Government of the Republic of Malawi



ROADS AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RfP)

(CONSULTING SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

ROADS AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT AUDIT Procurement Reference No.: RA/CON/2024-25/14

- 1. Assignment description, source of funding and implementation
- 1.1. The Roads Authority (RA) has secured funds from the Roads Fund for the procurement of an individual Consultant to undertake Consultancy Services for Audit of Procurement of Services and Works for the Roads Authority 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Financial Years. The RA intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments for the proposed consultancy services.
- 1.2. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the consultancy services for the provision of the services for the Procurement Audit.

2. Bidding procedures

- 2.1. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open national 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 eligible bidders. All eligible bidders are required to show evidence of registration with the National Construction Industry Council of Malawi (NCIC) and will have renewed their membership for the current financial year.
- 2.2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **RA Head Office** and inspect the request for proposal documents at the addresses given below from **0800 1200 hours and** from **1300 1600 hours**, **Monday to Friday starting from 19th April 2024**.
 - (a) Address where documents may be inspected:
 - (b) Address where documents will be issued from:
 - (c) Address where Bids must be delivered to:
 - (d) Address of Bid Opening:

The Chief Executive Officer Roads Authority Functional Building, Off Paul Kagame Road Private Bag B346 Lilongwe 3, MALAWI

Email address : <u>ipc@ra.org.mw</u>

Attention: Procurement Manager

- 2.3. **Request for Proposal (RfP):** Interested eligible firms may download the RfP from the Roads Authority Website www.ra.org.mw. Bidders should note that while access to the RfP is free, proposals received will only be considered for evaluation if accompanied by proof of deposit or transfer of an amount of MWK20,000.00.
- 2.4. The method of payment will be bank deposit at the NBS Bank account as provided hereunder:

NBS Bank: Capital City Service Centre

Account Name: Roads Authority

Account number: 20991453

- 2.5. Proposals shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening.
- 2.6. Requests for clarification on Request for Proposals or general questions must be sent in writing to the address in (2.2) above at least **7 calendar days** before the tender closing date.
- 2.7. Pre-proposal meetings: The RA shall not arrange a pre-proposal meeting.

3. Evaluation of technical proposals

- 3.1. Consultants will be evaluated on the basis of compliance with the requirements stated in TORs. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services:
 - Adequacy of the Technical approach and methodology to undertake the assignment;
 - Key Experts' Qualifications and Competence for the assignment;
 - Experience in similar working conditions.

4. Submission and opening of technical proposals

Proposals must be delivered to the address in 2.2 on or before 17th May 2024 at 10.00 hours Central African Time and late bids will be rejected. Thereafter proposals will be opened in the presence of bidders who choose to attend the bid opening session.