



**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI  
AND  
THE EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION (EUD)**

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**PRE - QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS ON EXPANSION AND  
REHABILITATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY  
UNDER THE IMPROVED SECONDARY EDUCATION IN MALAWI (ISEM) II  
PROJECT**

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

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- 1.0 The Government of Malawi through the Ministry of Education has received a full grant from the European Union to implement the ISEM II Project, of which one of its components is the expansion and rehabilitation of school infrastructure in selected secondary schools, across the country;
- 2.0 The Ministry of Education now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders who are currently registered with the National Construction Industry Council (NCIC) of Malawi in the **Unlimited Category (Building)** and **any interested International Contractors that are registered in the equivalent category** in their respective countries.

3.0 Project details

S/N	District	Name of Secondary Schools
1	Blantyre, Zomba, Nsanje and Mangochi	Ngumbe CDSS, Mdeka CDSS, Nkula CDSS, Lumbira, CDSS Nyankhwale CDSS, Mpatsa CDSS, Nsanje SS, St Paul's CDSS, Balamanja CDSS, Masongola SS, Lungwena CDSS, Mbombwe CDSS, Mtuwa CDSS, Tsekwere CDSS

4.0 Evaluating Criteria

4.1.1 Administrative Compliance Information

Failure to submit any information in this sub-section will lead to disqualification.

- Copies of original documents defining legal status of the contractor like Business Registration Certificate. International Contractors MUST provide evidence on the same;
- NCIC Registration Certificate in the Unlimited Category (Buildings). International Contractors MUST be registered in the equivalent category in their respective countries and should submit certificates;
- Certificate and/or letter from the Malawi Revenue Authority with TPIN or relevant approved Tax Authority, indicating tax payment compliance. International Contractors MUST provide evidence on tax compliance from their respective countries;
- Principle place of Business, Articles & Memorandum of Association;
- Written Power of Attorney of the signatory to commit the contractor;

#### 4.1.2 Technical Compliance Information

In evaluating the submissions, contractors will be assessed on the following;

- The amount of credit facility available must exceed the equivalent of MK2 billion;
- Experience as a Main Contractor, Joint Venture Member, Management Contractor and Sub-Contractor for the construction of at least similar facilities which should be within the last five (5) years. To comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 80% complete, with a certifying letter from the supervisor/client;
- Average turnover of MK5 billion or equivalent over the past five years supported by documents of projects which contributed to the turnover;
- Provide details of major projects undertaken in the past five years including that for Ministry of Education, if any and work under way or contractually committed and clients who may be contacted for further information of those contracts;
- List of major items of construction plant and equipment owned (Provide blue books) or to be hired (Provide letters of agreements) and are available for use on this contract;
- Qualification and experience of key management staff including period worked. All key personnel must have at least 5 years appropriate experience;
- Information regarding any Litigation, current or during the last five years in which the contractor is involved, the parties concerned and disputed amount. Failure to disclose information at this point, when known at any point, would render disqualification and/or contract disqualification. The Employer would have the right to discontinue the contractual relationship.
- Preliminary programme on how the project can be delivered within 104 weeks.
- List of names of technical personnel specially proposed for this project attaching their CVs, to include all proven minimum technical qualifications, experience and registration with relevant professional bodies;
  - *Contracts Manager*: Degree in Construction related discipline and at least 10 years experience;

- *Site Agent*: Degree as a minimum qualification in a relevant construction course and at least 10 years experience;
- *Site Engineer*: Degree in Structural and Civil Engineering and at least 5 years experience;
- *Quantity Surveying Officer/Estimator*: Degree as a minimum qualification or equivalent with appropriate qualifications and at least 5 years experience;
- *Trades Foremen*: 10 years experience holding relevant practical trade testing Certificates.

## 5.0 Mode of submission

Bid documents must be deposited into a *Tender Box* before **14:00hrs local time on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, after registration in Room 71**, with following submission details:

The documents should be clearly labelled **“Pre-qualification of Contractors on Expansion and Rehabilitation of Secondary Schools under the Improved Secondary Education in Malawi (ISEM II)”** and addressed to

The Chairperson,  
Internal Procurement and Disposal of Asset Committee  
Ministry of Education  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor near Conference Room  
Private Bag 328  
Capital Hill  
Lilongwe, Malawi

- 6.0** For any enquiries please contact the following:  
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- 7.0** Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Bidders and/or their representatives and members of the general public may attend the opening of the bids.
- 8.0** Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act of 2017.
- 9.0** Participation is open to all eligible bidders.
- 10.0** Only shortlisted Contractors shall participate in the final stage.

**SIGNED**

**INTERNAL PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF ASSET COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**