



PublicPrivate  
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Commission

## DIGITAL MALAWI PROGRAM PHASE I: DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS PROJECT

CREDIT NUMBER: 60500 MW

PROJECT NUMBER: P160533

### **RE-ADVERTISED**

## **Request for Bids**

### **SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION & COMMISSIONING OF NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER EQUIPMENT AND RELATED SOFTWARE FOR MALAWI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORK**

**Procurement Reference No.: MW-PPPC-159442-GO-RFB**

1. The Government of Malawi has applied for 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 contract for the supply, delivery and installation of Network Operations Centre (NOC) Equipment for Malawi Research and Education Network (MAREN)
2. The Public Private Partnership Commission (PPPC) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply and delivery of NOC Equipment for MAREN as follows:

<b>Lot</b>	<b>Description of Services or Related Goods</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Routers, Switches and Cords as Follows</b>		
	Routers	6	Within Six Weeks
	Wi-Fi Access Points	2	
	Switches	4	

Lot	Description of Services or Related Goods	Quantity	Delivery Period
	Patch Panels	4	
	Patch Cords	400	
	Cable Ties	600	
	Cable Labels	200	
<b>2</b>	<b>Computer Servers and Accessories</b>		
	Computer Servers	2	Within Six Weeks
	Racks	2	
	Monitoring Computers	3	
	Accessories for Network Monitoring Computers	3	
<b>3</b>	<b>Battery Backup</b>		
	Inverters	2	Within Six Weeks
	Batteries	4	
<b>4</b>	<b>Generated Power</b>		
	Diesel Generator	1	Within Six Weeks
<b>5</b>	Surveillance System	1	Within Six Weeks

3. 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 is open to all bidders from eligible source countries
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **The Procurement and Disposal Unit, The Public Private Partnership Commission** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below (in 6) from **08:00 hours to 16:00 hours from 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**.
5. A complete set of bidding document in English may be purchased by interested bidders on request from the address below (in 6) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK5,000.00**. The method of payment will be Cash.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below (in 7) and deposited in a box marked **“Tender Box”** that is placed at the Reception Area at or before **2:00pm** Local Time on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. ***Electronic bid submission will not be accepted.*** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives, who choose to attend at the address below (in 8) at **2:00pm** local time on **24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**.
7. Name and address of office for bid inspection and collection:

The Procurement and Disposal Unit  
 The Public Private Partnership Commission  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Livingstone Towers, Glyn Jones Road  
 P O Box 937  
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Tel: +265 1 823 655; E-mail: [info@pppc.mw](mailto:info@pppc.mw); [procurement@pppc.mw](mailto:procurement@pppc.mw)

8. Name and Address of Office for Bid Submission

The Chairman  
Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee  
The Public Private Partnership Commission  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Livingstone Tower, Glyn Jones Road  
P O Box 937  
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9. Name and Address of Bid Opening:

The PPPC Boardroom  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Livingstone Towers, Glyn Jones Road  
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