



SOUTHERN REGION WATER BOARD

INVITATION FOR BIDS BY NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

EXPLORATION AND DRILLING OF BOREHOLES AT CHIPONDE TRADING CENTRE IN MANGOCHI DISTRICT

Procurement Reference Number : SRWB/CHIPONDE/BH/2025/01
Issue Date : 12th MARCH, 2025

1. **Background:** Southern Region Water Board (SRWB) is a statutory body that was established in 1995 by the Laws of Malawi (cap.72.01) with the mandate to construct, maintain and extend all waterworks, for the purpose of supplying potable water for domestic, public and commercial purposes and all other purposes to which water and waterworks are supplied or are applicable in Southern Region.
2. Southern Region Water Board (SRWB) has received funding from Water for Life for the **EXPLORATION AND DRILLING OF BOREHOLES AT CHIPONDE TRADING CENTRE IN MANGOCHI DISTRICT**. The project will be implemented by Southern Region Water Board.
3. SRWB now invites sealed bids from eligible Civil Contractors who are registered with NCIC in the MK200 Million Category for the works indicated above.
4. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Open Tender procedures contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act No.27 of 2017 and Public Procurement Regulations, 2020 of the Government of the Republic of Malawi.

A complete set of the Bidding Document in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK20,000.00** to the following banking detail:

Account Name: Southern Region Water Board
Bank: National Bank of Malawi
Account Number: 292664
Account Type: Current Account
Branch: Zomba

Bidders are required to get a receipt from SRWB Main Accounts upon producing the bank deposit slip before getting the bidding document from Procurement and Disposal Unit.

5. There shall be a Pre-bid Meeting and a mandatory Site Visit on 24th March, 2025 and the meeting place is Chiponde Immigration Offices at 10:00am. Bidders who fail to attend the site visit meeting shall be disqualified from participating in the tender.
6. Bids, clearly marked "**Tender for EXPLORATION AND DRILLING OF BOREHOLES AT CHIPONDE TRADING CENTRE IN MANGOCHI DISTRICT.**" must be delivered to the address below by **14th April, 2025**, before **14:00 hours** local time. Late bids will be rejected.

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