



Invitation for Bids [IFB]
Small Works
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

IFB Number: RDA/CE/OIB/001/2024
Employer: Road Development Agency
Project: Chinsali – Nakonde Road Rehabilitation Project (North – South Corridor)
Contract title: Construction of Musanya Bridge along Chinsali-Isoka Road in Muchinga Province
Country: Zambia
Loan No. / Grant No.: 2000130013
Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
OCBI No: RDA/CE/OIB/001/2024
Issued on: 28th March, 2025

1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Chinsali – Nakonde Road Rehabilitation Project (North – South Corridor), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of Musanya Bridge in Muchinga Province. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Road Development Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of Musanya Bridge in Muchinga Province. The Musanya Bridge is located at the Chinsali – Isoka (part of T2) Road crossing of the Malalo River, 54km from

Chinsali. The coordinates of the crossing are 433921.00m East and 8854152.00m North and the construction period is 365 days.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's "Procurement Framework for Bank Group Funded Operations" dated 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Road Development Agency, Chief Procurement Manager and mchilufya@roads.gov.zm and putting in copy: mtembo@roads.gov.zm and inspect the Bidding document during office hours from 09h00 to 17h00 hours at the address given below.
5. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee¹ of **K2,500.00 or equivalent in a convertible currency**. The method of payment will be cash deposited into the Agency's account or bank certified cheque and the bank details are as follows:

ZAMBIA NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK PLC

Account Name : ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Account Number : 0393996300530
Branch : GOVERNMENT COMPLEX
Branch Code : 084
Swift Code : ZNCOZMLU

The document will be sent by email or collected by the bidders from the address inserted below.

6. The RDA will conduct a site visit which will be held on 14th April 2025 and the bidders are requested to meet at Chinsali RDA Regional Office at 09:00 hours. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Chinsali RDA Regional Office to clarify all issues that bidders may raise. The timing of the pre-bid meeting shall be determined by RDA after the site visit.
 7. Sealed Bids clearly marked "**TENDER NO. RDA/CE/ICB/001/2024: TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MUSANYA BRIDGE IN MUCHINGA PROVINCE**", must be deposited in the tender box situated at the Road Development Agency, Plot 33, corner of Government and Fairley roads, Ridgeway, Lusaka on or before **12th May 2025**
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at 10:30 hours local time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Security amount of **ZMW3, 000, 000.00**.
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
10. The address referred to above is:

Eng. Chilufya Mwenya
Chief Procurement Manager
For/ Act Director and Chief Executive Officer

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