



INVITATION FOR BIDS

National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

Construction of a Weighbridge Station and Associated External Works at Kalinyeke in Dedza District

Procurement Reference No.: RA/DEV/DZ/2022-23/02

1. The Roads Authority, (RA) budgeted public funds to be used for the procurement of various construction works in the 2022-2023 financial year. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of construction works of a Weighbridge Station and Associated External Works at Kalinyeke in Dedza District, Contract No. RA/DEV/DZ/2022-23/02. The works shall be completed within a period of 32 weeks and shall comprise construction of the following structures:
 - a) Concrete paved access road approximately 1km;
 - b) Two office blocks of approximately 163m² and 61m² surface area;
 - c) Solar street lighting;
 - d) Installation of local area network and CCTV; and
 - e) Borehole water supply system
2. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open tendering procedures contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDA) Act, (2017) and Public Procurement and Disposal Regulations (2020). Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries. A bidder shall be required to obtain a certificate of registration from the National Construction Industry Council in the **MWK1 Billion Civil Category** and above demonstrating registered status, as a condition of contract award. Bidders are required to meet the following evaluation criteria: Average annual turnover for the past three years of MWK1.5 Billion; Access to financial resources of at least MWK200 Million and previous experience in at least three similar road projects in the last three years. The building works will have to be carried out by a sub-contractor registered with the NCIC in the **MWK1 Billion Building Category** and above.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Section, Roads Authority Headquarters, Functional Building, Lilongwe. Tel: +265 1 753 699; Email: ipc@ra.org.mw / mmalinda@ra.org.mw and inspect the bidding documents at the address indicated below in paragraph 8 from 08:00 – 12:00 hours

and from 13:00 – 16:30 hours Monday to Friday starting from **10th November, 2022.**

4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders at the address indicated below in paragraph 8 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MWK20,000.00**, (Twenty Thousand Kwacha only). The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque deposited at the account indicated below in paragraph 7. The documents may be collected by bidders, or will be sent by courier upon the bidder's prior arrangement. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery by courier.
5. The Roads Authority shall hold a pre-bid meeting preceded by a site visit at Kalinyeke Toll Gage in Dedza District starting from 10:00am on **Friday, 18th November, 2022.** Attendance of the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory.
6. Bids must be delivered in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Kalinyeke Weighbridge Station Tender Document" to the address indicated below in paragraph 8 at or before **10:00 am on Thursday, 8th December 2022.** All bids must be accompanied by a bid securing declaration form. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address indicated below in paragraph 8 at 10:30 am on Thursday, 8th December 2022.
7. The bank account where payment for bidding documents shall be deposited to is:

Bank Name:	NBS Bank, Capital City Service Centre
Account Name:	Roads Authority
Account number:	20991453
Account Type:	Government Current Account
Currency:	Malawi Kwacha
8. The address where bid documents can be inspected at and purchased from; and where bids shall be submitted and opened at is:

**Roads Authority Headquarters
Functional Building, Off Paul Kagame Road
P/Bag B346
Lilongwe**

The Roads Authority is not bound to award this contract to the lowest or any bidder.