



Ministry of Energy

MALAWI RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME (MAREP)

Invitation for Bids

PROCUREMENT OF POWER LINE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR MALAWI RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME (MAREP) PHASE 10

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

PROC. REFERENCE NUMBER: 058/IPDC/MOE/MAREP 10/G/NCB/2025-2026/02

1. The Government of Malawi, through the **Ministry of Energy**, implements the **Malawi Rural Electrification Programme (MAREP)**. The objective of MAREP is to increase access to electricity for people in peri-urban and rural areas as part of the Governments' effort to reduce poverty, transform rural economies, improve productivity and quality of social services.
2. The Ministry of Energy procures materials for construction of electrical power lines which are stored in MAREP storage facilities in all the three regions of the country. A need has arisen for the procurement of Power line construction materials and the Ministry is therefore seeking bids from qualified Suppliers for the supply and delivery of the materials at the three MAREP warehouses of Lilongwe, Blantyre and Mzuzu.
3. This Procurement has been divided into 29 Lots.
4. The Ministry of Energy now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply and delivery of MAREP Phase 10 Power Line materials.
5. Bidding shall be conducted in accordance with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act 2025, and all its Regulations and guidelines of 2020.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders during office hours, from **08:00hrs to 12:00hrs and from 13:30hrs to 16:00hrs, Monday to Friday** starting from **5th May 2025** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK20,000** at:

Ministry of Energy, Cash Office
Robert Mugabe Crescent,
Capital House, Second Floor,
Private Bag 309,
Capital City,
Lilongwe 3.

The method of payment will be cash or bank certified Cheques only.

7. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on; **12th May 2025** at Ministry of Energy, Robert Mugabe Crescent, Capital House, Second Floor, from 9:00am.
8. Bids must be delivered in sealed envelopes clearly marked with the contract Name, Procurement Reference number and the name of the bidder before **10:00am on, 26th May 2025** at the address indicated at 6. Late bids shall be rejected and returned to the bidder un-opened.
9. All bids must be accompanied by a bid Security of 20% of the Bid amount that will be verified by the Ministry to the respective Banks and supported by a Bid Securing Declaration form fully signed and witnessed. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at The Ministry of Energy Conference room at **10:00am on 26th May 2025**.
10. Bids shall be valid for a period of **120 Calendar days** from the date of submission.
11. Requests for clarification on bidding document or general questions must be in writing only and sent to the address below, 10 calendar days before the tender closing date.

The IPDC Chairperson;
Ministry of Energy,
Robert Mugabe Crescent,
Capital House,
Second Floor,
Private Bag 309,
Capital City,
Lilongwe 3.
Email: victor.lombola@energy.gov.mw with a copy to
golden.nyasulu@energy.gov.mw

12. Electronically submitted bids will NOT be accepted.
13. All bids should be properly signed by Authorized representatives of the Bidder.
14. The Ministry of Energy is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid and may cancel the whole bidding process within the bidding period.
15. The address for submission and opening of bids is:
The IPDC Chairperson;
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Robert Mugabe Crescent,
Capital House,
Second Floor,
Private Bag 309,
Capital City,
LILONGWE 3.