

# ZAMBEZI RIVER AUTHORITY

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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### TENDER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE 26.5KM NORTH BANK GRAVEL ACCESS ROAD FOR THE PROPOSED BATOKA GORGE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

Ref: ZRA/BGHES/NB/09/2022

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The Zambezi River Authority (“the Authority”) intends to award a works contract for the **maintenance of the 26.5km North Bank gravel access road for the proposed Batoka Gorge Hydro-electric Scheme (BGHES).**

The Authority is a corporate body jointly and equally owned by the Governments 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 from Kazungula to Kanyemba in Zimbabwe) forming a common border between the two Contracting States.

The Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders registered in Zambia for the maintenance of the 26.5km North Bank gravel access road.

The scope of work will include:

1. Spot gravelling and general road maintenance
2. Drainage, mitre drains, V-Drains, and splash drain maintenance

This tender is open to **Zambian contractors** registered with the National Council for Construction (NCC) in **Category R, Grades 4 to 6**. A strict due diligence exercise on at least two (2) most recent projects completed during the past three years shall be undertaken prior to award of contract.

Bidding will be conducted using National 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.zambezi.org](http://www.zambezi.org). Bidders may also inspect the tender document from the **Procurement Section on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Kariba House, 32 Cha Cha Cha Road, Lusaka**. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased at the above address upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **ZMW500 cash**. The receipt shall be attached to the bid at the time of submission.

The contact telephone numbers are +260 211 227970/3.

**Site Visit** and Pre-bid meeting will be held on **6<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. The bidders are requested to meet at **Protea Hotel, Livingstone, Car Park at 0800 hours. Departure to Site will be at 0830 hours**. A pre-bid meeting will be held at **Protea Hotel, Livingstone, Car Park at 1500 hours** to clarify any issues arising from the site visit and bid document.

Questions and clarifications regarding this tender must be submitted to the Authority in accordance with provisions stated in the tender document.

Bids must be deposited in the **TENDER BOX** that is accessible on the **Ground Floor, Reception Area, Kariba House, 32 Cha Cha Cha Road Lusaka on or before 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 1600 hours Local Time**, in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"TENDER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE BATOKA NORTH ACCESS ROAD"** and accompanied by a bid securing declaration. Telegraphic and telefax offers will not be accepted.

The **closing date** for the receipt of bids and **opening of the bids** is **19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 1600hrs hours Local Time** at Ground Floor, Reception Area, Kariba House, 32 Cha Cha Cha Road, Lusaka. This will be done in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

**LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Bids must be addressed to:  
The Chief Executive  
Zambezi River Authority  
32 Cha Cha Cha Road, Lusaka, Zambia  
Telephone: +260 211 226950 / 227970/3

Att: Manager Procurement.