

INVITATION TO NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID

Floating Date: As of November 27, 2017

RFQ No. 3613188 & 3612414

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(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** and **Sealed Maintenance Free Starter Batteries** with RFQ No **3612414**. The Tender remains floating from **November 27, 2017 to December 21, 2017**.

| NO | Item/descriptions | capacity | Initial Quantity | RFQs/LOTs |
|----|--|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Dry charged lead acid starter battery with pure lead top terminal and safety valve | 12V,70AH | 300 | 3613188 / LOT-1 |
| 2 | >> >> | 12V,100AH | 300 | |
| 3 | >> >> | 12V,120AH | 400 | |
| 4 | >> >> | 12V,150AH | 100 | |
| 1 | Sealed maintenance free starter battery | 12V,150AH | 50 | 3612414 / LOT-2 |
| 2 | >> >> | 12V,200AH | 50 | |

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 **50.00 (Birr Thirty only)**.

2. 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;

3. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **Birr 60,000 (Birr Sixty Thousands only) who wishes to participate for all bid, Birr 40,000 (Birr Fourty Thousand only) for lot-1 and 20,000 (Twenty Thousands only) for lot-2.**

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 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** and **Sealed Maintenance Free Starter Batteries** with RFQ **3612414** 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.

- 4 Bid proposal will be received at ethio telecom, **Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No. 211B, before or on December 21, 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 22, 2017 at 10:00 A.M, at ethio telecom, Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No.212.**
- 6 **Partial bid is allowed by lot and partial award may be guaranteed but partial bid by line is not allowed**

- 7 No one is allowed to duplicate or transfer the bidding document that she/he acquired to participate under this invitation.
- 8 Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
- 9 Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid.