



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

Invitation for Bids

TENDER NO.RDA/CE/ONB/002/2026: 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 a company 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 a company whose Directors are **Zambian Youths** with at least 51% shareholding at the date of bid closing.

No.	Description	District	Category
1	From Km 0+000 (Senga Hill market) to Km 21 + 500 Lot No. 19A	Senga Hill/Mpulungu	General
2	From km 21 + 500 to km 43 + 000 (Chinakila) Lot No. 19B	Senga Hill	Women
3	Km 86 + 000 (Kaputa Boma) to Km 112 + 000 Lot No. 36	Kaputa	General
4	Km 112 + 000 to km 138 + 000 Lot No. 37	Kaputa	Women
5	Km 138 + 000 to Km 164 + 500 Lot No. 38	Kaputa	Youth
6	Km 164 + 500 to Km 191 + 000 Lot No. 39	Kaputa	General
7	From Mporokoso Junction on D19 to Km 20 + 500 Lot No. 40A	Mporokoso	Youth
8	From Km 20 + 500 to Km 41 + 000 on Mporokoso Kawambwa Rd Lot No. 40B	Mporokoso	Women
9	Km 41 + 000 to Km 61 + 500 on Mporokoso Kawambwa Rd Lot 41A	Mporokoso	General

10	Km 61 + 500 to km 84 + 500 (Kalungwishi Bridge) Lot No. 41B	Mporokoso	Youth
11	Km 0+000 (Katungila Primary Sch) to Km 25+000 on D43 Lot No. 42A	Luwingu	General
12	Km 25+000 to Km 50+000 on D43 (Mfungwe) on D43 Lot No. 42B	Luwingu	Women
13	Km 0+000 to km 22+800 (Luena) on D44 Lot No. 43A	Luwingu	Youth
14	km 22+800 (Luena) to km 44+400 (Kanshinshe) Lot No. 43B	Luwingu/Chilubi	General
15	km 0+000 (Chila Bridge) to km 21+800 (Kaseshya Border) Lot No. 51	Mbala	Youth
16	Km 20+000 to km 40+000 Lot No. 54B	Mbala/Mpulungu	General
17	Km 40+000 to Km 60+000 Lot No. 55A	Mpulungu	General
18	km 0+000 (Kingdom Hall of Jehovah witnesses) to M3 via Mwana Mata & Mwamba Lot No. 58	Kasama	Women
19	Km 0+000 (Kabalanga Primary School near chief Chungu) to km 20+300 (Kasama Luwingu Road (M3) Lot No. 80	Lupososhi	Women
20	Km 0+000 (Off D44 near Mushitu Wambo Primary School) to Km 22+200 (Shimumbi) Lot No. 85	Luwingu	Women
21	Km 64 + 000 (Chitimbwa) to km 95 + 000 Lot No. 94	Mpulungu	General
22	Km 95 + 000 to km 129+000 via Yendwe Lot No. 95	Mpulungu	Women
23	km 0+000 (Off D19 at Kalabwe School) to Km 20+000 (Sunkutu crossing on Luangwa River) Lot No. 106	Mporokoso	General
24	Km 0+000 (Kalabwe) to km 26+000 Lot No. 122	Mporokoso	General
25	Km 26+000 to km 52+000 (Mporokoso subordinate clinic) Lot No. 123	Mporokoso	General
26	Km 0+000 (Off D37 at Robert Zombe) to km 34+500 (Kashikishi) Lot No. 130	Nsama	General
27	Km 0+000 (Off D39 at Chitoshi) to Km 36+800 (Nkandabana) Lot No. 131	Lunte	General

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,
Mukulumpe 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, Mukulumpe 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.

Chief Procurement Manager
ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY