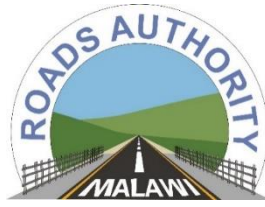


# Government of the Republic of Malawi



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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 intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the implementation of Road Upgrading / Rehabilitation Programme in selected districts.
- 1.2. The RA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for rehabilitation / upgrading of selected roads in Lilongwe, Dedza, Ntcheu, Neno, Mwanza, Kasungu and Mchinji districts as follows:

S/N	Procurement Reference Number	District	Contract Name	Duration (Days)
1	RA/DEV/CR/LL/UP/2024-25/09	Lilongwe	Upgrading of Msundwe – Majiga - Kasiya (D184/T345) Road to Bitumen Standard	730
2	RA/DEV/CR/LL-DZ/UP/2024-25/12	Lilongwe/Dedza	Upgrading of Nkhoma – Mayani - Dedza (T374) Road to Bitumen Standard	1,095
3	RA/DEV/CR/NU-MN/UP/2024-25/14-1	Ntcheu/Neno	Upgrading of Ntcheu – Tsangano – Neno - Mwanza (S135/T396/T397) Road to Bitumen Standard – Lot 1	730
4	RA/DEV/CR/NU-MN/UP/2024-25/14-2	Ntcheu/Neno	Upgrading of Ntcheu – Tsangano – Neno - Mwanza (S135/T396/T397) Road to Bitumen Standard – Lot 2	730
5	RA/DEV/CR/NU-MN/UP/2024-25/14-3	Neno/Mwanza	Upgrading of Ntcheu – Tsangano – Neno - Mwanza (S135/T396/T397) Road to Bitumen Standard – Lot 3	730
6	RA/DEV/CR/KU-MC/REH/2024-25/11	Kasungu/Mchinji	Upgrading of Santhe - Mkhota - Kapiri (D164/D163) Road to Bitumen Standard	1,095

## 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 Unlimited 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 Head Offices** and inspect the bidding documents at the addresses given below from **0800 – 1200 hours and from 1300 - 1600 hours, Monday to Friday starting from 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**
  - (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:

Head Office
Procurement Manager The Roads Authority Functional Building, Off Paul Kagame Road Private Bag B346 Lilongwe 3 MALAWI Tel: +265 1 759 896/ +265 888 843 923 <a href="mailto:mmalinda@ra.org.mw">Email: mmalinda@ra.org.mw</a>

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

NBS Bank:	<b>Capital City Service Centre</b>
Account Name:	<b>Roads Authority</b>
Account number:	<b>20991453</b>
- 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 14 calendar days before the tender closing date.
- 2.8. **Site visits:** The RA shall not arrange for official site visit. Bidders are encouraged to visit the project sites to familiarise themselves with the site conditions.
- 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 respective **RA Head Offices** in sealed envelopes **clearly marked Procurement Reference Number and Contract Details** at or before **10:00 Hours Local Time on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**
- 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 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**