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Subject: Response to Complaint Regarding Notification of Intention to Award for Procurement Reference Number ET-ORO-RPCU-456051-CW-RFB for the Construction of Hulo Medium Span Bridge

Dear Gamta Construction PLC, thank you for your submission regarding the claim dated January 7, 2025, Reference No. GEMTACON/0292/25, concerning the bid evaluation results for the Hulo Medium Span Bridge. We appreciate your feedback and take these matters seriously. After a comprehensive review by the Oromia Irrigation and Pastoral Development Bureau, along with a thorough evaluation by an independent committee, we have determined that the reasons cited for the rejection of your bid by the technical evaluation team are correct. The committee found that your company is currently facing a non-performing contract linked to the Mechitu Spate Irrigation Project. An internal memo dated July 30, 2017, explicitly states that the bureau requested termination of this contract due to significant performance issues. We are committed to resolving this matter effectively. For any further clarification, we encourage you to reach out directly to our project (LLRP) Procurement Officer, Mr. Gossa Guta, at 0911939228, and or Mr. Gemechu Fekadu, our Project Infrastructure Officer. We look forward to your prompt written response within two (2) business days upon receipt of this letter unless we will proceed to the next steps as per claim guideline.

For further I have attached the copy of observation of independent committee.

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Oromia IPDB Procurement Directorate

LLRP Project Coordination Unit

> LLRP Endorsing Committee

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Best regards

Oromia Irrigation and Pastoralist Development Bureau



Grievance Committee Report

July 9, 2025 FINFINNEE



Grievance Management committee Minute

Venue: OIPDB

Date: July 9, 2025

Starting time: - 3:00 @ local time.

1. Duguma Megersa Chair person

2. Getachew Tadassaa Secretary

3. Biratu Tesfa..... Member

Methodology

Discussion has been made how to proceed to the investigation, gathering of relevant secondary data/bid evaluation report documents related to those particular projects on which complaint has been arisen.

Agenda:

- To resolve contractors' complaint on bid document evaluation result of construction of Oromia Low Lands Livelihood Resilience Project II Feedstore and medium span Bridge construction projects. Accordingly, the contractor GEMTA Construction Plc submitted a complaint in letter No. GEMTA CONS/0292 dated 01/07/2025 G.C against the Hulo Medium Span Bridges Project. Similarly, the contractor Malcha Halake GC submitted a complaint in letter No. MH-GC-153 dated 02/07/2025 G.C regarding the Haran Wayu Feedstore Project.
- To recommend remedies for the grievance rose on Haran Wayu Feedstore (ET-ORRPCU-456043-CW-RFB) and Hulo Medium Span Bridges (ET-ORRPCU-456049-CW-RFB) projects.

A short briefing about the agenda is explained by the chairperson and the participants fore warded suggestion how to start the investigation on the bidder's complaint in connection with the report of the bid evaluation committee and document submitted by the contractors.

The bid was announced on the Ethiopian Herald, as (IBRD Loan or IDA Credit No. IDA 75190, P180076 World Bank, on the date Friday 14 February 2025 for the construction of 2 Feedstore and medium Span Bridge Construction projects located in different zones which are Borena and West Harrerge of the Oromia region. Based on this, the contractors' complaints were thoroughly investigated and observation of the committee is listed in the table below.



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No Name of the		Name of	Statement of contractors'	Evaluation committee	Evaluation committee Grievance committee observations	Nesuit
contractor		the project	complaint	statement conclusions		
GEMTA Construction	uction	Hulo	Without any notice and	Has Non-Performing	The contractor does not fulfill its duties as	
Plc		Medium	without any legal bases our	Contract with internal	specified in the contract.	
		Span Bridge	company are taken as non-	me Written on date	A contract is deemed "non-performing"	
			telegraphic contractor. And	Spot a Irrigation and the	when a contractor, without a valid excuse,	
			as supportive to their claim	Spate mingarion and the Bureau Request for	significantly fails to meet its core	The evaluation
				Contract Termination	obligations (like timely completion or	committee
				for the performing	required standards).	report is
4.				problem.	And termination is coming last hence the	acceptable.
					bureau notice that on its Internal memo on	(Collect)
					date 30/07/2017 this contractor is non-	
					performing so we reject the contractors	
					claim.	

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