

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
FOR
PROVISION OF SERVICES**

DATE OF ISSUE TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

1. **The National Oil Company of Malawi Limited (NOCMA)** is a wholly owned Government of Malawi Company incorporated in 2010 under the Companies Act of 1984 with the mandate to (a) Promote upstream oil and gas exploration, (b) Manage Strategic Fuel Reserve facility in accordance with the Government of Malawi's approved Strategic Fuel Reserve Management Plan and (c) Provide at a fee, hospitality to new entrants as one way of promoting competition.
2. NOCMA has budgeted funds for the procurement of routine services. The Chairman, Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible Malawians to provide the following services:

No.	Description	Tender Number	Delivery Site	Duration	Target Group
1	Provision of Ground Maintenance, Bush Clearing and Fire Break Services on Framework Agreement	NOC36/ NCB/S/ FY2024-25	NOCMA Blantyre and Lilongwe Fuel Depots	12 Months	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with open tendering procedures contained in the Public Procurement Laws and Regulations of the Government of the Republic of Malawi and is open to all eligible bidders.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from **NOCMA's Procurement and Disposal Unit, Kang'ombe House, 4th Floor, West Wing, City Centre, Lilongwe, Malawi** from **08:00 to 12:00hours, 13:00 to 16:00hours local time** (Monday to Friday) except on Public Holidays.
5. A complete set of **soft copy** Bidding Document in English language may be purchased by interested bidders from **Finance Office, Kang'ombe House, 4th Floor, East Wing, City Centre, Lilongwe, Malawi** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ten Thousand Kwacha (MK10,000.00)**. The method of payment will be cash.
6. Sealed bids in the form of **Hard Copies**, clearly marked on the outer envelope with "**Tender Description and Reference Number**" must be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Reception of **NOCMA, Kang'ombe House, 4th Floor, West Wing, City Centre, Lilongwe, Malawi** at or before **10:00 a.m. (local time)** on **Friday 4th April 2025**. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.
7. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that the bids submitted are in accordance with the 'Instruction to Bidders' contained in the Bidding Document; non-compliance with the instructions will lead to disqualification and rejection of the bid.
8. Opening of Bids shall commence at **10:00 a.m. (local time) on Friday 4th April 2025 at NOCMA Board Room, Kang'ombe House, 4th Floor, East Wing, City Centre, Lilongwe, Malawi**. Interested bidders, their representatives and the general public are welcome to attend.
9. NOCMA is not in any way bound to accept the lowest or any bid but reserves the right to exercise choice of the lowest evaluated, substantially responsive bid and procurement proceedings may be cancelled at any stage.

**The Chairperson,
Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee (IPDC)**