



INVITATION FOR BIDS

National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

Construction of Toll Gate Stations and Associated Works at Naruva in Salima District and Chileka in Lilongwe District Procurement Reference No.: RA/DEV/SA/UP/2023-24/17 and RA/DEV/LL/UP/2023-24/18

1. The Roads Authority, (RA) budgeted public funds to be used for the procurement of various construction works in the 2023-2024 financial year. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of construction works of Toll Gates and Associated Works at Naruva in Salima District and Chileka in Lilongwe District, Contract No. RA/DEV/SA/UP/2023-24/17 and RA/DEV/LL/UP/2023-24/18. The works for each toll gate station shall be completed within a period of eight months and shall comprise construction of the following structures:
 - a) Road Works: concrete pavement on crushed stone base about 200m length;
 - b) A toll canopy of about 19m x 17m steel frame on 8 No steel box columns;
 - c) Two office blocks of approximately 163m² and 61m² surface area and toll booths;
 - d) Borehole water supply system with an elevated tank.

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. Demonstration of NCIC registration status is a condition for contract award. Bidders are required to meet the following evaluation criteria: Average annual turnover for the past three years of MWK3 Billion; Access to financial resources of at least MWK500 Million and previous experience in similar road and commercial building projects in the last five years. The domestic electrical subcontractor must have an electrical installation certificate from Malawi Energy Regulation Authority (MERA) and be registered with the NCIC.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Section, Roads Authority Headquarters, Functional Buildings, Lilongwe. Tel: +265 1 753 699; Email: ipc@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 19th September 2023.
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 below. 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 on 4th October 2023 as follows:

Chileka site, on M12 Road in Lilongwe District;
Time: 10:00 Hours

Naruva site, on M14 Road in Salima District;
Time: 14:00 Hours

Attendance of the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory.

6. Bids must be delivered in sealed envelopes clearly marked “Naruva Toll Gate Tender Document” or “Chileka Toll gate Tender Document” to the address indicated in paragraph 8 below at or before **10:00 am on Tuesday, 24th October 2023**. 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 in paragraph 8 below at 10:30 am on **Tuesday, 24th October 2023**.
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.