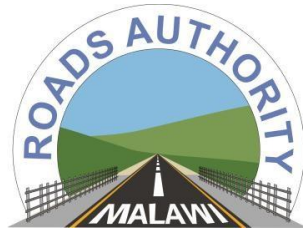


Government of the Republic of Malawi



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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

Construction of three box culverts and rehabilitation of road section
between Enukeni and Emoyeni on the M1 Road in Mzimba District

Procurement Reference No.: RA/MAI/2021-22/TUDE/RM/NR/NR/31

1. Source of funding

- 1.1. The Roads Authority (RA) with funding from Roads Fund budgeted public funds for the procurement of various works in the 2021 – 2022 financial year. The RA intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the works on M1 Road between Enukeni Trading Center and Emoyeni.
- 1.2. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of three box culverts and rehabilitation of a section of the road between Enukeni Trading Center and Emoyeni on the M1 Road in Mzimba District.

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 from eligible source countries. All eligible bidders are required to show evidence of registration with the National Construction Industry Council of Malawi (NCIC) in the MWK1Billion Civil Engineering Category and 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 bidding documents at the addresses given below from **0800 – 1200 hours and from 1300 - 1600 hours, Monday to Friday starting from 3rd June, 2021.**
- 2.3. **Bidding Documents:** A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MWK50,000.00.**
- 2.4. **Payment for Bidding Documents:** The method of payment will be bank deposit at the NBS Bank account as provided:

NBS Bank:	Capital City Service Centre
Account Name:	Roads Authority
Account number:	20991453

- 2.5. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening.

2.6. 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.

2.7. The Roads Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any bidder.

3. Eligibility and evaluation criteria

- 3.1. Three similar works of nature and complexity;
- 3.2. Average Annual Volume (AAV) of construction work: MWK2 Billion over the last Five (5) Years;
- 3.3. Liquid assets and/or credit facilities of no less than MK125,000,000.00;

4. Pre-bid meeting

The RA shall hold a Pre-Bid Meeting preceded by a site visit as follows:

Location: Luwazi

Date: 7th June 2021 **Time:** 09:30 Hours

5. Submission

5.1. Address for inspection, issue, submission and Opening of Bids:

The Chief Executive Officer
Roads Authority
Functional Building, Room No. 21, Off Paul Kagame Road
Private Bag B346
Lilongwe 3, Malawi

Attention: The Procurement Manager
Telephone Number: 265 (0) 1 753 699
Email: ipc@ra.org.mw

5.2. Bids must be delivered to the **Roads Authority Head Office** in sealed envelopes **clearly marked Procurement Reference Number and Contract Details** at or before **10:00 Hours Local Time on 1st July, 2021.**

5.3. 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. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **10:00 Hours Local Time on 1st July, 2021.**