

18 June 2026

**FEACC Team
Addis Ababa**

Subject: Concern Regarding the Corrupted Tender Processes and Bidder Responsiveness of Oromia Roads and Logistics Bureau

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, the tender participants at the above mentioned bureau would like to write to bring to your attention a matter of serious concern regarding the corrupted tender processes conducted by the Oromia Roads and Logistics Bureau recently. It has been observed that, over the past three years, the bureau reports only one bidder as responsive during the technical evaluation stage of their tender proposals. Furthermore, during the financial opening stage, they proceed to open and evaluate a single bidder in all tenders. Currently, there are more than 60 Gravel Road tenders, each with an average project cost of approximately 160,000,000.00 ETB (One hundred Eighty Million) and more than 55 bridges approximately with each with 75,000,000 Birr (Seventy Million Birr. Regrettably, only one bidder is passing for the financial evaluation stage for each tender, which has led to an overestimation of project costs and a lack of genuine competition. This can be checked easily collecting the tender evaluation result of the current and the past years. You will see something that will surprise your organization for the corrupt practice. This situation raises concerns about fairness, transparency, and the potential for inflated project costs. Additionally, it appears that the procurement team and the head ask for 12-15% of the total project cost to be paid from the participant to get the contract award. This means if you pay you will be awarded. Despite numerous complaints and inquiries, the bureau has consistently failed to respond or address these concerns adequately. There is also a notable absence of a clear, transparent procedure governing the tender process. We strongly urge the EACC to conduct a thorough review of all tender procedures and processes within the Oromia Roads and Logistics Bureau. A comprehensive investigation will likely reveal practices that undermine fair competition and proper governance, and may uncover practices that need urgent rectification. Your prompt attention to this matter is highly appreciated, and we trust that appropriate measures will be taken to ensure transparency, fairness, and accountability in the tendering process.

We wait for your fast response before the contracts are awarded.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

We are Team of 26 Participants in number

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