

Government of the Republic of Malawi



Roads Authority



Specific Procurement Notice (OCBI)

Invitation for Prequalification

Country: [Malawi](#)

Name of Project: [SADC SUB-REGIONAL TRANSPORT AND TRADE FACILITATION PROJECT](#)

Contract Title: [Rehabilitation of Kaphatenga - Dwangwa Road in Malawi](#)

Sector: [Transport](#)

Prequalification Reference No.: [RA/DEV/SA-KK/2021-22/13](#)

1. The Malawi Government has applied for financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the [SADC Sub-Regional Transport and Trade Facilitation Project](#), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the [Rehabilitation Of Kaphatenga -Nkhotakota-Dwangwa Road \(Benga-Nkhotakota and Nkhotakota-Dwangwa Sections\)](#). This contract will be jointly financed by African Development Fund and the OPEC Fund. Procurement process will be governed by the Procurement Framework of the African Development Bank unless otherwise stated.
2. The Roads Authority intends to prequalify contractors for Prequalification Reference No.: [RA/DEV/SA-KK/2021-22/13, Rehabilitation Of Kaphatenga -Nkhotakota-Dwangwa Road \(Benga-Nkhotakota and Nkhotakota-Dwangwa Sections\)](#). The works comprise the Rehabilitation / Reconstruction of Benga - Dwangwa (M005) Road covering a distance of 102.5km. The road shall be constructed in two sections and applicants may apply for one or two lots.:

2.1. Lot 1: Benga - Nkhotakota

The Section starts from Benga at Chibothela Bridge and ends at Nkhotakota Boma, a distance of 47km. Works consist of reconstruction to bitumen standard with asphalt concrete surfacing on the carriageway on shoulders. The work will also involve construction of five (5) No new bridges and drainage structures. The proposed horizontal alignment generally follows the existing alignment geometry.

2.2. Lot 2: Nkhotakota – Dwangwa:

The section starts from Nkhotakota Boma and ends at Dwangwa Trading Centre i.e., 1.5km after Dwangwa Bridge, a distance of 55.5 km.:

The project road involves construction of major drainage structures such as Portal Culverts and construction of twelve (11) bridges. For the rest of the existing major bridges, works to be done will include new deck joints, new parapets, cleaning and erosion protection.

It is expected that the Request for Bids will be made in June 2022.

3. Prequalification will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the African Development Bank's Procurement Framework ("2015 Procurement Framework"), and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Roads Authority at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours Central African Time. A complete set of prequalification documents in English may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of MWK30,000.00 or amount in specified convertible currency.

The method of payment will be The bank accounts where payment for bidding documents shall be deposited to is:

- a) Bank Name: NBS Bank, Capital City Service Centre
Account Name: Roads Authority
Account number: 20991453
Account Type: Government Current Account
Currency: Malawi Kwacha
- b) Bank Name: NBS Bank, Capital City Service Centre
Account Name: Roads Authority
Account number: 20991453
Account Type: FCDA
Currency: US\$

5. Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below by 16th May 2022. Late applications will be rejected.

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