ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

TENDER NO. RDA/CE/ONB/003/2026: TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUB-STRUCTURES AND ASSEMBLY OF A PREFABRICATED STEEL ACROW PANEL BRIDGE IN NORTHERN PROVINCE - LOT 1 (CHILUBULA CROSSING IN KASAMA DISTRICT)

The Road Development Agency (RDA) has received an allocation of financing for various road works from the Government of the Republic of Zambia and wishes to apply a portion of these funds to cover eligible payments for the **Construction of Sub-Structures and Assembly of a Prefabricated Steel Acrow Panel Bridge in Northern Province of Zambia.**

The RDA now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Construction of Sub-Structures and Assembly of a Prefabricated Steel Acrow Panel Bridge in Northern Province - Lot 1 (Chilubula Crossing in Kasama District)**

The scope of work will include among other things:

1. Flow diversion, temporary works and earthworks for the main bridge;
2. Construct reinforced concrete abutments and piers;
3. Place bearings on substructure;
4. Take Delivery, Haul, Assemble and Launch ACROW Bridge;
5. Construct relief culverts in flood plain; and
6. Construct approach roads to the bridge;
7. Road traffic signs.

The tender is open to firms that are registered in Zambia as Contractors with the National Council for Construction (NCC) in Category R or C, Grades 3 or 4.

Bidding will be conducted on-line on **EGP;** http://www.zppa.org.zm through Open National Bidding procedures and the complete solicitation documents and other relevant documents are available on the EGP.

Eligible bidders may also view the solicitation documents from the Procurement Department at the RDA, Plot 33, Corner of Government and Fairley Roads, Ridgeway, Lusaka.

RDA contact telephone numbers are **260 – 211 – 253088** and the telefax number is **260 – 211 – 251420. HOWEVER, EMAIL AND TELEFAX OFFERS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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All bids, in sealed envelopes clearly marked "**Tender No RDA/CE/003/2026 - CONSTRUCTION OF SUB-STRUCTURES AND ASSEMBLY OF A PREFABRICATED STEEL ACROW PANEL BRIDGE IN NORTHERN PROVINCE - LOT 1 (CHILUBULA CROSSING IN KASAMA DISTRICT)**" accompanied by a bid Declaration Sum must be deposited in the tender box placed outside the Conference Room of the Road Development Agency, Plot 33, Corner of Government and Fairley Roads, Ridgeway, Lusaka, on or before **Friday, 20th November, 2026 at 10:00 Hours Local Time**.

A **MANDATORY** site visit will be held on **Friday, 6th November, 2026** and all prospective bidders are requested to meet at the RDA, **Northern** Province, Regional Office in **Kasama** at **09:30** hours. Following the site visit, a pre-bid meeting will be held to clarify all issues that bidders may raise.

The closing date for the receipt of bids is **Friday, 20th November, 2026 at 10:00 hours local time**. Bids shall be opened on-line on EGP.

LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE SYSTEM.

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