EKITI STATE RURAL ACCESS AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PROJECT (RAAMP) SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE RFB NO: NG EKITI- RAAMP 455880-CW RFB RFB DESCRIPTION: CONSTRUCTION OF 35.36KM BACKLOG MAINTENANCE/REHABILITATION ON RURAL ROADS IN EKITI STATE PROJECT: RURAL ACCESS AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING PROJECT (RAAMP) EMPLOYER: EKITI STATE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT COUNTRY: NIGERIA ISSUED ON: 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

1. The Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture And Food Security has received financing from the World Bank and the L'Agence Francaise de Developpement (French Development Agency or AFD) and on-lent the financing to nineteen participating state (Namely Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bauchi, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Kogi, Kwara, Ondo, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Sokoto, Niger, Gombe, Ekiti, Kaduna, Ebonyi and Osun) towards the cost of the Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Backlog Maintenance/Rehabilitation of 36.36km Rural Roads in Ekiti State. This contract will be financed by the L'Agence Francaise de Developpement (French Development Agency or AFD), World Bank and Ekiti State Government. Procurement process will be governed by the World Banks Procurement Regulations.

2. The Ekiti State Project Implementation Unit, Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of 35.36km Backlog Maintenance/Rehabilitation of Rural Roads in Ekiti State as tabulated below;

LOT	NO OF ROADS/LOT	DESCRIPTION OF LOT	LGA/LOCATION	BID SECURING DECLARATION	FI C/ (N N/
1.	One (1) Road	Backlog Maintenance/Rehabilitation of 15.10km Ido – Ipere – Iludun Road	Ido Osi/Ilejemeje LGA	Required	Ne
2.	One (1) Road	Backlog Maintenance/Rehabilitation of 4.53km Abekoko – Ijarigbin Road	Ado LGA	Required	N2 MI
3.	One (1) Road	Backlog Maintenance/Rehabilitation	Gbonyin/Ise LGA	Required	N5 MI

## of 15.73km Agbado – Ejisun – Ipole – Ise Road

Note: The projects involve Backlog Maintenance/Rehabilitation of 35.36km Rural Road in Ekiti of existing rural feeder roads having a total length of 35.36km In Ondo State. The works include but are not limited to; site clearance and earthwork, culvert and drains and surfacing as well as strict undertaking of social and environmental safeguards. The work is expected to be completed within 15 months.

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement Method using request of Bids (RFB) document as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers-Procurement in investment projects financing" September, 2023-fifth edition (Procurement Regulations) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the State Project Coordinator Ondo State Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP), State project Implementation Unit (SPIU) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English language may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application accompanied with evidence of payment to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (N150, 000.00) only per lot while additional lots will attract a cost of One Hundred Thousand Naira (N100,000.00) up to a maximum of 2 lots. The method of payment will be direct deposit to the specified account below.

Bank name: Zenith Bank Plc.

Account name: Ekiti State Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project Account number: 1016124294

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **12:00noon on 29th November 2024.** Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidder's designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 12:00noon on 29th November 2024.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Securing Declaration" as indicated on the above table. This must be duly signed and sealed by a Notary Public.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulation required the borrower to disclose information on the successful bidding's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address referred to above is: Ekiti State Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP), State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU), Old Finance Building, Governor's Office Tel: 08038978500, 08030704800 Email: <u>ekitiraamp@gmail.com</u>

SIGNED: HON SUNDAY ADUNMO STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR