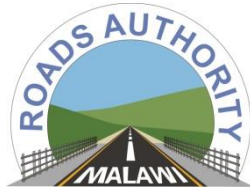


Republic of Malawi



Accelerating Malawi's Economic Growth

The Roads Authority

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) National Competitive bidding

Capacity improvement of Mzimba Street in Lilongwe City

1. The Project details:

1.1. **Name of project:** Capacity improvement of Mzimba Street (From Central Medical Stores Entrance through Komuz Central Hospital Round About and Amina House Round About to Mchinji Round About.

1.2. **Project ID No. :** RA/DEV/2020-21/05

1.3. Scope of project:

1.3.1. Total distance, 3.96km;

1.3.2. Upgrading of existing road to six (6) lanes with three lanes in each direction;

1.3.3. Construction period: 12 months

2. Source of funding

2.1. The Roads Authority (RA) has received financing from the Roads Fund toward the cost of the Construction of Capacity improvement of Mzimba Street (From Central Medical Stores Entrance through Kamuzu Central Hospital Round About and Amina House Round About to Mchinji Round About, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract.

2.2. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Capacity improvement of Mzimba Street (From Central Medical Stores Entrance through Kamuzu Central Hospital Round About and Amina House Round About to Mchinji Round About in Lilongwe City.

3. Bidding procedures

3.1. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open tendering procedures contained in the Public Procurement Law and Regulations of the Government of Malawi and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries. A bidder shall be required to obtain a certificate of registration from the National Construction Industry, as a condition of contract award.

3.2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents from the RA Head Office at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1600 hours local time from 4th January 2021. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MWK75,000.00

or any freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque.

3.3. The RA shall hold a pre-bid meeting at Roads Authority Head Office which shall be preceded by an official site inspection from 09:00 Hours Local time on 14th January 2021.

3.4. All bids must be accompanied by a bid Securing declaration, and be delivered to the address below by 10:00 hours local time on 8th February 2021. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected.

3.5. Bids shall be valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of opening.

3.6. 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.

4. Eligibility and evaluation criteria

4.1. Three similar works of nature and complexity;

4.2. Average Annual Volume (AAV) of construction work: MWK10billion over the last Five (5) Years.

5. Address for inspection of bids, issued delivery and Bid Opening:

The Chief Executive Officer

Contact: The Chairperson-Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee

The Roads Authority

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