

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI



ROADS AUTHORITY

A Call for Participation

Early Market Engagement (EME)

Reconstruction of small-scale and medium scale bridges, culverts, and road sections in the Southern Region (lots 1 and 2)

Employer: Roads Authority

Project: Regional Climate Resilience Program for Eastern and Southern Africa 2

Project title: Reconstruction of small-scale and medium scale bridges, culverts, and road sections in the Southern Region (Lots 1 and 2)

Country: Malawi

Grant No.: IDA-E2800

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1. The Government of the Republic of Malawi has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the REGIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAM FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA 2 (RCRP2-MW).
2. The Roads Authority is spearheading the implementation of component 2.1.1, Basin-Level Infrastructure Development targeting the reconstruction of Road and Bridge Infrastructure damaged by Tropical Cyclone Freddy.
3. The Roads Authority intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for the Reconstruction of small-scale and medium scale bridges, culverts, and road sections in the Southern Region (lots 1 and 2).
4. The works will consist of the rehabilitation and construction of Cyclone Freddy damaged road sections and drainage structures. The project is located in the

Southern Region of Malawi and covers several districts that were significantly affected by the cyclone, including Blantyre, Chikwawa, Chiradzulu, Machinga, Mangochi, Mulanje, Mwanza, Nsanje, Phalombe, Thyolo, and Zomba districts.

For ease of reference, the sites under Lots 1 and 2 are as follows:

Table 1: List of sites under Lots 1 and 2

Site No.	Road Designation	District	Coordinates		Site Name	Situation	Proposed Intervention
1.0	Lot 1 Sites						
1.1	M004	Chiradzulu	-15.8515172	35.223551	Malowa and Tchoda	Road side scour	Protection works
1.2	S131	Machinga	-14.7476261	35.5386344	Mpiri Box Culvert	Eroded armco culvert	New box culvert installation
1.3	T391	Machinga	-14.769873	35.624341	Chikwewo - Lake Chiuta	Washed away embankment	Embankment Formation
1.4	S131	Machinga	-15.0701086	35.2809573	Mpita	Eroded armco culvert	New box culvert installation
1.5	M10	Mangochi	-14.3356694	34.7374956	Phanga	River running parallel to road and heavily overtops it when it floods	River training, protection works and new box culverts installation
1.6	M10	Mangochi	-14.4516501	35.2283664	Pabishop (Mpondasi)	Washed away box culvert	Construct new box culvert
1.7	T413	Mulanje	-15.907018	35.357888	Mkando - Mlomba -	Sunken road section	Rebuild (Embankment formation, reshaping, drainage and protection works on T413)
1.8	T463	Mulanje	-15.7710588	35.5059443	Chambe - Luangwa	Sunken road section	Rebuild (Embankment formation, reshaping, drainage and protection works on T463)
1.9	S135	Mwanza	15.41	34.496	Chipondeni Gully	Huge gullies about to cut the road	Gabion protection, scour checks and fill
1.10	S144	Phalombe	-15.631969	35.5166802	Namadzi Bridge	Washed away bridge	Bridge Reconstruction, and associated works
1.11	S145	Phalombe	-15.6722115	35.5033758	Phalombe bridge	Eroded approaches	Bridge approach reinstatement
1.12	T415	Phalombe	-15.7796657	35.7662364	Chiringa - Muloza Drift	Washed away structures and road sections	New structures reconstruction, road formation, boulders removal etc.
1.13	S143	Zomba	-15.395256	35.4353243	Govala - Kachulu	Washed away embankment	Embankment Formation
1.14	S144	Zomba	-15.565987	35.4995135	Sunuzi Bridge	Washed away approaches	Reinstatement
2.0	Lot 2 Sites						

2.1	S136	Chikwawa	-15.9736602	34.4538445	Chapananga Bridge	Washed away eastern approach	Construct additional span/relief culverts - To include minor drainage structures and earthworks on the approach road
2.2	S146	Chiradzulu	-15.725303	35.1534665	Mombezi Bridge	Washed away bridge and a road section	New bridge construction, install new structures and embankment formation
2.3	T388	Machinga	-14.834503	35.4751673	Namisangu Bridge	Washed away	New construction
2.4	T388	Mangochi	-14.5399263	35.380883	Lingamasa Bridge	Washed away bridge and a road section	New bridge construction, install new structures and embankment formation
2.5	T408	Mulanje	-15.696947	35.3088811	Mombezi Bridge	Sagged bridge	Bridge Reconstruction, and associated works
2.6	S149	Mulanje	-15.972463	35.312669	Thuchira Bridge	Washed away bridge	Bridge Reconstruction, and associated works
2.7	T425	Nsanje	-16.9089198	35.237584	Chididi (Mwanalundu Bridge)	Washed away bridge/drift	Construct new bridge and relief culverts
2.8	T414	Phalombe	-15.8461954	35.7544863	Mpata road	Washed away 4 No. Bridges	New bridges construction, install new structures and embankment formation
2.9	S147	Phalombe	-15.6259966	0+036	Sombani Market	Washed away bridge	Bridge Reconstruction
2.10	T405	Phalombe	-15.5452488	35.5582293	Chitekesa/Chigumukire	Washed away bridge	Bridge Reconstruction, and associated works
2.11	T405	Phalombe	-15.6528925	35.6825557	Mitekete/Dzenje Bridge	Washed away bridge	Bridge Reconstruction, and associated works
2.12	T405	Phalombe	-15.6654323	35.7234038	Matawa Bridge	Washed away bridge	Bridge Reconstruction, and associated works
2.13	T420	Thyolo	16.2528642	35.2143336	Nyenyedi Bridge	Washed away bridge	Bridge Reconstruction, and associated works

5. The subsequent bidding process shall be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers- Procurement in Investment Projects Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, Seventh Edition, issued September, 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
6. The Roads Authority now calls for the eligible prospective bidders to participate in the EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT exercise which seeks to tap in Prospective Eligible Bidders' vast experiences in implementing different infrastructure projects by soliciting views and insights on how best the project can be implemented.
7. Interested eligible prospective bidders are being requested to participate in an online survey by attending to a questionnaire which can be accessed through the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0-YraVt9rVx6gmuj-1fS5Mw5f77ZZEJC5MHaT2fq1iHJeg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

The survey runs for seven days from 2nd June, 2026 – 9th June, 2026 to be proceeded by an interface virtual meeting on 12th June, 2026, at 14:00 hours CAT at the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85658529682?pwd=GpSCeDhBri0o3ydaxmyTKoo0aYuYnD.1>

Meeting ID: 856 5852 9682

Passcode: 312748

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