



## THE DIGITAL MALAWI PROGRAM PHASE I: DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS PROJECT

**CREDIT NUMBER:** 60500MW

**PROJECT NUMBER:** P160533

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# Request for Bid

**Purchaser:** The Public Private Partnership Commission  
**Project:** Digital Malawi Program Phase I: Digital foundations Project  
**Contract title:** Design, Installation and Commissioning of a data Centre in Malawi  
**Country:** Malawi  
**Credit No.:** 60500 MW  
**RFB No:** MW-PPPC-174450-GO-RFB  
**Issued on:** 14 October 2020

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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 contract for design, installation and commissioning of a data centre in Malawi.
2. The Public Private Partnership Commission now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, installation and commissioning of a data centre in Malawi as follows:

Lot Number	Description of Goods or Related Service	Quantity	Delivery Period
1	Design, Installation And Commissioning Of A Government Data Centre In Malawi	1	45 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. The bidding document in English will be available and can be downloaded from the following link free of cost: <https://www.pppc.mw> or [www.ppda.mw](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Livingstone Towers  
P.O. Box 937  
Blantyre  
Malawi

Tel: +265 (0) 1 823 655  
Fax: +265 (0) 1 824 248  
e-Mail: [procurement@pppc.mw](mailto:procurement@pppc.mw)

**(b) Address for Bid Submission**

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

**(c) Address for Bid Opening**

The PPPC Boardroom  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Livingstone Towers  
P.O. Box 937  
Blantyre