

**ROADS AUTHORITY**

**Invitation for Bids [IFB]**

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**(Without Prequalification)**

**IFB Number:** RA/W/DEV/NACALA/2025/02

**Employer:** Roads Authority Malawi

**Project:** Multinational Nacala Road Corridor Development Project- Phase V

**Contract title:** Construction of a One-Stop Border Post (OSBP) between

Malawi and Mozambique at Chiponde

**Country:** Malawi

**Loan No. / Grant No.:** 2100150041743

**Procurement Method:** Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)

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**Issued on:** 29th September 2025

1. The Government of the Republic of Malawi has received financing from the African Development hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Multinational Nacala Road Corridor Development Project - Phase V and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of a One-Stop Border Post (OSBP) between Malawi and Mozambique at Chiponde. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Roads Authority on behalf of the Malawi Government now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of a One-Stop Border Post (OSBP) between Malawi and Mozambique at Chiponde.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank’s [Procurement Framework](https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy) dated October 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Roads Authority, Procurement Specialist, email: [ipc@ra.org.mw](mailto:ipc@ra.org.mw) with a copy to [mmphinga@ra.org.mw](mailto:mmphinga@ra.org.mw) and inspect the Bidding document during office hours 08:00 hours to 16:30 hours at the address given.
5. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable feeof USD100 or MK180,000.00. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque deposited at the account as detailed below. The document 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. Bidding documents may also be accessed at Roads Authority website: [www.ra.org.mw](http://www.ra.org.mw).

Account details for foreign currency

Bank: NBS Bank

Account name: Roads Authority

Account number: 21000574

Branch: Capital City Service Centre

SWIFT Code: NBST MWMW

Account details for local currency

Bank Name: NBS Bank, Capital City Service Centre

Account Name: Roads Authority

Account number: 20991453

Currency: Malawi Kwacha

A Pre - Bid Meeting will be held on the 20th October 2025, at 10:00hrs (10:00am) at Chiponde Border on the Malawi side, after which the attendees may proceed to view the site.

1. Bids must be delivered to the address below before 10:00 Hours Central African Time on 12th November 2025. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 12th November 2025 at 10:00 Hours Central African Time.
2. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US$250,000.00
3. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
4. The address referred to above is:

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