



RESERVE BANK OF MALAWI
INVITATION TO BID (ITB)
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF PALO ALTO AND
CHECK POINT FIREWALLS

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Date of issue: 13 November 2025

*Procurement Reference number: **RBM/ICT/28/2025***

1. The Reserve Bank of Malawi (the Bank) intends to engage an eligible firm to supply, install and configure firewalls and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for as follows:

Lot No	Description of Goods
1	Two (2) Palo Alto Firewalls for Work Area Recovery Site (WARS)
2	Two (2) Checkpoint Firewalls for WARS
3	Four (4) for Palo Alto Firewalls for SWIFT, 2 for Blantyre and 2 for Mzuzu

2. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in accordance with the open tender bidding procedures contained in the Government of Malawi's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act 2025 and is open to all interested bidders.
3. Eligible interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from the Procurement Section at the address shown in 6 (a) below from **08:00 to 11:30 and 14:00 to 16:00 hours** from Monday to Friday, except public holidays.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained for free from the address shown in 6(a) below between **8:00 to 11:00 hours** from Monday to Friday except on public holidays. Incomplete bids without Bid Securing Declaration shall be

rejected. The Bank shall verify the Manufacturers Authorization letters submitted to establish authenticity.

5. Bids clearly marked; ***“Tender for supply, installation and configuration of Palo Alto and Check Point Firewalls”*** should be delivered to the address shown in 6(b) below on or before **12 December** at **10:00 Hours**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who may choose to attend at the address shown in 6(c) below on **12 December 2025** at **10:00 Hours**.

- 6 (a) Address for inspection, clarification and collection:

The Reserve Bank of Malawi
Convention Drive,
Business Reception,
Lilongwe
Email: procurement@rbm.mw

- (b) Address for submission:

The Chairperson,
RBM Internal Procurement Committee,
P.O Box 30063,
Lilongwe,
Malawi.

Or

Should be deposited in a Tender Box marked; ***“Tender for supply, installation & configuration of Palo Alto and Check Point Firewalls”*** placed at the Bank’s business reception at the Head Office.

- (c) Address for Opening: Reserve Bank of Malawi,

Convention Drive,
Floor 5, Auditorium,
Lilongwe,
Malawi.

Chairperson

RBM Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee