

**INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID**  
**for the procurement of Different types of fiber tools (Fiber Cleaning kits, Fiber identifier, Optical Fiber Cleaver, Fiber Optic Inspection Microscope, Optical fault locator, Air Duster for Fiber Optic Cleaning, Fiber Optic Cleaning Wipes, Fiber Optic Cable Sheath Striper)**  
**Floating Date: As of December 18**  
**January 17, 2018.**  
**RFQ No. 3615269,361571 and 3615272**

**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 (ICB) for the procurement of **Different types of fiber tools (Fiber Cleaning kits, Fiber identifier, Optical Fiber Cleaver, Fiber Optic Inspection Microscope, Optical fault locator, Air Duster for Fiber Optic Cleaning, Fiber Optic Cleaning Wipes, Fiber Optic Cable Sheath Striper) with RFQ No. 3615269,361571 and 3615272.** The Tender remains floating from **December 18, 2017 to January 17, 2018.**

- 1) Bid Documents can be obtained from Ethio Telecom's Head Office, Room No. 206 during Office hours (Monday to Friday) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Birr **100.00 (Birr One Hundred only).**
- 2) Interested all local & foreign bidders are expected to fulfill the Requirements stated here below.
  - a) Availability of 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 be VAT registered.
- 3) All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of Birr 30,000.00 (Birr thirty Thousand only) for LOT-1, Birr 30,000.00 (Birr thirty Thousand only) for LOT-2, Birr 30,000.00 (Birr thirty Thousand only) for LOT-3, and Birr 90,000.00 (Birr ninety Thousand only) for bidders that want to participate on all lots.

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 3.2 here above on the issued bond.
- 4) Sealed bids marked as: "Tender for Supply of **Different types of fiber tools with RFQ No. 3615269,361571 and 3615272** and be addressed to:
- Ethio Telecom,  
Sourcing and Facilities Division  
Churchill Road  
Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No.211B,  
P. O. Box 1047, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.**
- 5) Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No.214, January 04,2018 until 5:00 P.M.** Bids received after the closing time will be automatically rejected and shall be returned unopened to the bidder.
- 6) 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 January 18 , 2018 at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No.211 B .**
- 7) Ethio Telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid.
- 8) Partial bid based on a lot is allowed; however partial bid within a lot is not allowed.
- 9) 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.
- 10) Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.