

**Invitation to National Competitive Bid
For the Procurement of Fast Charged Battery
Floating Date: As of July 23, 2018
Closing Date: August 15, 2018
RFQ No. 3626205-2, 3626206-2, 3626207-2 & 3626208-2**

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 local bidders by this **National Competitive Bid (NCB)** for the procurement of **Fast Charged Battery** with **RFQ No. 3626205-2, 3626206-2, 3626207-2 & 3626208-2** as shown in the table below. The tender remains floating from **July 23, 2018 to August 15, 2018**.

NO	Item/asset/service descriptions	Forecasting Qty	Unit	Bid Security	Floating Period
1	Fast Charged Battery 2V/500AH	6000	Pcs	100,000	July 23,2018
2	Fast Charged Battery 2V/600AH	6000	Pcs	150,000	
3	Fast Charged Battery 2V/800AH	5040	Pcs	150,000	
4	Fast Charged Battery 2V/1000AH	5040	Pcs	200,000	

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 **50.00** (Birr Fifty only).

2. Interested bidders are expected to fulfill the requirements stated here below:
 - Valid & Original bid Security; (with the amount stated above);
 - Availability of Letter of Authorization to sign the bid offers; (as per the sample form attached);
 - Anti-bribery pledge form; (as per the sample form attached);
 - 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 600,000 (Birr six hundred thousand only) for all items:**
 - Birr 100,000 (one hundred thousand only) for 2V/500AH**
 - Birr 150,000 (one hundred fifty thousand only) for 2V/600AH**
 - Birr 150,000 (one hundred fifty thousand only) for 2V/800AH and**
 - Birr 200,000 (two hundred thousand only) for 2V/1000AH**
- 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 the clause here above on the issued bond.

3.4 Sealed bids marked as: "Tender for the Supply of **Fast Charged Battery with (RFQNO. 3626205-2, 3626206-2, 3626207-2 & 3626208-2)**" 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**

- 4 Bid proposal will be received at ethio telecom, **Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No.211b, before or on August 15, 2018 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 August 16, 2018 at 10:00 A.M, at ethio telecom, Head Quarter 2nd Floor, Room No.210.**
- 6 **Partial bid is allowed based on item type.**
- 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.