



INVITATION TO BID

International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

Procurement Reference Number AB IT-08/2019/20

1. Awash International Bank S.C. invites technically competent and commercially competitive bidders for Design and Building of the Cyber Security Operation Center.

2. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open tendering procedures contained in the Directives of the Bank and other Relevant Laws of the country, and is open to all eligible bidders.

3. A complete set of bidding documents in English shall be obtained from Procurement Division of Awash Bank located at Awash Towers 10th floor Room No 10-02 upon producing receipt of non-refundable fee of Birr 100.00 /One Hundred/ by depositing in Account Number 01540000544500, at AWASH BANK, FINE BRANCH, located at the Bank's Head Quarter Building (Awash Tower), Ground floor during office hours (Monday to Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM; 1:00PM-4:30PM and Saturday 8:00AM-12:00AM) starting from April 27, 2020 upon Presentation of copy of renewed Trade license, Certificate of registration, Tax Clearance certification, VAT Registration Certificate and TIN Registration Certificate for local bidders.

4. The bids must be accompanied by a bid Bond amount ETB 280,000.00 (Two Hundred Eighty Thousand), for local bidders and 8506.00 USD, for foreign bidders in the form of Bank Guarantee or Cashier's Payment Order (C.P.O) in favor of Awash Bank S.C. from a) Citibank N.A. New York, b) Citi Bank N.A. London, c) Commerzbank A.G. d) deutsche Bank A.G., e) National Westminster Bank, f) ING Bank Amsterdam, g) any other AAA bank acceptable to Awash International Bank S.C. or h)

any local Bank acceptable to Awash International Bank S.C. The bank guarantee issued by any schedule bank must be counter guaranteed by local bank.

5. Commencement Availability of tender document as from 27th April 2020 till May 20, 2020 (Monday to Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM; 1:00PM-4:30PM) & (Saturday 8:00AM-12:00PM).

6. Last Due date for receipt of queries through Letter/Fax/E-mail, from the bidder/recipients of the tender documents on or before May 23, 2020.

7. The Bank Release clarifications (if any) on or before May 27, 2020.

8. Bid document must be deposited in the bid box prepared for this purpose on or before June 02, 2020 2:00 PM in the above mentioned address.

9. Bid opening shall be held at the office of Director, Shared Services Awash Tower 10th floor in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who, wish to attend on June 02, 2020 at 2:30 PM.

10. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office of Procurement Division Tel. 0115-57-11-07/00-84.

11. Failure to comply any of the conditions from item 1 to 8 above shall entail automatic rejection.

12. The Bank reserves the right to reject the whole or part of any or all bids received, without assigning any reasons.