

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI



ROADS AUTHORITY

**Completion of the Upgrading of Chitipa – Ilomba
(T301/D002) Road in Chitipa District**

Subject of Procurement: Completion of the Upgrading of Chitipa –
Ilomba (T301/D002) Road in Chitipa District
Procurement Reference Number: RA/DEV/CP/2022-23/01B
Procurement Method: International Competitive Bidding
Date of Issue: 8th May 2026

Circular letter No. 1

Clarifications to tender documents

To: All Bidders
Date of issue: 27th May 2026

A. Clarifications to tender documents

S/N	Item Ref	References	Query	Clarification
1	Drawings	Drawings There are no drawings provided for the tender.	Kindly provide all the drawing for the works.	Drawings are available for collection in PDF format
2	Material Report and Geotechnical Report	There is not materials report and geotechnical report.	Kindly provide the materials and geotechnical report.	Materials Investigation Report is available for collection in PDF format
3	ITB16.6	It is stated that the contract shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the contract. There is not breakdown on the escalation coefficient including the fixed coefficient.	Kindly provide the schedule of price adjustment clearly stating the fixed	Refer to FIDIC 2017 Redbook Second Edition, GUIADANCE, Sub-Clause 13.7 Adjustments for Changes in Cost. The fixed Coefficient is 0.3
4	23.01 (a)	The BoQ item specifies concrete kerbing as per standard drawing	Kindly provide the drawings and details for the kerb stone.	Drawings are available for collection in PDF format
5	50.01 (d)	The BoQ item specifies concrete kerbing as per standard drawing	Kindly provide the drawings and details for the kerb stone.	Drawings are available for collection in PDF format
6	Kaghoma Bridge	There are no drawings provided for the bridge.	Kindly provide all the drawing including the piling details.	Drawings are available for collection in PDF format
7	54.01 (a)	The BoQ item specifies road signs for area not exceeding 2m2, however there is no schedule for the road signs for the proposed road.	Kindly provide the road signs schedule for the 8proposed road works.	Road Signs Schedule is provided in the set of Drawings available for collection in PDF format

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8	81.01 (a) & (b)	The BoQ item specifies concrete plateau humps and rumble strips as per drawing details	Kindly provide the drawings and details for the concrete plateau humps and rumble strips.	Drawings are available for collection in PDF format
9		We have finished the payment on the tender Completion of the Upgrading of Chitipa-Illomba(T301/D002)Road in Chitipa District and received the Bidding Documents from RA.Things are that the Bidding Documents lack of some important details,such as retained money and the maximum withholding payment for delay the work.	Is it possible that your Authority make a clarification on it or just give the more detailed and latest Bidding Documents?	These are included in PARTICULAR CONDITIONS PART A – CONTRACT DATA
10	ITB 16.6		ITB 16.6 in Bid Data Sheet specifies that "Bid Prices will be subject to adjustment during performance of the Contract" while it is indicated "Not Applicable" in Item 13.7 Adjustment for Changes in Cost in Particular Conditions of Contract, which are in contradiction, please advise.	PARTICULAR CONDITIONS PART A – CONTRACT DATA Item 13.7 Adjustments for Changes in Cost is Applicable

B. Drawings

All bidders should note that while access to the bidding documents is free, bids received will only be considered for evaluation if accompanied by proof of payment of an amount as specified in the Specific Procurement Notice.

C. Submission Date

ITB 23.1: deadline for Bid submission remains 10th June 2026.

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