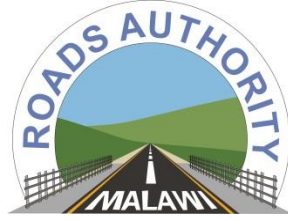


Government of the Republic of Malawi



Accelerating Malawi's Economic Growth

R o a d s A u t h o r i t y

Invitation for Bids (IfB)

(National Competitive Bidding)

ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME (2023-2024 Financial Year- Phase 2)

Reconstruction of damaged drainage structures in Mangochi and Chikwawa Districts

1. Scope of works and Source of funding

- 1.1. The Roads Authority (RA) with funding from Treasury has budgeted funds for the procurement of various works in the 2023 – 2024 financial year. The RA intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the implementation of Road and Bridge Maintenance Programme.
- 1.2. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the reconstruction of some of the damaged drainage structures in Mangochi and Chikwawa Districts as detailed hereunder;

S/N	Procurement Reference No.	Contract Details	Contract Duration (Days)	NCIC Category (MWK)
1	RA/MAI/2023-24/T/DS/SR/MH/54	Construction of Box Culverts, Protection Works, Embankment Formation and Associated Drainage Works on Chingo - Makanjira (S129) Road in Mangochi District	120	1 Billion & Above
2	RA/MAI/2023-24/T/DS/SR/MH/55	Construction of Box Culverts and Other Drainage Works on Mangoma - Phanga (M010) Road in Mangochi District	120	1 Billion & Above
3	RA/MAI/2023-24/T/DS/SR/CK/56	Construction of Drainage Structures at Domasi on Thabwa - Chikwawa (M001) Road in Chikwawa District	120	500 Million & Above
4	RA/MAI/2023-24/T/DS/SR/CK/57	Construction of Namikalango Bridge on Miseu Folo - Ngabu (M001) Road in Chikwawa District	270	1 Billion & Above

2. Bidding procedures

- 2.1. 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 the Public Procurement Regulations of 2020 of the Government of the Republic of Malawi and is open to all bidders.
- 2.2. All eligible bidders are required to show evidence of registration with the National Construction Industry Council of Malawi (NCIC) in the appropriate Civil Engineering Category and have renewed their membership for the current financial year.
- 2.3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **RA Regional Offices** and inspect the bidding documents at the addresses given below from **0800 – 1200 hours and from 1300 - 1600 hours, Monday to Friday starting from 19th July, 2023.**

- (a) Address where documents may be inspected:
- (b) Address where documents will be issued:
- (c) Address where Bids must be delivered:
- (d) Address of Bid Opening:

Regional Manager
The Roads Authority, Southern Region Office
Lonhro Building
P O Box 373, Blantyre, Malawi
Tel: +265 1 847 354 / +265 888 844 343
Email: wkaunde@ra.org.mw

- 2.4. **Bidding Documents:** A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MWK30,000.00 at the RA Regional Offices in Blantyre.
- 2.5. The method of payment will be a Bank deposit at the NBS Bank account as provided:
NBS Bank: **Capital City Service Centre**
Account Name: **Roads Authority**
Account number: **20991453**
- 2.6. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening.
- 2.7. Requests for clarification on bidding documents or general questions must be sent in writing to the address in (3) above at least 14 calendar days before the tender closing date.
- 2.8. **Site visits and Prebid meeting:** The RA shall not arrange any official site visits or pre-bid meeting but all prospective bidders must visit the sites to familiarise themselves with the existing conditions at the project sites.
- 2.9. The Roads Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
- 2.10. A margin of preference of 20% shall be applied to all firms wholly owned by Indigenous Black Malawians as provided for under ITB30.1 of the Bid Data Sheet.
- 2.11. No bidder shall be awarded more than one contract unless if there is no other responsive bidder in that particular contract.

3. Submission of bids

- 3.1. Bids must be delivered to **RA Regional Office (S)** in sealed envelopes **clearly marked Procurement Reference Number and Contract Details** at or before **10:00 Hours Local Time on 16th August, 2023.**
- 3.2. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration Form** in the format as provided in Section 4 of the bidding documents. Late bids shall be rejected.
- 3.3. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at RA Regional Office (S) at **10:00 Hours Local Time on 16th August, 2023.**