



THE DIGITAL MALAWI PROGRAM PHASE I: DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS PROJECT

CREDIT NUMBER: 60500MW

PROJECT NUMBER: P160533

Request for Bids Non-Consulting Services

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Employer: The Public Private Partnership Commission
Project: The Digital Malawi Program Phase I: Digital Foundations Project
Contract title: Upgrade and Installation of Local Area Network (LAN) in selected Government Buildings (Lilongwe and Salima)
Country: Malawi
Credit No.: 60500MW
RFB No: MW-PPPC-174449-NC-RFB
Issued on: 25th September 2020

1. The Government of Malawi has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Digital Malawi Program Phase I: Digital Foundations Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for the design, hardware recommendations, supply, installation, configurations, and commission of Local Area Network (LAN) infrastructure and systems for the Government of Malawi.
2. The Public Private Partnership Commission now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the provision of national network connectivity as follows:

Lot Number	Description of Goods or Related Service	Quantity	Delivery Sites	Delivery Period
1	Core Network, Controllers & Desktop USB Wireless Adapters (Registration)	1 site	Lilongwe	12 Weeks
2	Network Infrastructure Servers & Services	1 site	Lilongwe	12 Weeks
3	Lilongwe Buildings 1	3 sites	Lilongwe	12 Weeks
4	Lilongwe Buildings 2	2 sites	Lilongwe	12 Weeks
5	Lilongwe Buildings 3	3 sites	Lilongwe	12 Weeks
6	Lilongwe Buildings 4	3 sites	Lilongwe	12 Weeks
7	Lilongwe Buildings 5	3 sites	Lilongwe	12 Weeks
8	Salima District	11 sites	Salima	12 Weeks

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Public Private Partnership Commission and inspect the bidding document during office hours 08:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below at 9(a).
5. A complete set of bidding document in English language will be available and can be downloaded from the following link free of cost: <https://www.pppc.mw> or www.ppda.mw
6. Replies to clarifications requested by bidders will not be emailed directly to bidders. All responses to clarifications will be posted in the above link on the PPPC and PPDA websites and bidders are solely responsible for monitoring the websites during the bidding process for all clarifications/amendments with respect to this IFB.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below in 9(b) on or before 5th November 2020, 14:00hrs. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted except e-mail submission as detailed in ITB BDS 23.1. In view of COVID 19, there are additional bid submission options as detailed in ITB BDS 23.1. Late Bids will be rejected.
8. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at 9(c) on 14:00hrs. In view of COVID-

19, the public opening will also be live streamed and video recording will be posted for viewing through the PPPC's website: www.pppc.mw

9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration using the form provided in the bidding document.

10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

(a) Address for Inspection of Bidding Documents

The Procurement and Disposal Unit
The Public Private Partnership Commission
2nd Floor, Livingstone Towers
P.O. Box 937
Blantyre
Malawi

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(b) Address for Bid Submission

The Chairman
Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee
The Public Private Partnership Commission
2nd Floor, Livingstone Towers
P.O. Box 937
Blantyre

(c) Address for Bid Opening

The PPPC Boardroom
2nd Floor, Livingstone Towers
P.O. Box 937
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