



GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI



SOUTHERN REGION WATER BOARD

INVITATION FOR BIDS BY NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING METHOD (NCB)

CONSTRUCTION OF MAKANJIRA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT IN MANGOCHI

Procurement Reference Number: SRWB/MK/2024/01

Date of Issue: 15th April, 2024

1. Southern Region Water Board (SRWB) has received funds from the Government of Malawi to be used towards financing the cost for Construction of Makanjira Water Supply Project.
2. Southern Region Water Board (SRWB) now invites sealed Bids from eligible bidders for **Construction of Makanjira Water Supply Project**.
3. All eligible bidders may obtain a complete set of bidding documents from Southern Region Water Board, Head Office, Off Namiwawa Road, Zomba City, Private Bag 72, Zomba, Malawi on any working day from 8:00 am to 16:30 p.m.
4. The bidding document can be purchased by the interested Bidder, against the payment of a Non-Refundable fee of Twenty Thousand Kwacha only deposited into the following Banking Details:

The Banking Details of Southern Region Water Board are as follows:

Account Name	NAME OF BANK	Account Number	Account Type	Branch
Southern Region Water Board	National Bank of Malawi	292664	Current Account	Zomba
5. Bidding will be open to all eligible bidders of the **Unlimited Category of National Construction Industry Council (NCIC)** but it will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure specified in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act 2017 and the Public Procurement Regulations 2020 of the Government of the Republic of Malawi.
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid security of **Seventy-Five Million Malawi Kwacha** using an acceptable form mentioned in the bidding document for companies not wholly owned by indigenous black Malawians or bidders must submit a duly completed bid Securing declaration form that conforms with the format given in the bidding document for companies wholly owned by indigenous black Malawians.
7. There shall be a Pre-bid meeting on **Monday 29th April, 2024 at 10:00 am at Makanjira Main Mosque**. Thereafter, a Site Visit to Makanjira work site shall follow. The Pre-bid Meeting and the Site Visit Meeting are **Mandatory** and will be part of eligibility of bidders.
8. All Bids in one (01) original plus four (4) copies of hardcopy documents properly filled in, and enclosed in plain envelopes must be delivered at the office of **IPDC Chairman, Southern Region Water Board, Off Namiwawa Road, Zomba City, Private Bag 72, Zomba, Malawi**, on or before **Wednesday 15th May, 2024 by 14:00 hrs, local time**. Bidders are also advised to submit one softcopy of their bid in a flash disk when submitting the hardcopy documents. Bids will be opened thereafter in public and in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend the opening at the SRWB's Board Room at **14:00 hours, on Wednesday 15th May, 2024**.
9. Late Bids, portion of Bids, electronic Bids, Bids not received, and the Bids not opened at the Bid opening ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.
10. Bidders seeking more information should write to **srwb-ipdc@srwb.mw**.