

INVITATION TO BID
For the Procurement of Core Site Standardization Work at Jimma & Gambella
Floating Date: As of March 20, 2018
Opening Date: April 10, 2018
RFQ No.: 3622182

REQUIREMENTS

1. Ethio telecom invites all interested and eligible bidders by this **National Competitive Bid** for the procurement of **Core Site Standardization Work at Jimma & Gambella with RFQ No. 3622182** to sign a contract agreement with the finally awarded bidder(s). The bid remains floating **from March 20, 2018 to April 10, 2018**. Bid documents can be obtained from ethio telecom head office, room no. 201 during office hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Birr **100.00 (Birr one hundred only)**.
2. All interested bidders are expected to fulfill the requirements stated here below:
 - a) Bid security valid for 148 days starting from bid opening time;
 - b) Bidders should have a valid and renewed trade license for the year
 - c) Bidders should have VAT registration certificate;
 - d) Bidders should have a renewed certificate competence issued by Ministry of Urban Development & Housing Construction or respective regional body, grade category GC/BC grade 5 & above;
 - e) Bid submission sheet;
 - f) Letter of authorization to sign the bid;
 - g) Bidders should have valid tax clearance certificate for the year.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of Birr 50,000.00 (Birr Fifty Thousand only)

- 2.1. 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.
- 2.2. The bank that issues the bond as per 2.1 (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.

- 2.3. The bond issuing bank shall clearly incorporate the content stated under the clause here above on the issued bond.
- 2.4. Sealed bids marked as: “**Core Site Standardization Work at Jimma & Gambella with RFQ No. 3622182**” shall be addressed to:

**Ethio telecom
Churchill Road
Head Quarter
Sourcing and Facilities Division
2nd Floor, Room No. 211B
P. O. Box: 1047, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.**

Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No.214, before or on April 10, 2018 until 05:00 P.M.** Bids presented by any bidder after the closing date and time shall not be accepted.

3. Bids received in time and fulfilling the other formalities shall be opened in the presence of interested bidders or their legal representatives on **April 11, 2018 at 10:00 A.M, at Churchill Road, Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No.210.**
4. The bidder shall participate only for one site; if not, rejection will be applied.
5. Bidders are seriously advised to read and comply with the instructions provided in this bidding document.
6. 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.
7. Ethio telecom reserves the right to reject all or parts of this bid.