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# ROADS AUTHORITY

## Invitation for Bids (IfB)

(National Competitive Bidding)

### ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE RE-ADVERTISEMENT

#### 1. Scope of works and Source of funding

- 1.1. The Roads Authority (RA) with funding from Malawi Government 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 for **Road and Bridge Maintenance Works in Rumphi and Nkhosha Districts as follows:**

| S/N | Subject of Procurement                                                                                                          | Procurement Reference Number     | CIRA Civil Category     |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1   | Reinstatement of Kaombe & Kasamba Washaway Drainage Structures and Embankment Protection Works on M018 Road in Nkhosha District | RA/MAI/2026-27/T/BR/CR/KK/044    | MWK10 Billion and above |
| 2   | Construction of Bumba (Varabao) Bridge across South Rukuru River connecting Rumphi Boma and Mzimba North                        | RA/MAI/2026-27/UD/BR/NR/RU/MZ/46 | MWK5 Billion and above  |

- 1.2. Bidders are advised that, to be eligible for contract award, they must satisfy the minimum qualification requirements set out in **Section III**, inclusive of mobilization period.

#### 2. Bidding procedures

- 2.1. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Open National Competitive Tender 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 bidders from eligible source countries.
- 2.2. All eligible bidders are required to show evidence of registration with the Construction Industry Regulatory Authority (CIRA) in Civil Engineering conforming with the categories in the table above.

2.3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the RA Head Office and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 0800 – 1200 hours and from 1300 - 1600 hours, Monday to Friday starting from **25<sup>th</sup> August 2026**.

- (a) Address where documents may be inspected at:
- (b) Address where documents will be issued from:
- (c) Address where Bids must be delivered to:
- (d) Address for Bid Opening:

The Chief Executive Officer

Roads Authority, Functional Buildings, Room No. 21, Off Paul Kagame Road, Private Bag B346  
Lilongwe 3, Malawi

Attention: The Procurement Manager

Email: [ipc@ra.org.mw](mailto:ipc@ra.org.mw)

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 Head Office.

2.5. The method of payment will be a Bank deposit at the NBS Bank account as provided:

|                 |                                    |
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| NBS Bank:       | <b>Capital City Service Centre</b> |
| Account Name:   | <b>Roads Authority</b>             |
| Account number: | <b>20991453</b>                    |

2.6. **Bidders who already purchased the document/s before re-advertisement, and still wish to participate in the fresh procurement process will not be required to make new payments because the old proof will suffice.**

2.7. **Bidders are also reminded that while inspection and download of the documents is free, only those bids received with proof of purchase will be evaluated.**

2.8. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening.

2.9. Requests for clarification on bidding documents or general questions must be sent in writing to the address in (3) above at least 7 calendar days before the tender closing date.

2.10. The Roads Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

### **3. Submission of bids**

3.1. Bids must be delivered to **Roads Authority Head Office, Paul Kagame Road** in sealed envelopes **clearly marked Procurement Reference Number and Contract Details** at or before **10:00 Hours Local Time on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026**;

3.2. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration** in the format as provided in Section 4 of the bidding documents.

3.3. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the bidders 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.

3.4. 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026**.

3.5. Late Submissions will be rejected