



Government of the Republic of Malawi

Ministry of Mining

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Orientation, Training and Testing of Mineral Laboratory Equipment

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE: 480/MOM/NCB/EQP/26-27/01

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

ISSUE DATE: 09th OCTOBER, 2026

1. The Ministry of Mining has allocated funds in its 2026/27 Development Budget for procurement of the above referenced equipment and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply, delivery, installation, orientation, training and testing of mineral laboratory equipment.

Item No	Description of Plant, Vehicles & Equipment or Related Service	QUANTITY	Delivery Point/Site
1	Water Distillation Machine	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
2	Portable Gold Purity Checking Machine	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
3	Specific gravity meter	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
4	Gold Star 3D Scanner	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
5	Work-Index Ball Mill	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
6	Vibration Shaking Table	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
7	TM Engineering Terminator Jaw Crusher	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe

8	ERIEZ MACSALAB 10-Way Rotary Cascade Splitter	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
9	Laboratory Muffle Furnace	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
10	Hydrocyclone GTEK	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
11	WingtraOne Gen II Drone	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
12	Hardness pencils	3	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
13	Gemology microscope with 10" Tablet Camera	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
14	Rudolph handheld Refractometer	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
15	Handheld UV torch	2	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
16	GSTK-787 Handheld polariscope	2	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
17	Fable Brand Calcite Dichroscope FID-1A	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
18	Portable Clear Spectrum Prism Gem Spectrometer	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
19	Handheld Density Meter Densito	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
20	BelOMO 15x Triplet Loupe Magnifier	10	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
21	GSP-01 Hand-Held Diffraction Grating Spectroscope	10	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
22	JETS Diamond Tweezers with Shovel	10	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
23	Fable Aluminium Chelsea Filter	10	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
24	Ultraviolet Lamp FUV-4	2	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe

25	Optivisor Binocular Style DA10	2	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
26	V5 Classic Faceting Machine (Digital	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
27	Hi Tech Diamond 6" trim saw	2	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
28	AGT600 Lab Non-Contact Thickness Gauge	2	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
29	YSI ProDSS Multiparameter Digital water quality meter	2	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
30	Analytical Balance	3	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
31	Crucibles (Silica)	10	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
32	Crucibles (Porcelain)	10	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
33	Anti-Vibration Balance Table	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
34	Lab Humidifier	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
35	Air purifier with Dehumidifier	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
36	Self-retaining flat-tipped forceps	18	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
37	Desiccator	2	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
38	25mm PVC filters	10	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
39	Rolls of paper towels	10	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe
40	OM SYSTEM Tough TG-7 Camera	1	Area 4, Off Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe

- Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open tender bidding procedures contained in the Government of Malawi 's Public Procurement Act 2025, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents from the Procurement and Disposal Unit at the address given below at 6 (a) from 08:00-1500 hours every day except public holidays and weekends
4. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders from the cash office, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK10, 000.00 cash**.
5. Bids must be delivered to the address shown at 6 (b) below at or before **10:00hours, 28th October, 2026** Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in presence of bidders or their representatives at the address shown at 6 (c)
6. a) **Address for Inspection, Clarifications and Collections of Document**
The Procurement and Disposal Unit, Ministry of Mining, Matamando House, City Centre, 2nd Floor.
- b) **Address for Submission of Bids**
The Chairperson, Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee, Ministry of Mining, P.O. Box 251, Matamando House, City Centre, 2nd Floor.
- c) **The Conference Room**, Ministry of Mining, Matamando House, City Centre, 2nd Floor.