

Government of the Republic of Malawi



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

Improvement of Songwe Border Post between Malawi and Tanzania to One Stop Border Post

Employer: Roads Authority
Project: Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation Program SOP 2
Contract title: Improvement of Songwe Border Post between Malawi and
Tanzania to One Stop Border Post
Country: Malawi
Credit No. : 5622-MAI
RFB No.: MW-RA-279188-RFB

Clarifications to Bidding Questions No. 1

Date of issue: August 10, 2022

A. RESPONSES TO BIDDERS' REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

Item	Subject	Question	Response			
1	Currencies of Bid and Payment	<p>We are preparing the bidding document for the Improvement of Songwe Border Post between Malawi and Tanzania to One Stop Border Post, RFB Number MW-RA-279188-RFB.</p> <p>We are registering with NCIC Malawi, but we would like to receive the payment with our Zambia Account, we would like to know if it is feasible for us to quote in US Dollars and you pay us in US Dollars to our Zambia Account, so we are writing to seek for your clarification.</p>	<p>The currency (ies) of the Bid and the currency (ies) of payments shall be the same and shall be as specified in Bid Data Sheet (ITB 15.1)</p> <p>It is possible to receive payment to a Bank account within or outside Malawi for foreign currency.</p>			
2	Bills of Quantities	<p>We wish to seek clarifications about the correctness of the highlighted size of the aluminium window in Bill 5 Item 6.14E</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">E</td> <td style="border: none;">84620 x 1930mm high level "U" Glass window panes including framing</td> <td style="border: none;">No.</td> </tr> </table>	E	84620 x 1930mm high level "U" Glass window panes including framing	No.	<p>The information indicated in Tender Document is correct and is according to the drawings.</p> <p>Attached are the drawings for building no. 4A-Ware House and images of how the U-Glass windows look like and what it is made up of.</p> <p>This is provided as attachment No. 1 to this addendum No. 1</p>
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3	Provisional Sums	A summary for Weighbridge Bills of Quantities (BoQ) is missing	A revised Weighbridge Bill of Quantities (BoQ) with a summary is provided as attachment No. 2 to this addendum No. 1			
4	General	<p>I write on behalf of our company as one of the prospective bidders for the subject tender, requesting for extension of the submission date.</p> <p>We are concerned that our local suppliers are unable to issue quotations at the earliest as they are adjusting</p>	Due to issuance of additional information on the subject tender, the tender submission date is extended to 26th August, 2022 through Amendment No. 1.			



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		<p>their prices as a result of the volatility of Malawi Kwacha due to the recent 25% devaluation.</p> <p>Additionally, our foreign suppliers for special items are also taking time to issue quotations.</p> <p>We therefore request an additional 3 weeks from the initial submission date of 12th August,2022 to 2nd September,2022. This will give us ample time to submit a competitive bid.</p>	

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Your faithfully,



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Acting Chief Executive Officer

