



ZCCM Investments Holdings Plc
Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia
COPPERBELT ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

ZAMBIA

CREDIT/GRANT No.: CR3741 ZA/H026 ZA

No. 1 Nkana Cobalt Plant Demolition and Site Clean-up

IFB No.: IDA/CR/ZECU/014/001

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project which appeared in **dgMarket, UNDB online and NDF website on 31 August 2003.**
2. The Government of the Republic of Zambia, has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) and the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) towards the cost of the Copperbelt Environment Project (CEP) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for the **No. 1 Nkana Cobalt Plant Demolition and Site Clean-up in Kitwe.**
3. **ZCCM Investments Holdings Plc., Copperbelt Environment Project (CEP),** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **the No. 1 Nkana Cobalt Plant Demolition and Site Clean-up in Kitwe.** The demolition period is **180 calendar days.**
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Mrs. K D Kabwe - Senior Procurement Officer** at the address below and may inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **08:00 hours to 12:30 hours and 14:00 hours to 17:00 hours, local time, Monday to Friday inclusive.**

6. Qualifications requirements are as follows:
- i) An average annual financial amount of construction work over the last three years of a multiple of two (02) per lot;
 - ii) Experience as a prime contractor in the construction of at least two (02) works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last five (05) years per lot;
 - iii) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the contract of no less than the following amounts in Zambian Kwacha or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency;
Lot 1 – ZMK890 million;
Lot 2 – ZMK216 million;
Lot 3 – ZMK2.150 billion.

A margin of preference for eligible Zambian contractors/joint ventures shall be applied.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a **WRITTEN APPLICATION** to the address given below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Zambian Kwacha Five Hundred Thousand (ZMK500,000.00)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be **cash or bank certified cheque**. The Bidding Documents will be sent by courier for overseas bidders.
8. Bids can either be sent by post, courier or be deposited in the Tender Box located outside Room 5, Ground Floor, South Wing, at the address given below **at or before 14:30 hours local time on Friday, 5th March 2010. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted.** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend **in person in Room 1 (Boardroom) on the 1st Floor, South Wing,** at the address given below immediately after **14:30 hours local time on Friday, 5th March 2010.**
9. All bids shall be accompanied by bid securities in **Zambian Kwacha** or its equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency;
Lot 1: **ZMK45, 000, 000.00**
Lot 2: **ZMK10, 000, 000.00**
Lot 3: **ZMK55, 000, 000.00**
10. There will be an **official but not mandatory site visit** on **Thursday, 28th January 2010** at **09:00 hours local time** to be followed by a pre-bid conference. All prospective bidders shall assemble in the car park outside the Konkola Copper Mines Plc (KCM). south gate in Kitwe at **09:00 hours local time.**

11. The address referred to above is:

Attention: Mrs. K D Kabwe – Senior Procurement Officer
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