



**INVITATION TO NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID**  
**For the procurement of Sealed Lead Acid (SLA) Rechargeable Battery (Payphone)**

**Floating Date: february 19, 2018**

**Closing Date: March 12, 2018**

**RFQ NO: 3613216-2**

Requirements

1. Ethio telecom intends to sign a frame agreement contract for one year with possible extension up to three years with the finally awarded bidder/bidders. Hence, we are pleased to invite all interested and eligible bidders by this National Competitive Bid for the procurement of **Sealed lead Acid (SLA) Rechargeable Battery (Payphone) with RFQ No. 3613216-2.**

No.	Description	Unit	Initial Forecasted Order	Bid Security
1	Sealed lead Acid (SLA) Rechargeable Battery (Payphone)	Pcs	600	15,000.00 Birr

2. The Tender remains floating from **February 19, 2018 to March 12, 2018.**  
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 Fifty only).**
3. Interested bidders are expected to fulfill the Requirements stated here below:
  - a) Availability of Original Bid Security;(Based on the sample in ethio telecom Bid Document)
  - b) Availability of Letter of Authorization to sign the bid offers; (Based on the sample in Ethio telecom Bid Document)
  - c) Anti-bribery pledge form; (Based on the sample in ethio telecom Bid Document).
  - d) Bidders should have a valid and renewed trade license for the year;
  - e) Bidders should have VAT registration certificate.
4. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **Birr 50,000 (Birr Fifty thousand only).**  
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.
  - 4.1. The Bank that issues the bond as per 4.1 (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.

- 4.2. The bond issuing bank shall clearly incorporate the content stated under Clause here above on the issued bond.
5. Sealed bids marked as: **"Sealed lead Acid (SLA) Rechargeable Battery (Payphone) with RFQ No. 3613216-2"** and be addressed to:
- Ethio telecom,  
Churchill Road  
Head Quarter  
Sourcing and Facilities Division  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.211B,  
P. O. Box 1047, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
6. Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.211B, before or on March 12, 2018 until 5:00 P.M.** Bids presented by any bidder after the closing date shall not be accepted.
7. Bids received in time and fulfilling the other formalities shall be opened in the presence of interested bidders or their legal representatives **on March 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M, at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.213.**
8. Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
9. No one is allowed to duplicate or transfer the bidding document that she /he acquired to participate under this invitation.
10. Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid any time.