

## Invitation to International Competitive Bid

Floating Date: As of January 01, 2021

RFQ, No. 4047479

### Requirements

Ethio telecom intends to sign a contract with the finally awarded bidder. Hence, ethio telecom invites all interested and eligible bidders by this **International Competitive Bid (ICB)** for the procurement of **100 MSANs to swap the old PSTN N switches** with **RFQ No. 4047479**. The Tender remains floating from **January 01, 2021, to February 02, 2021**

No	Description	Forecasted Initial order Qty	unit	RFQ	Bid Security	Floating period
1	MSAN for 100 PSTN Swap Offshore	100	PCs	<b>4047479</b>	Birr 200,000.00	January 01, 2021 to February 02, 2021.
2	MSAN for 100 PSTN Swap Onshore	100	PCs			
3	Power for 15 MSANs PSTN Swap Offshore	15	PCs			
4	Power for 15 MSANs PSTN Swap Onshore	15	PCs			

1. Bid Documents can be obtained from Ethio Telecom's Head Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room No. 201-A during Office hours (Monday to Friday) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Birr **100.00 (one hundred only)**.
2. Interested 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.
  - d) Bidders should have a valid and renewed trade license for the year **(only for domestic/local bidders)**.

- e) Bidders should be VAT registered (**only for domestic /local bidders**).
- f) Tax Clearance Certificate of the year (**for Domestic Bidders**)
3. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of **Birr 200,000.00 (Birr Two Hundred Thousand only)** for **100 MSANs to swap the old PSTN N switches** as indicated in the table above.
- 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 **100 MSANs to swap the old PSTN N switches** with **RFQ No. 4047479**: and be addressed to:
- **Ethio Telecom,**
  - **Sourcing and Facilities Division**
  - **Churchill Road**
  - **Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No.211 B,**
  - **P. O. Box 1047, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
5. Bid proposal will be received at the **Churchill Road, ethio telecom Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No.211 B** on or before **February 02, 2021, 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 February 03, 2021**, at Churchill Road, ethio telecom Head Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room **No.210**.

7. 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.
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.
10. Partial bid is not allowed.