



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION- EASTERN PROVINCE
ZAMBIA INTEGRATED FOREST LANDSCAPE PROJECT-ZIFLP
INVITATION FOR BIDS
SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country: Zambia
Name of Project: Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Project
Contract Title: Tender for Proposed Construction and Setting Up of Drip Irrigation Lines Network for the Farmer-Led Irrigation Schemes in Various Twenty One Sites
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: P161490
RFB Reference No.: MNDP/ZIFLP/CW/21/2019

1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for tender for Proposed Construction and Setting Up of Drip Irrigation Lines Network for the Farmer-Led Irrigation Schemes in Various Twenty One Sites. Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding document.
2. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
3. The Provincial Administration -Eastern Province, on behalf of the Ministry of National Development and Planning invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders registered with National Council for Construction in category C-Grade 5 for the tender for Proposed Construction and Setting Up of Drip Irrigation Lines Network for the Farmer-Led Irrigation Schemes in Various Twenty One Sites.
4. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement_Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July, 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Provincial Administration, Eastern Province - Procurement and Supplies Unit, P.O Box 510019, Chipata, Zambia. The telephone number is 0216 -223319 and fax number is 0216- 221720 Monday to Friday. **HOWEVER, TELEGRAPHIC AND/OR ELECTRONIC OFFERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The bidding documents can also be accessed on the Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Project (ZIFLP) website: www.ziflp.org.zm.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K1000.00 or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency at the prevailing exchange rate in cash or by Bank certified cheque.
7. All bids should be in sealed envelopes and must be appropriately bound and delivered at the Provincial Administration, Eastern Province - Procurement and Supplies Unit on or before **Thursday 13th August 2020 at 10:00 hour's local time**, clearly marked: **“TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SETTING UP OF SYSTEM FOR THE FARMER -LED IRRIGATION SCHEME IN VARIOUS TWENTY ONE SITES”** and addressed to the Head – Procurement and Supplies Unit, and must be sent not later than **Thursday 13th August 2020 at 10:00 hours local time**. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend in the Conference Room Provincial Administration, Eastern Province - Procurement and Supplies Unit on or before **Thursday 13th August 2020 at 10:00 hour's local time**.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a 2% Bid Security” or “Bid-Securing Declaration.
9. Bidders to pay attention to details in table 1 below:

Table:1

Item No.	Description of item	Date
1.	Date and time of commencement of inspection/sale of bidding document	15 th July, 2020 Bid document to be sold at K1000.00 or its equivalent
2.	Date of site visit	As per table 2- Proposed Schedule of Visits
3.	Last date for requesting any clarifications	14 days before the closing date
4	Last Date and Time for receipting of bids at Provincial Administration Eastern Province (address as above in section 7	Thursday 13 th August, 2020 at 10:00hrs
5.	Date and Time of opening of bids	Thursday 13 th August, 2020 at 10:00hrs

TABLE 2: PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF VISITS

All interested bidders to attend a mandatory site on the following dates and time

Date	District	Sites to be visited
Wednesday 22 nd July 2020	Nyimba at 9hrs local time	Nsaika FLI site, Nyimba
	Petauke at 14hrs local time	Kaulu FLI site, Petauke
Thursday 23 rd July 2020	Petauke at 9hrs local time	Mawanda FLI site, Lusangazi
	Petauke at 14hrs local time	Nyampande FLI site, Petauke
Friday 24 th July 2020	Sinda at 9hrs local time	Sinda Village FLI site, Sinda

	Sinda at 14hrs local time	Kathumba FLI site, Sinda
Monday 27 th July 2020	Katete at 9hrs local time	Kagoro FLI site, Katete
	Katete at 14hrs local time	Chipilingu FLI site, Katete
Tuesday 28 th July 2020	Chadiza at 09hrs local time	Zingalume FLI site, Chadiza
	Chadiza at 14hrs local time	Kamanga FLI site, Chadiza
Thursday 30 th July 2020	Vubwi at 09hrs local time	Zozwe FLI site, Vubwi
	Vubwi at 14hrs local time	Mande FLI site, Vubwi
Friday 31 st July 2020	Chipata at 09hrs local time	Jerusalem FLI site, Chipata
	Chipata at 14hrs local time	Chiswa FLI site, Chipata
Tuesday 4 th August 2020	Chipata at 09hrs local time	Kamlaza FLI site, Kasenengwa
	Chipata at 14hrs local time	Rukuzye FLI site, Chipangali
Wednesday 5 th August 2020	Lundazi at 09hrs local time	Kakumba FLI site, Lundazi
	Lundazi at 14hrs local	Kampongolo FLI site, Lumezi
Thursday 6 th August 2020	Lundazi at 09hrs local time	Mchereka FLI site, Lundazi
	Lundazi at 14hrs local time	Vuu FLI site, Lundazi
Monday 7 th August 2020	Mambwe at 09hrs local time	Mkhanya FLI site, Mambwe

Bidders shall be required to meet at District Administration Offices before proceeding to the sites at 08:45hrs local time.

Attention: Head Procurement and Supplies Unit
Address: Provincial Administration, Eastern Province
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