



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

**CREDIT NUMBER:** 60500MW

**PROJECT NUMBER:** P160533

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### Request for Bids Non-Consulting Services

**Employer:** The Public Private Partnership Commission  
**Project:** The Digital Malawi Program Phase I: Digital Foundations Project  
**Contract title:** Rural Broadband Connectivity  
**Country:** Malawi  
**Credit No.:** 60500MW  
**RFB No:** MW-PPPC-205232-NC-RFB  
**Issued on:** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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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 contracts for the provision of rural broadband connectivity
  2. The Public Private Partnership Commission now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the provision of rural broadband connectivity as follows:

LOT NO.	SITE_ID	REGION	DISTRICT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	DM11	Central	Ntcheu	-14,782599	35,817003
2	DM24	Central	Kasungu	-13,530911	33,533616
3	DM22	Central	Lilongwe	-13,838126	33,216044
4	DM25	Central	Ntchisi	-13,479719	33,853127
5	DM26	Central	Ntchisi	-13,372275	34,103211
6	DM34	Northern	Mzimba	-11,833456	33,385326
7	DM36	Northern	Mzimba	-11,536083	33,519110
8	DM16	Southern	Mangochi	-13,847877	35,108280
9	DM08	Southern	Mangochi	-14,518970	35,700387
10	DM01	Southern	Nsanje	-17,007724	35,142730

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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 at or before 14:00hrs local time. 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