

Invitation for Bids (IFB)



ZCCM Investments Holdings Plc
Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia

COPPERBELT ENVIRONMENT PROJECT
CREDIT/GRANT NO.: 3741 ZA/H026 ZA

Supply and Delivery of Library Books **IFB No: ZECU/CEP/242/2009**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. 613 of 31 August 2003.
2. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of Copperbelt Environment Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for **Supply and Delivery of Library Books, IFB No: ZECU/CEP/242/2009**.
3. ZCCM Investments Holdings Plc, Environmental Coordination Unit (ZECU) Copperbelt Environment Project (CEP), now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for: **Supply and Delivery of Library Books as follows: Lot 1 – Macmillan Published Books, Qty: 1316No; Lot 2 – Longman Published Books; Qty: 952No; Lot 3 – Other Zambian Published Books Qty: 512No and; Lot 4 – Foreign Published Books Qty: 2912No.**
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 Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ZCCM Investments Holdings, Investments House, Kantanta Street, P. O. Box 20172, Kitwe and inspect the Bidding Documents at this address from 08:30 hours to 12:30 hours and 14:00 hours to 17:00 hours, local time, Monday to Friday.
6. Qualifications requirements include: Liquidity, **Lot 1- US\$20,000; Lot 2- US\$20,000; Lot 3-US\$4,000 and; Lot 4- US\$40,000**. A margin of preference for eligible national suppliers **shall be applied**. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
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 **ZMK500, 000.00**. The method of payment will be cash or direct deposit into ZECU Account. The Bidding Documents will be issued at ZCCM-IH in Kitwe and Kabwe.

8. Bids must be delivered and deposited in the Tender Box located outside room 4, Ground Floor South Wing, at the address given below at or before **14: 30 hours, local time on 19th February 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 at the address given below at **14: 30 hours, local time on 19th February 2010**. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of:

Lot 1- ZMK2, 000,000.00;

Lot 2- ZMK2, 000,000.00;

Lot 3-ZMK500, 000.00 and;

Lot 4- ZMK5, 500,000.00

or the equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

9. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

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