

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Employer: The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands **Project Name:** Groundwater Irrigation Development and Rural Development Project

Contract Title: Construction of Groundwater Irrigation Development and Rural Development project in the Ada'a-Becho Plains of Ethiopia

Country: Ethiopia

Loan Agreement No. and Title: EDCF ETHI-05

Ref. No. MILLS/ABGIRD/WORKS/01/2023

Issued on: 15 August 2023

1. The Government of Ethiopia (Here in after referred to as the "Borrower") has received (or in appropriate cases, "has applied for") a loan through the Export Import Bank of Korea (Here in

after referred to as the "Bank") from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (Here in after referred to as the "EDCF") of the Republic of Korea in an amount of Korean loan equivalent to US\$ 94 Million towards the cost of Groundwater Irrigation Development and Rural Development Project in the Ada'a-Becho (Here in after referred to as the "Project"), and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this invitation to bid is issued

2. The Ministry now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Tender Ref. No. MILLS/ ABGIRD/ WORKS/01/2023 on procurement of Construction of Groundwater Irrigation Development and Rural Development in the Ada'a-Becho Plains of Ethiopia as following main works which will be taken 48 months to complete.

Items	Main Works
Groundwater Development	Well Development (45). Rehabilitation (6). Submersible Pump (86) Mobile Generator (12), Power Supply (86), Control House (86)
Irrigation Facility	Buried Pipe Surface Irrigation (2.137ha), Drip Irrigation (1,006ha). Sprinkler Irrigation (1,653ha)
Water Supply	Well Development (11), Water Tank (11), Submersible Pump (11), Power Supply (5). Generator (6). Distribution Line (34km). transmission pipe line(6km). Public Fountain (53). Control House (11)
Rural Development	Agriculture Training Center (2), Well Development (2), Agro-Processing Plant (1), Pilot Smart Water Management (1), Agro-Machine Support (20)
Road	Village Road (28.55km). Access Road to Well (17.27km). Access Road to Tank (2.11km). Access Road to ATC (3.05km)
Agricultural machinery & Vehicle supply	Supply of Tractor (15 Nos), Tractor attachment (5 Set), combiner harvester & attachment (5 nos). SUV (Nos), pick-up tractor (2Nos), Motorcycles (6Nos).
Community Support	Electrical power supply (2 nos), Transformer (2 Nos). electric motor (2Nos)

3. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loan and are open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria In accordance with the Loan Agreement, a Bidder, and all parties constituting the Bidder, shall have the nationality of the Republic of Koreaa)

a) A minimum average construction turnover of US\$ 60,000,000 for the last 3 years:

b) Average Net Worth for last three years (2020, 2021 and 2022) and Net Worth in 2022 shall be positive:

c) Specific construction experience in Irrigation, Groundwater Development. Pipe Construction (Water Supply and/or Sewerage) for the last ten (10) years from the issuing date of IFB in at least three (3) projects experience, each with a value of at least US\$ 20,000,000 that have been successfully completed and that are specific/similar to the proposed work; and

* The specific/similar projects shall be based on the projects in irrigation. Ground water Development. Pipe Construction (Water Supply and/or Sewerage)

* Irrigation fields include reservoirs, dams, irrigation/drainage canals, and river bank protection, and earth filled levees.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 2:30AM to 5:30 PM between Monday and Friday except public holidays (Addis Ababa)

5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased on the Engineering procurement Desk. Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands by any interested

Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of US\$ 400 as same equivalent value of Ethiopian Birr. The method of payment will be either made in cash or remitted to a bank account below.

✓ Bank Name Commercial Bank of Ethiopia (CBE)

✓ Bank Account Number: 1000279991609

✓ Bank Account Name: Ureal Branch

✓ Swift Code: CBETETAA

6. The set of bidding documents will be collected at the address below or sent by registered airmail, under any circumstances, the Ministry Irrigation and Lowlands will not be responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed. Interested parties who purchase bidding documents and register contact point including name, fax, e-mail to the Employer shall be considered as a prospective Bidder. Only prospective Bidders can participate in the bid and be informed of any amendment of the bidding documents if any.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at and before 8:00 PM until 3rd October, 2023. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$ 800,000 or an equivalent value of Ethiopian Birr and bid security must be counter guaranteed by Ethiopian reputable banks. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 2:30 PM on 3rd October, 2023. The bid submission deadline and the bid opening date should be set on the same date.

8. The Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids. The address referred above is:

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