

# ZAMBEZI RIVER AUTHORITY

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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### **TENDER FOR UNDERTAKING GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND BATHYMETRY SURVEYS IN RESPECT OF THE DEVILS GORGE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME (DGHEs) SITES**

**ITB No: ZRA/DGHES/01/2025**

The Zambezi River Authority ("the Authority") has set aside funds to finance various operational activities during the 2025 financial year. The Authority intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the works contract for the undertaking of **geological investigations and bathymetry surveys in respect of the Devils Gorge Hydro-Electric Scheme (DGHEs) sites**.

The Authority is a corporate body jointly and equally owned by the Governments of the Republics of Zambia and Zimbabwe (Contracting States) and is mandated with the management of the Kariba Complex and the stretch of the Zambezi River (from Kazungula to Luangwa in Zambia and Kazungula to Kanyemba in Zimbabwe) forming a common border between the two Contracting States.

The Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the undertaking of geological investigations and bathymetry surveys in respect of the Devils Gorge Hydro-Electric Scheme (DGHEs) sites.

Bidding will be conducted using International Competitive Bidding in accordance with the Authority's Procurement Policy and Procedures. A complete set of tender documents is available on the Authority's Website; [www.zambezira.org](http://www.zambezira.org). Bidders may also request tender documents by sending **Email to: [procurement@zambezira.org](mailto:procurement@zambezira.org)**.

Site Visit and Pre-bid meeting will be held as follows;

The Site Visit and Pre-bid meeting will take place on **19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025** over a period of two days with a day dedicated to each section. Bidders coming from Zambia and Victoria Falls Town will be required to meet from Total Filling Station in Victoria Falls Town – Zimbabwe at 07:00am on the first day. While those coming from Within Zimbabwe and capable of finding their way to Mlibizi, can be at the Mlibizi Resort by 10:30am, or should be at the Binga/Bulawayo Road Junction at 08:00am, if not capable of getting to Mlibizi Resort. Bidders from Zambia will need to get in touch in advance for border crossing and logistical (movement) arrangements to be facilitated by the Authority.

Departure to Site from the Mlibizi Resort on day one will be at 10:45am, via a boat, and moving upstream to the site, 13km from the boat launching point. A pre-bid meeting will be held at site at 12:30 hours to clarify any issues arising from the site visit of the Section B sites. Upon completion of the pre-bid meeting, the bidders together with the Authority will depart Mlibizi for Sidinda area, sitting Section A sites and stay the night there. Departure to site will then be at 10:00am, launching the boat from Sidinda Fishing Camp, and going 6km upstream to the Section A sites. A second and final pre-bid meeting will be held from the site at 11:00am. Bidders will be expected to foot their own accommodation and meal expenses, while the Authority will assist with transport for those that may require transport from Victoria Falls Town to Mlibizi, to Sidinda and back to Victoria Falls Town. The Cell Numbers to use on the day of site visit are +260967440029, +260964942793 and +263772232243. Location coordinates : Section B (Mlibizi / Magonda) – 17°58'23.88"S; 26°56'37.84"E and Section A (Sidinda / Nsingu) - 17°59'44.22"S; 26°34'14.45"E.

Bids must be addressed to:  
The Chief Executive  
Zambezi River Authority  
Kariba House, 32 Cha Cha Cha Road, Lusaka, Zambia

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **“TENDER FOR UNDERTAKING OF GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND BATHYMETRY SURVEYS IN RESPECT OF THE DEVILS GORGE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME (DGHE) SITES”**.

The bids must be deposited in the Tender Box located at either of the following addresses:

- 5th Floor, Registry Office, Kariba House, 32 Cha Cha Cha Road, Lusaka, Zambia; or
- 4th Floor, Club Chambers, Corner of Nelson Mandela Avenue and 3rd Street, Harare, Zimbabwe.

The deadline for submission is **27th August 2025 at 16:00 hours CAT**

Bids will be opened immediately after the submission deadline on **27th August 2025 at 16:00 hours CAT**. The bid opening will take place concurrently at the following locations:

- Kariba House, 5th Floor, Registry Office, 32 Cha Cha Cha Road, Lusaka, Zambia.
- Club Chambers, 4th Floor, Corner of Nelson Mandela Avenue and 3rd Street, Harare, Zimbabwe.

The bid opening will be conducted in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Questions and clarifications regarding this tender must be submitted to the Authority in accordance with provisions stated in the tender document.

**LATE SUBMISSIONS AND ELECTRONIC BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Att: Manager Procurement**