



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

Invitation for Bids

TENDER NO.RDA/CE/ONB/003/2026: TENDER FOR THE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF TRUNK, MAIN AND DISTRICT ROADS (UNPAVED) IN NORTHERN PROVINCE OF ZAMBIA

The Road Development Agency (RDA) intends to carry out Routine Maintenance of Trunk, Main and District Roads in Northern Province using funds approved in the Road Sector Annual Work Plan (RSAWP) for 2026. The Road Development Agency Procurement Committee invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Routine Maintenance by Performance Contract of various roads in Northern Province as detailed in the table below.

The scope of works for this contract comprises but is not necessarily limited to:

- Vegetation control.
- Clearing/desilting of drains and culverts.
- Debris removal including dead animals.
- Painting of road furniture.
- Repair/re-instatement, maintenance and installation of road furniture such as road traffic signs, guard rails
- Minor repairs to drainage structures and bridges.

This invitation is open to firms that are registered in Zambia as contractors of road works with the **National Council for Construction (NCC) in Category R, Grade 5 or 6, and have a valid Tax Clearance Certificate and/or VAT Certificate or VAT Exemption Certificate with Zambia Revenue Authority**, proof of which should be shown by submission of copies of the relevant documents. For **Zambian Women and Youths** owned companies, certified copies of the PACRA registration forms showing Director(s) and certified copies of NRCs for the Director(s) shall be submitted as part of the contractor's bid.

Kindly note that **thirty percent (30%) has been reserved for women contractors** as shown in the Table below. A company owned by **Zambian women** shall be defined as accompany whose Directors are **Zambian women** with at least 51% shareholding at the date of bid closing.

Further note that **twenty percent (20%) has been reserved for Zambian Youths (18 to 35 years)** as shown in the Table Below. A company owned by **Zambian Youths** shall be defined as accompany whose Directors are **Zambian Youths** with at least 51% shareholding at the date of bid closing.

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1	From Km 44 + 000 (RD4/R61 Jnc) to Km 72 + 800 (Kalamba area on D3) Lot No. 20	Mungwi/Senga Hill	General
2	From Km0+000 to Km 29+100 on RD429 Lot No. 45A	Luwingu/Lupososhi	General
3	From Km29+100 to Km 58+200 on RD429 Lot No. 45B	Lupososhi	Women
4	From km0+000 (M1/RD2 Jnc.) to km20+00 Lot No. 54A	Mbala	General
5	Km 0+000 (M3/R5 Jnc.) to Km 37+000 Lot No. 70	Luwingu	General
6	From Km 37+000 to km 58+250 Lot No. 71A	Luwingu	General
7	From Km 58+250 to Km 79+500 (Shimumbi) Lot No. 71B	Luwingu	General
8	Km 0+000 (M3/U18 Jnc.) to Km30+000 Lot No. 73	Kasama	Youth
9	From Km30+000 to Km60+000 Lot No. 74	Kasama/Luwingu	Women
10	Km0+000(Off D1 near Senka Primary School) to km23+000 Lot No. 99A	Senga Hill	General
11	Km23+000 to Km 66+000 (U3/R61 Junction) Lot No. 99B	Senga Hill	General

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12	Km 0+000 (D1/RD4 Jnc.) to Km 22 + 000 Lot No. 100A	Senga Hill	Women
13	Km 22 + 000 to Km 44 + 000 (RD4/R61 Jnc.) Lot No. 100B	Senga Hill	Women
14	From Km0+000(Off D1 at Kakonde) to Km 20+000 (kaka) Lot No. 105A	Mbala	Youth
15	From km40+000(Kasunga) to Km 60+000(Kawimbe) Lot No. 105C	Mbala	Women
16	From 20+000(kaka) to Km 40+000 (Kasunga) lot No. 105B	Mbala	Youth

PLEASE NOTE THAT A MANDATORY SITE VISIT/PRE-BID MEETING SHALL BE CONDUCTED. All bidders are required to visit and examine the project sites and obtain all information that may be necessary for preparing their bids and entering into the Contract. The cost of visiting the site shall be borne by the bidder.

Site visits will commence on 1st July 2026 with specific dates for site visit indicated in the bidding documents for each lot. For further details on site visits, contact:

The Provincial Roads Engineer,
RDA Northern Region,
Plot 2847,
Mukulumpu Road Central Town,
P.O. Box 410720,
Kasama
Tel/fax 214221290

THIS TENDER IS RESERVED FOR BIDDERS WHO ARE DOMICILED IN NORTHERN PROVINCE ONLY.

Eligible bidders may inspect and/or purchase the bidding documents from the office of the Provincial Roads Engineer, Road Development Agency, Mukulumpu Road, Central Town Kasama, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **K500.00** in cash or bank certified cheque.

The contact telephone number is 260 – 214 –221290/230046 and the Telefax number is 260 – 214 – 221290

TELEFAX OFFERS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Bids, in sealed envelopes, must be deposited in the Tender Box at the Provincial Roads Engineer's office, Road Development Agency, Kasama, not later than **Friday, 21st August, 2026 at 10:00 hour's local time.**

The bids shall be opened, immediately thereafter, at the office of the Provincial Roads Engineer's office, in the presence of those bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend.

LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY