



Republic of Malawi



African Development Bank

Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development

Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Infrastructure for Improved Health and Livelihood Project (SRWSIHL)

INVITATION FOR BIDS
International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

Construction and Rehabilitation of Gravity-Fed Piped Water Supply Schemes in Phalombe District.

Invitation for Bids (IFB) Proc. Ref. No.: 021/SRWIHLW/2017/016
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1. This Specific Procurement Notice follows the General Procurement Notice for this program that appeared in the Development Business No.: AIDB608-09/14 of 16th September, 2014.
2. The Government of the Republic of Malawi through Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development received financing from the African Development Bank Group towards the cost of the Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Infrastructure for Improved Health and Livelihood project (SRWSIHL) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of those funds to cover the eligible payments under the contract for **Construction and Rehabilitation of Phalombe Major and Sombani Gravity Fed Piped Water in Phalombe District.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through **International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures for works in accordance and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the ADB's Rules and Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works.**
4. The Expected works under this assignment shall involve construction and rehabilitation works of the intake, the treatment works, the transmission and distribution network, service reservoirs and water points.
5. The Procuring Entity **shall hold a pre-bid conference** in Lilongwe at the City Centre in Tikwere House, Conference Room, Floor No. 2 on 21st August, 2017 from 10.00 am and **conduct a Site Visit** from 22nd August, 2017 from 08.00 am at Phalombe Major and thereafter Sombani Gravity Fed Systems in Phalombe District.
6. The Government of Malawi now invites sealed bids from prospective bidders for the following works:

Lot	Contract	Description of Contract	Type of Procurement	Duration of Contract
1.	Construction and rehabilitation works of the Phalombe Major and Sombani Gravity Fed Piped Water in Phalombe District.	Civil Works for Intake Works and Treatment Works, Transmission Pipeline, Tanks, Distribution Lines, Service Lines and Tap Water Points.	ICB	12 Months

7. The Instruction to Bidders and General Conditions of Contract contained in the bidding documents comply with the Bank's Standard Bidding Documents for the Procurement of Works. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at the address below in 10(b) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MK50, 000.00 or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque at the Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Infrastructure for Improved Health and Livelihoods project (SRWSIHL) from 08.00 to 12.00 noon and 13.00 to 16.00 hours local time (Monday to Friday, except national public holidays and weekends).
8. Bids shall be valid for a bid period of One Hundred Twenty (120) days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security from any Commercial Bank of **MK50 Million** or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. Bids must be delivered to the address shown at 10 (c) and deposited in a box marked 'Tender Box' located on the Ground Floor, Room 14, on or before **15th September, 2017 at 10.00 hours local time**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address 10(d) below at **10:00 hours Local Time on 15th September, 2017.**
9. Bidders **MUST** be registered with the National Construction Industry Council in the **Unlimited Civil Engineering Category**.
10. Address for inspection, issuing, submission and opening of bids;
 - a. **Address for inspection and clarifications of documents only**
The Project Coordinator
Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Infrastructure for Improved Health and Livelihood,
MANOBEC Complex, Area 4,
Ground Floor,
P/Bag 353,
Lilongwe 3, Malawi
Email: iabphiri@gmail.com
Attention: Procurement Specialist
 - b. **Address for Issuing of Bids**
Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Infrastructure for Improved Health and Livelihood,
MANOBEC Complex, Area 4,
Ground Floor, P/Bag 353, Lilongwe 3, Malawi
 - c. **Address for Submission of Bids**
Tender box located on the Ground Floor, next to Room 14,
Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water development,
Department of Irrigation and Water Development,
Tikwere House, City Centre, P/Bag 390, Lilongwe 3, Malawi.
 - d. **Address for Bid Opening**
Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water development,
Department of Irrigation and Water Development,
The Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Tikwere House, City Centre, P/Bag 390, Lilongwe 3, Malawi

Signed
The Chairperson
(Internal Procurement Committee)
DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION AND WATER DEVELOPMENT