

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI



ROADS AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids (IfB)

(National Competitive Bidding)

ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME (Phase II: 2026-2027 Financial Year)

1. Scope of works and Source of funding

- 1.1. The Roads Authority (RA) with funding from Roads Fund has budgeted public funds for the procurement of various works in the 2026 – 2027 financial year. The RA intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the implementation of Road and Bridge Maintenance Programme.
- 1.2. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of various Civil Works contracts and the Scope of works comprise the following:
 - Pothole Patching and Edge Repairs on Paved Roads;
 - Urgent and Emergency Works.
 - Grading Works
 - Rehabilitation of Paved Road Works

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 (2025) and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2020 of the Government of the Republic of Malawi and is open to all eligible bidders.
- 2.2. All eligible bidders are required to show evidence of registration with the Construction Industry Regulatory Authority (CIRA) in the appropriate Civil Engineering Category and must have renewed their membership for the current financial year.
- 2.3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **RA Regional Offices** and inspect the bidding documents at the addresses given below from **0800 – 1200 hours and from 1300 - 1600 hours, Monday to Friday starting from 27th August, 2026.**
 - (a) Address where documents may be inspected:
 - (b) Address where documents will be issued:
 - (c) Address where Bids must be delivered:
 - (d) Address of Bid Opening:

Northern Region	Central Region	Southern Region
Regional Manager The Roads Authority Northern Region Office P O Box 20050	Regional Manager The Roads Authority Central Region Office ARET Premises along Mchinji Road	Regional Manager The Roads Authority Southern Region Office Lonhro Building

Mzuzu 2 Email: fmkandawire@ra.org.mw	P O Box 624, Lilongwe Email: cmtawali@ra.org.mw	P O Box 373, Blantyre Email: sphiri@ra.org.mw
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- 2.4. **Bidding Documents:** A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MWK30,000.00 at the RA Regional Offices in the North, Centre and South. Only Bidding Documents for the particular region may be obtained from each Regional Office;
- 2.5. The method of payment will be a Bank deposit at the NBS Bank account as provided:
 NBS Bank: **Capital City Service Centre**
 Account Name: **Roads Authority**
 Account number: **20991453**
- 2.6. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening.
- 2.7. Requests for clarification on bidding documents or general questions must be sent in writing to the address in (3) above at least 10 calendar days before the tender closing date.
- 2.8. **Site visits:** The RA shall not arrange any official site visits but all prospective bidders must visit the sites to familiarise themselves with the existing conditions at the project sites.
- 2.9. The Roads Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
- 2.10. No bidder shall be awarded more than one contract unless if there is no other responsive bidder in that particular contract.

3. Pre-bid meetings

The RA shall hold Pre-Bid Meetings in all regions. Attendance shall be limited to one representative per firm and those attending shall be the Managing Directors of Personnel that will prepare tender documents as follows:

Region	Date and Venue	Time
Northern Region	8 th September 2026: Grand Palace Hotel	09:00-11:00
Central Region	9 th September 2026: Golden Peacock Hotel	09:00-11:00
Southern Region	10 th September 2026: Amaryllis Hotel	09:00-11:00

4. Submission of bids

- 4.1. Bids must be delivered to the respective **RA Regional Offices** in sealed envelopes **clearly marked Procurement Reference Number and Contract Details** at or before **10:00 Hours Local Time on 18th September, 2026**. Late bids shall be rejected.
- 4.2. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration Form** in the format as provided in Section 4 of the bidding documents.
- 4.3. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the respective RA Regional Offices at **10:00 Hours Local Time on 18th September, 2026**.

NORTHERN REGION: 2026/2027 ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME						
S/N	Project ID Number	Procurement Reference Number	District(s)	Contract Details	Contract Duration (Days)	CIRA Category (MWK)
A.	GRADING PROGRAMME					
1	MAI-2-NR-047	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/NR/CP/47	Chitipa	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Chitipa District	120	500 Million and above
2	MAI-2-NR-048	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/NR/KA/48	Karonga	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Karonga District	120	500 Million and above
3	MAI-2-NR-049	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/NR/RU/49	Rumphi	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Rumphi District	120	500 Million and above
4	MAI-2-NR-050	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/NR/MZ/50	Mzimba	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Mzimba District - Lot 1	120	500 Million and above
5	MAI-2-NR-051	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/NR/MZ/51	Mzimba	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Mzimba District - Lot 2	120	500 Million and above
6	MAI-2-NR-052	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/NR/NB/52	Nkhata Bay	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Nkhata Bay District	120	500 Million and above
B.	POTHOLE PATCHING ON PAVED ROADS					
7	MAI-2-NR-053	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/NR/CP/KA/53	Chitipa & Karonga	Pothole Patching and Associated Drainage Works on Kanyala Border - Lufilya River (Mo26), Gamba Gate - Chendo (Mo09), Chendo - Kapoka (S100) Roads in Chitipa District and on Songwe Border - Chitimba River (Mo01), Lufilya River - Karonga Roundabout (Mo26), Mo01 Junction - Chilumba Jetty (S102) Roads in Karonga District	180	500 Million and above
8	MAI-2-NR-054	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/NR/RU/54	Rumphi	Pothole Patching and Associated Drainage Works on Chitimba River - Chiweta (Mo01), Chipokabawoli - Chikwawa (Mo24), Makonyola - Kaduku (S104) and Mwazisi Paved Section (Mo09) Roads in Rumphi District	180	500 Million and above
9	MAI-2-NR-055	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/NR/MZ/55	Mzimba	Pothole Patching and Associated Drainage Works on Kacheche - Mzuzu - Mzimba Turn Off (Mo01), Jenda - Chafisi (S112), Mzimba Spur (Mo09), Bwengu - Chipokabawoli (Mo24), Mzimba Police - Mtangatanga (Mo22), Ekwendeni - Ezondweni (S107 & T308) Roads in Mzimba District	180	500 Million and above
10	MAI-2-NR-056	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/NR/NB/56	Nkhata Bay	Pothole Patching and Associated Drainage Works on Mzuzu State Lodge Junction - Dwambazi Bridge (Mo05) Road in Nkhata Bay District	180	500 Million and above

C.	EMERGENCY AND URGENT WORKS PROGRAMME					
11	MAI-2-NR-057	RA/MAI/2026-27/TUDE/RM/NR/NR/57	Northern Region	Emergency and Urgent Works in the Northern Region - Lot 1	330	1 Billion and above
12	MAI-2-NR-058	RA/MAI/2026-27/TUDE/RM/NR/NR/58	Northern Region	Emergency and Urgent Works in the Northern Region - Lot 2	330	1 Billion and above
13	MAI-2-NR-059	RA/MAI/2026-27/TUDE/RM/NR/NR/59	Northern Region	Emergency and Urgent Works in the Northern Region - Lot 3	330	1 Billion and above

CENTRAL REGION: 2026/2027 ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME						
S/N	Project ID Number	Procurement Reference Number	District(s)	Contract Details	Contract Duration (Days)	CIRA Category (MWK)
A	POTHOLE PATCHING PROGRAMME					
1	MAI-2-CR-069	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/CR/LL,DZ/NU/069	Lilongwe, Dedza and Ntcheu	Retainer Pothole patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Roads in the Central Region -LOT 1 in Lilongwe, Dedza and Ntcheu Districts	150	500 Million and Above
2	MAI-2-CR-070	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/CR/LL/MC/KU/NS/DA/070	Lilongwe, Mchinji, Kasungu, Ntchisi and Dowa	Retainer Pothole patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Roads in the Central Region -LOT 2 in Lilongwe, Mchinji, Kasungu, Ntchisi, Dowa Districts	150	500 Million and Above
3	MAI-2-CR-071	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/CR/LL/KK/SA/071	Lilongwe,Nkhota kota & Salima	Retainer Pothole patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Roads in the Central Region- LOT 3 in Lilongwe ,Nkhotakota and Salima Districts	150	500 million and Above
4	MAI-2-CR-072	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/CR/SA/DZ/NU/072	Salima, Dedza & Ntcheu	Retainer Pothole patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Roads in the Central Region -LOT 4 in Salima, Dedza and Ntcheu Districts	150	500 million and Above
B	GRADING PROGRAMME					
5	MAI-2-CR-073	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/CR/KK/NS/073	Nkhota kota & Ntchisi	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Nkhota kota and Nchisi Districts	120	500 Million & Above
6	MAI-2-CR-074	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/CR/KU/074	Kasungu	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Kasungu District	120	500 Million & Above
7	MAI-2-CR-075	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/CR/MC/DA/075	Mchinji & Dowa	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Mchinji and Dowa Districts	120	500 Million & Above
8	MAI-2-CR-076	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/CR/LL/076	Lilongwe	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Lilongwe District	120	500 Million & Above
9	MAI-2-CR-077	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/CR/SA/077	Salima	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Salima District	120	200 Million & Above

10	MAI-2-CR-078	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/CR/DZ/078	Dedza	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Dedza District	120	500 Million & Above
11	MAI-2-CR-079	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/CR/NU/079	Ncheu	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Ntcheu District	120	200 Million & Above
C	EMERGENCY PROGRAMME					
12	MAI-2-CR-080	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/CR/CR/080	Central Region	Urgent and Emergency Works within the Central Region - Lot 1	330	1 Billion & Above
13	MAI-2-CR-081	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/CR/CR/081	Central Region	Urgent and Emergency Works within the Central Region - Lot 2	330	1 Billion & Above
14	MAI-2-CR-082	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/CR/CR/082	Central Region	Urgent and Emergency Works within the Central Region - Lot 3	330	1 Billion & Above
15	MAI-2-CR-083	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/CR/CR/083	Central Region	Urgent and Emergency Works within the Central Region - Lot 4	330	1 Billion & Above

SOUTHERN REGION: 2026/2027 ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME						
S/N	Project ID Number	Procurement Reference No.	District(s)	Contract Details	Contract Duration (Days)	CIRA Category (MWK)
A	GRADING PROGRAMME					
1	MAI-2-SR-080	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/BLK/080	Balaka	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Balaka District	120	500 million and above
2	MAI-2-SR-081	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/MH/081	Mangochi	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Mangochi District - Lot 1	120	500 million and above
3	MAI-2-SR-082	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/MH/082	Mangochi	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Mangochi District - Lot 2	120	500 million and above
4	MAI-2-SR-083	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/MHG/083	Machinga	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Machinga District	120	500 million and above
5	MAI-2-SR-084	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/ZA/084	Zomba	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Zomba District	120	500 million and above
6	MAI-2-SR-085	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/PE/MJ/085	Phalombe and Mulanje	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Phalombe and Mulanje Districts	120	500 million and above
7	MAI-2-SR-086	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/CZ/086	Chiradzulu	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Chiradzulu District	120	500 million and above
8	MAI-2-SR-087	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/MN/NN/087	Mwanza, Neno	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Mwanza and Neno Districts	120	500 million and above
9	MAI-2-SR-088	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/BT/TO/088	Blantyre and Thyolo	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Blantyre and Thyolo Districts	120	500 million and above

10	MAI-2-SR-089	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/RM/SR/CK/N E/089	Chikwawa and Nsanje	Grading and Associated Drainage Works on Selected Trunk Roads in Chikwawa and Nsanje Districts	120	500 million and above
B	POTHOLE PATCHING ON PAVED ROAD					
11	MAI-2-SR-090	MAI/20264-27/T/PP/SR/BLK/MHG/090	Balaka and Machinga	Pothole Patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Paved Roads in the Southern Region - Lot 1 in Balaka and Machinga and Districts	180	500 million and above
12	MAI-2-SR-091	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/SR/MH/091	Mangochi	Pothole Patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Paved Roads in the Southern Region - Lot 2 in Mangochi District	180	500 million and above
13	MAI-2-SR-092	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/SR/CZ/TO/092	Chiradzulu and Thyolo	Pothole Patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Paved Roads in the Southern Region - Lot 3 in Chiradzulu and Thyolo Districts	180	500 million and above
14	MAI-2-SR-093	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/SR/ZA/PE/MJ/093	Zomba, Phalombe and Mulanje	Pothole Patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Paved Roads in the Southern Region - Lot 4 in Zomba, Phalombe and Mulanje Districts	180	500 million and above
15	MAI-2-SR-094	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/SR/MN/N N/BT/094	Mwanza, Neno and Blantyre	Pothole Patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Paved Roads in the Southern Region - Lot 5 in Mwanza, Neno and Blantyre Districts	180	500 million and above
16	MAI-2-SR-095	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/PP/SR/CK/N E/095	Chikwawa and Nsanje	Pothole Patching and Other Routine Maintenance Works on Selected Trunk Paved Roads in the Southern Region - Lot 6 in Chikwawa and Nsanje Districts	180	500 million and above
C	EMERGENCY AND URGENT WORKS					
17	MAI-2-SR-096	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/SR/MH/096	Mangochi	Emergency and Urgent Works in Mangochi District	330	1 Billion and above
18	MAI-2-SR-097	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/SR/BLK/MHG/097	Balaka and Machinga	Emergency and Urgent Works in Balaka and Machinga Districts	330	1 Billion and above
19	MAI-2-SR-098	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/SR/ZA/PE/MJ/098	Zomba, Phalombe and Mulanje	Emergency and Urgent Works in Zomba, Phalombe and Mulanje Districts	330	1 Billion and above

20	MAI-2-SR-099	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/SR/MW/NN/BT/CZ/099	Mwanza, Neno, Blantyre and Chiradzulu	Emergency and Urgent Works in Mwanza, Neno, Blantyre and Chiradzulu Districts	330	1 Billion and above
21	MAI-2-SR-100	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/SR/TO/CK/NE/100	Thyolo, Chikwawa and Nsanje	Emergency and Urgent Works in Thyolo, Chikwawa and Nsanje Districts	330	1 Billion and above
22	MAI-2-SR-101	RA/MAI/2026-27/TE/RM/SR/TO/101	Thyolo	Construction of Drainage Structures and Protection Works on Thyolo - Makwasa - Thekerani (S151) Road in Thyolo District	150	5 Billion and above
D	REHABILITATION WORKS					
23	MAI-2-SR-102	RA/MAI/2026-27/T/SGR/SR/NE/102	Blantyre	Rehabilitation of Mudi State Residence Car Park and Driveway	120	5 Billion and above