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## ROADS AUTHORITY

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### INVITATION FOR BIDS (Readvertisement)

Construction of Toll Gate and associated works at Chileka in Lilongwe District  
Procurement Reference No.: RA/DEV/LL/UP/2023-24/18

### National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

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#### 1. Project details and financing

- 1.1. The Roads Authority, (RA) budgeted public funds to be used for the procurement of various construction works in the 2023-2024 financial year. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Construction of Toll Gate and Associated Works at Chileka in Lilongwe District, Contract No. RA/DEV/LL/UP/2023-24/18.**
- 1.2. The works shall be completed within a period of Eight (8) months and shall comprise construction of the following structures:
  - (a). Road Works: concrete pavement on crushed stone base about 200m length;
  - (b). A toll canopy of about 19m x 17m steel frame on 8 No steel box columns;
  - (c). Two office blocks of approximately 163m<sup>2</sup> and 61m<sup>2</sup> surface area and toll booths;
  - (d). Borehole water supply system with an elevated tank.

#### 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 Public Procurement and Disposal Regulations (2020). Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.
- 2.2. A bidder shall be required to obtain a certificate of registration from the National Construction Industry Council (NCIC) in the **Unlimited Civil Category.**
- 2.3. Bidders are required to meet the following evaluation criteria:
  - 2.3.1. **Average Annual Turnover** for the past three years of **MWK3 Billion;**
  - 2.3.2. Access to financial resources of at least **MWK500 Million;**
  - 2.3.3. A Bidder shall demonstrate capacity in undertaking Previous experience in Three (3) similar road and commercial building projects in the last five years.
  - 2.3.4. The domestic electrical subcontractor must have an electrical installation certificate from Malawi Energy Regulation Authority (MERA) and must be

registered with the NCIC and must have undertaken at least Three (3) similar assignment;

- 2.4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Section, Roads Authority Headquarters, Functional Buildings, Lilongwe.; Email: [ipc@ra.org.mw](mailto:ipc@ra.org.mw) and inspect the bidding documents at the address indicated at 4.1 from 08:00 – 12:00 hours and from 13:00 – 16:30 hours Monday to Friday starting from **7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

### 3. Bidding Documents and procedures

- 3.1. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders at the address indicated in 4.1 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MWK20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Kwacha only). Bidding Documents may also be accessed at RA website : [www.ra.org.mw](http://www.ra.org.mw) .

- 3.2. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque deposited at the account as follows.

**Bank Name:** NBS Bank, Capital City Service Centre  
**Account Name:** Roads Authority  
**Account number:** 20991453  
**Currency:** Malawi Kwacha

- 3.3. The documents may be collected by bidders, or will be sent by courier upon the bidder's prior arrangement. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery by courier.

- 3.4. The Roads Authority shall hold a pre-bid meeting and to be preceded by a site visit which shall not be mandatory as follows:

- **Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- **Venue:** Chileka proposed site, on M012 Road in Lilongwe District;
- **Time:** 10:00 Hours

### 4. Bid submission and opening

- 4.1. Bids must be delivered in sealed envelopes on or before 10:00 Hours Local Time on **6<sup>th</sup> March 2024** clearly marked "**Construction of Toll Gate and Associated Works at Chileka in Lilongwe District**" and to be addressed to:

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

- 4.2. All bids must be accompanied by a bid securing declaration form. Late bids shall be rejected.

- 4.3. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend immediately after closing time for submission of bids.

- 4.4. The Roads Authority is not bound to award this contract to the lowest or any bidder.