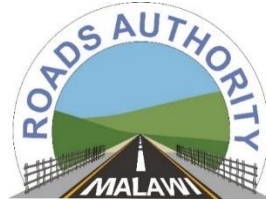


Government of the Republic of Malawi



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ROADS AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids (IfB)

(National Competitive Bidding)

UPGRADING / REHABILITATION OF SELECTED ROADS

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 2024 – 2025 financial year. The RA received specific funding from **The Beit Trust** and intends to apply the funds to cover eligible payments under the Construction of Nasolo Box Culvert on Ndirande Ring Road in Blantyre City.
- 1.2. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Nasolo Box Culvert on Ndirande Ring Road near Ndirande Main Market in Blantyre City as follows:

S/N	Procurement Reference No	Contract description	Duration (days)	NCIC Category (MWK)
1	RA/MAI/2024-25/U/BR/SR/BT/26	Construction of Nasolo Box Culvert on Ndirande Ring Road near Ndirande Main Market in Blantyre City	90	1 Billion

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 (2017) and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2020 of the Government of the Republic of Malawi and is open to all bidders.
- 2.2. All eligible bidders are required to show evidence of registration with the National Construction Industry Council of Malawi (NCIC) in the appropriate Civil Engineering Category and have renewed their membership for the current financial year.
- 2.3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **RA Southern Regional Offices** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from **0800 – 1200 hours and from 1300 - 1600 hours, Monday to Friday starting from 27th November, 2024.**
 - (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:

Southern Region
Regional Manager Roads Authority Southern Region Office Lonhro Building P O Box 373, Blantyre Tel: +265 1 847 354 +265 888 843918 Email: fhauya@ra.org.mw

- 2.4. **Bidding Document:** A complete set of the Bidding Document in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MWK30,000.00 at the RA Southern 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 7 calendar days before the tender closing date.
- 2.8. **Site visits:** The RA shall arrange an official site visit and followed by a prebid meeting as follows:

Region	Date and Venue	Time
Southern Region	5 th December 2024: RA-South	09:00

- 2.9. The Roads Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
- 2.10. A margin of preference of 20% shall be applied to all firms wholly owned by Indigenous Black Malawians as provided for under ITB30.1 of the Bid Data Sheet.

3. Submission of bids

- 3.1. Bids must be delivered to the **RA Southern Regional Offices** in sealed envelopes **clearly marked Procurement Reference Number and Contract Details** at or before **10:00 Hours Local Time on 13th December, 2024**.
- 3.2. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration Form** in the format as provided in Section 4 of the bidding documents. Late bids shall be rejected.
- 3.3. 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 13th December, 2024**.