

## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 12 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020
IFB No.: MTPW/IPC/DoRS/01/2020-2021 (ICB)
<b>Brief Description of Works: : Design, Upgrading and Rehabilitation of Structures and Track Works for Railway, involving Formation in Embankments/Cuttings, Ballast on Formation, Track Works, Bridges, Structures, Testing and Commissioning on Design-Build Lump Sum basis for Marka-Bangula (Approx. 72.0km) railway section.</b>

1. The Government of Malawi has budgeted funds during 2019/2020 financial year for the procurement of Works as indicated above.
2. Ministry of Transport and Public Works now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the: **Design, Upgrading and Rehabilitation of Structures and Track Works for Railway, involving Formation in Embankments/Cuttings, Ballast on Formation, Track Works, Bridges, Structures, Testing and Commissioning on Design-Build Lump Sum basis for Marka-Bangula (Approx. 72.0km) railway section.** Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open tendering procedures contained in the **Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act of 2017** and Regulations of the Government of Malawi and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries. A bidder shall be required to obtain a certificate of registration from the National Construction Industry Council demonstrating registered supplier status under the unlimited category as a condition of contract award
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding Document from the Procurement Officer at Ministry of Transport and Public Works from 08.00 to 12-00; 13.00 to 16.00 hours local time (Monday to Friday, except on national public holidays and weekends).
4. A complete set of Bidding Document in English may be obtained from the Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK5, 000.00** at the Cash Office at the Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Capital Hill. J. The method of payment will be **cash or bank certified cheque**. The document may be collected, or will be sent by **email**. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
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6. Bids must be delivered to the address below (in 9) and deposited in the Tender Box, marked "Tender box" at the Reception Area on floor No 1 Ministry of Transport and Public Works at or before **14.00 hours (local time) on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and must be in a sealed envelope marked the Procurement number MTPW/DoRS/01/2020-2021, "Bidding Document for Design, Upgrading and Rehabilitation of Structures and Track Works for Railway, involving Formation in Embankments/Cuttings, Ballast on Formation, Track Works, Bridges, Structures and should be accompanied by a bid security of MWK 1,000,000,000.00.** Late bids shall be rejected.

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend **on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, at 14.00 hours (local time)** and meet their own travelling costs in the Conference room of the address below.

8. Name and Address for bids Inspection and collection:

The Head of Procurement Unit.,  
Ministry of Transport and Public Works.  
Private Bag 322  
Lilongwe 3

Attention: **The Deputy Director of Procurement and Supplies,**  
Ministry of Transport and Public Works.

Email : [heltongondwe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:heltongondwe@yahoo.co.uk)

**9 Name and address of office for bids Submission and opening:**

The Chairperson,  
Internal Procurement and Disposal of Assets Committee,  
Ministry of Transport and Public Works  
Private Bag 322,  
Lilongwe 3

Email: [heltongondwe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:heltongondwe@yahoo.co.uk) .