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

<b>IFB Number:</b>	RDA/CE/OIB/002/2024
<b>Employer:</b>	Road Development Agency
<b>Project:</b>	Chinsali – Nakonde Road Rehabilitation Project (North – South Corridor)
<b>Contract title:</b>	Construction of Chifuma Bridge along Chinsali-Isoka Road in Muchinga Province
<b>Country:</b>	Zambia
<b>Loan No. / Grant No.:</b>	2000130013
<b>Procurement Method:</b>	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
<b>OCBI No:</b>	RDA/CE/OIB/002/2024
<b>Issued on:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> 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 Chifuma 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 Chifuma Bridge in Muchinga Province. The Chifuma Bridge is located at the Chinsali – Isoka (part of T2) Road crossing of the Vitondo River, 68km from

Chinsali. The co-ordinates of the crossing are 436718.00m East and 8866648.00m 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](mailto:mchilufya@roads.gov.zm) and putting in copy: [mtembo@roads.gov.zm](mailto: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 fee 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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/002/2024: TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHIFUMA 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 **12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 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 of **ZMW2,400,000.00**.
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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