Cheque /CPO issued by a recognized domestic bank or
 - 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 what so ever.
- 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 **Dry Charged Lead Acid Starter Batteries with Pure Lead Top Terminal and Safety Valve** with RFQ No. **3613188-2** and **Sealed Maintenance Free Starter Batteries** with RFQ **3612414-2** and be addressed to:
- Ethio telecom,
Head Quarter
Churchill Road
Sourcing and Facilities Division
2nd Floor, Room No.211B,
P. O. Box 1047, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.**
- Bid proposal will be received at ethio telecom, **Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No. 211B, before or on March 14, 2018 until 5:00 P.M.** Bids presented by any bidder after the closing date shall not be accepted.
 - Bids received in time and fulfilling the other formalities shall be opened in the presence of interested bidders or their legal representatives **on March 15, 2018 at 10:00 A.M, at ethio telecom, Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No.210.**
 - Partial bid is allowed based on line item**
 - No one is allowed to duplicate or transfer the bidding document that she/he acquired to participate under this invitation.
 - Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
 - Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid.