

MEHALMEDA ALEMKETEMA ROAD PROJECT AND CONTRACT INFORMATION

PROJECT PHASE	PROJECT INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION	Project owner	Government of Ethiopia
	Sector	Transport
	subsector	Road
	Project name	MehalMeda-Alemketema road project Contract 2
	Project Location	Mehal Meda-Alemketema road is located in North Shewa Zone of Amhara Region. The road starts at Mehal Meda, runs southwards to Jihur and proceeds westwards to Alemketema
	Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the cost of transport for the distribution of agricultural inputs and output to and out of the area respectively, • To provide basic access to hitherto inaccessible area as only 31 kms (from Mehal Meda to Zamero: weather standard). It would enable improvements in the standards and coverage of public administration, education and health facilities. • It also provide an interconnecting link between the Addis Ababa-Gondar and Addis-Axum trunk roads, focussing on markets so that transport costs would be reduced
Project description	The road is part of the “ Local Network Amhara ” which connects Amhara and Oromiya Regions with the central part of Ethiopia and providing a link to Addis Ababa. It connects Bahir Dar to Addis Ababa and connects the western part of Ethiopia near the border to Sudan (Tewdros Ketema, Bambudi) to the central region and main routes traversing Amhara Region.	

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PROJECT PREPARATION	Project Scope (main output)	construction of 72km road to DS 5 standard with a Double Surface Treatment wearing course including drainage works, structures and ancillary works
	Environmental impact	mitigation measures is studied to reduce possible problems in relation to Soil erosion, Decreasing of slope stability ,impact on water resources and water quality, Air pollution, Nuisance noise, impact on natural vegetation, , Borrow pits and quarries
	Land and settlement impact	mitigation measures is studied for Resettlement / Displacement of People along new section of the road and at sites of detour roads and access roads to construction facilities
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	Funding sources	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
	Project Budget	802,248,892.71 Birrs
	Project budget approval date	

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PROJECT COMPLETION	Project status (current)	Implementation
	Completion cost (projected)	802,248,892.71 Birrs
	Completion date (projected)	September 02/2012
	Scope at completion (projected)	construction of 72km road to DS 5 standard with a Double Surface Treatment wearing course including drainage works, structures and ancillary works
	Reasons for project changes	No Change
	Reference to audit and evaluation reports	NA

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CONTRACT INFORMATION		
CONTRACT PROCUREMENT	Procuring entity	Ethiopian Road Authority
	Procuring entity contact details	Email: eramail@era.gov.et p.o.box:1770 Addis Ababa/Ethiopia
	Procurement process	National Competitive Bidding
	Contract type	Construction
	Contract status (current)	Work in progress
	Number of firms tendering	7
	Cost estimate	953,472,217.86 Birrs
	Contract administration entity	ERA
	Contract title	MehalMeda-Alemketema road project Contract 2
	Contract firm(s)	Sunshine Construction PLC
	Contract price	802,248,892.71 Birrs
	Contract scope of work	construction of 72km road to DS 5 standard that involves Site clearance, drainage works, earthwork, subbase, road base and gravel wearing course, bituminous surfacing, structures and ancillary works
	Contract duration	36 months
Contract start date	June 27/2011	

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CONTRACT IMPLEMENTATION	Variation to contract price	None
	Escalation of contract price	None
	Variation to contract duration	None
	Variation to contract scope	Not applicable
	Reasons for price changes	Not applicable
	Reasons for scope and duration changes	Not applicable