



NATIONAL AIDS COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Name of the Project: Nutrition, HIV and AIDS
IDA Credit No.: 1330-MW

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MACHINES, FURNITURE AND DESKTOP COMPUTERS FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF PMTCT SITES IN BLANTYRE AND MANGOCHI

RFB NUMBER: MW-NAC-28688-GO-RFB

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business, 7th August 2012.
2. The National AIDS Commission (NAC), on behalf of the Government of Malawi, has received funds from various donors including the International Development Association, to be used in implementing the national response to the HIV and AIDS pandemic, and is applying part of the proceeds to the National AIDS Commission Grants Facility.
3. The National AIDS Commission (NAC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply and Delivery of :

Item No	Item Description	Lots	Delivery Period	Minimum Value of Bid Security (MK)
1	Supply and delivery of Medical Equipment	1	8 to 12 weeks	2,200,000.00
2	Supply and delivery of Furniture	2	8 to 12 weeks	500,000.00
3	Supply, delivery and Installation of Standby Generators and Fridges	3	8 to 12 weeks	880,000.00
4	Supply and delivery of Desktop Computers	4	8 to 12 weeks	140,000.00
5	Supply and delivery of Hospital Linen	5	8 to 12 weeks	300,000.00

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans IDA Credits dated January 2011 and are open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given in paragraph 10(a) below from 08:00 to 12:00 hours and 13:00 to 16:30 hours from Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non refundable fee of **Five Thousand Kwacha (MK5, 000.00)** or **Thirty Five United States Dollars (USD35.00)**. The method of payment will be Cash or Bank Certified Cheque. The Bidding Documents will be sent by express mail in which case the applicant will clearly indicate the delivery address and pay an extra **MK4,000.00** for postage within Malawi and **US50.00** for postage outside the country.
7. Bids must be deposited in the Tender Box at the address in paragraph 10(c) below at or **before 14:00 hours (local time) on Monday, 23rd October, 2017**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address in 10(d) below at **14:00 hours (local time) on Monday, 23rd October, 2017**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than the amount shown in the table above in any freely convertible currency.
8. The addresses referred to above are:
- (a) Inspection of Bidding Documents
**Executive Director
National AIDS Commission (NAC)
Petroda House, Area 18 Roundabout, Corner M1 & Presidential Way
Lilongwe, MALAWI
Attention: Head of Procurement
Telephone: +265 (0) 1 770 022
Email: procurement@aidsmalawi.org.mw**
 - (b) Purchase of Bidding Documents
**The Executive Director
National AIDS Commission (NAC)
Petroda House, Area 18 Roundabout
P O Box 30622, Lilongwe 3, MALAWI**
 - (c) Submission of Bidding Documents
**National AIDS Commission (NAC)
Petroda House, Area 18 Roundabout, Corner M1 & Presidential Way
(Tender Box at First Floor)
Lilongwe, MALAWI**
 - (d) Opening of Bidding Documents
**National AIDS Commission (NAC)
Petroda House, Area 18 Roundabout
Corner M1 & Presidential Way
Second Floor, Conference Room**