

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Tender for Installation of Outdoor Antennas and Alarm System in Primary Schools Countrywide

1. The Ministry of Education, through the **Directorate of Open Distance and e-Learning (DODEL)** and the **Directorate of Basic Education (DBE)**, in a consortium with **Imagine Worldwide Ltd (IW)**, **Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO)** and **Onebillion (OB)** are implementing the Building Education Foundations through Innovation and Technology (BEFIT) Programme aimed at improving primary school children's acquisition of literacy and numeracy skills in all primary schools across the country, which is the key challenge.
2. The BEFIT Programme is a national rollout of a tablet-based learning intervention to all pupils in Standards 1 to 4 in Malawi's public primary schools, supplementing teacher efforts and ultimately reaching 3.8 million learners in 6,000 primary schools. The BEFIT Programme commenced in January 2023 with an inception phase while full implementation commenced in September 2023 and run for six (6) years up to August 2029.
3. Therefore, Imagine Worldwide Limited who is ecosystem coordinator for the BEFIT Programme invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the installation of outdoor antennas to improve signal quality for better data transmission from the schools, as well as the installation of alarm systems to enhance safety protocols and emergency response capabilities within the school premises. Details of this procurement are as follows;

Lot	Description	Procurement Ref No
1	Schools in the Northern and part of the Central Regions	IWW/AA/N-C/2025/01
2	Schools in the Southern and part of the Central Regions	IWW/AA/S-C/2025/02

4. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the tendering procedures contained in the Imagine Worldwide Limited Procurement Procedures and it is open to all eligible bidders.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information or clarification from Imagine Worldwide Limited, Pamodzi House, Capital City, Lilongwe and inspect bidding documents from 08:30hrs to 15:30hrs local time from Monday to Friday except on public holidays.
6. A complete set of electronic bidding document in English may be obtained for free from **procurement@befit.mw**.
7. Bidders are requested to submit their electronic bids with a Bid Securing Declaration, and this must be obtained from the Bidding document.
8. Late bids and those without a bid security will be rejected.
9. Electronic bids must be submitted to the address namely **procurement@befit.mw** at or before 16:00hrs local time on **Thursday, 27th March, 2025**.
10. The address for submission of bids is **The Chairperson, Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee, Imagine Worldwide Limited, Pamodzi House, Capital City, Lilongwe**.