

NATIONAL ROAD FUND AGENCY

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NRFA/ORD/148/2020: Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Firewalls

The National Road Fund Agency (NRFA) in its 2020 operational budget had made a provision for the procurement of capital equipment. It was intended that part of the proceeds of these funds could be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for the Supply and Delivery of Firewalls.

The National Road Fund Agency (NRFA) now invites bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supply and Delivery of Firewalls.

Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act of 2008 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2011.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from NRFA, Procurement Unit and inspect the soft copy Bidding Document upon request.

Preferential Procurement will be considered as follows:

- a) For a citizen-influenced company, by -4%
- b) For a citizen-empowered company by -8%
- c) For a citizen-owned company by -12%
- d) For domestically manufactured goods by a citizen influenced, citizen-empowered and citizen-owned company by -15%

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of ZMW500.00 or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency at the prevailing exchange rate in cash or Bank certified cheque. The telefax number is +260 01 252731. HOWEVER, TELEFAX OFFERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Sealed bids clearly marked "Tender No. NRFA/ORD/148/2020 for the Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Firewalls" must be deposited in the Tender Box situated on 1st Floor, National Road Fund House at the National Road Fund Agency, 33 Fairley Road, Ridgeway, and Lusaka on or before Friday, 2nd October, 2020 at 10:00hrs. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.

A Pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday 18th September, 2020 at 10:00hrs via ZOOM.

Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend on **Friday**, **2**nd **October**, **2020 at 10:00hrs** in the NRFA Boardroom, 33 Fairley Road, Ridgeway, and Lusaka.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration duly signed and sealed by the Guarantor(s).

Procurement Unit For/Director and Chief Executive Officer NATIONAL ROAD FUND AGENCY