

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**CONSTRUCTION OF NTHOLA ILORA RICE IRRIGATION SCHEME IN
KARONGA DISTRICT
(INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)**

Procurement Reference.: GBA/IPDC/W/ICB/NTHOLA/2024/25

1. The Greenbelt Authority (Authority) was established by the Greenbelt Authority Act No 23 of 2017 to champion large-scale commercial irrigation whose main purpose is to accelerate social-economic transformation through increased agricultural productivity, agro-processing and easy access to markets.
2. The Authority has budgeted public funds in the 2024/25 Fiscal Year to be used for the Construction of the Nthola Ilora Rice Irrigation Scheme in Karonga District and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders registered in **Unlimited Civil Engineering NCIC category**.

Lot No.	Description of the Works	Venue for Prebid Site	Date and Time of Prebid Site visit
1	Construction of powered irrigation scheme	Greenbelt Authority-Nthola Ilora Rice Milling and Processing Factory-Karonga District	18 th April, 2024 10:30 hours Local Time

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the **open tendering, International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures** contained in the **Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act of 2017** and **Public Procurement Regulations of 2020** of the Government of the Republic of Malawi, and this is open to all eligible bidders.

4. Interested bidders may inspect or obtain further information from *The Procurement and Disposal Unit, Greenbelt Authority, P.O. Box 30776, Lilongwe*. **Attention: Procurement and Disposal Manager**. Inspection of the bidding documents can be done during office hours from **8:00 am to 4:30 pm on Monday - Friday**.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at a non-refundable fee of **MWK30,000.00** at the address on 12(a) below. The fee must be deposited into: **Greenbelt Initiative, CDH Bank, Account Number: 0050 4000 22202**. Bidders must bring an authentic copy of the stamped and signed bank deposit slip when collecting the bids.
6. Interested bidders are requested to attend a **mandatory site visit and pre-bid meeting** at **Nthola Ilora Irrigation Site** in **Karonga District** on **Thursday, 18th April 2024 at 10:30 hours local time**.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration Form**.
8. All prospective bidders are further informed that a **Margin of Preference** and application of **Indigenous Black Malawian guidelines** will be used during the process of reviewing the bids.
9. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the procurement reference number, and must be delivered to the address below on 12(a) **at or before 14:00 hours local time on Friday, 17th May, 2024**.
10. Late bids shall be rejected.
11. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below on 12(a) at **14:00hours on Friday, 17th May 2024**.
12. The address referred to above is as follows:
 - (a) Submission and Opening of the Bids:

The Chairperson

Internal Procurement and Disposal of Assets Committee

Greenbelt Authority

Mwai House (Opposite TAMA House)

Floor # 2 - Conference Room

Convention Drive

City Centre

Lilongwe.

Email address:masautsokamowa@gmail.com