



National Oil Company of Malawi Limited

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)  
CONSTRUCTION WORKS**

**DATE OF ISSUE MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

1. **National Oil Company of Malawi (NOCMA) Limited** is a wholly owned company incorporated in 2010 with the mandate to:
  - Promote upstream oil and gas exploration.
  - Manage a strategic fuel reserve facility in accordance with a Government of Malawi approved Strategic Fuel Reserve Management Plan.
  - Provide, at a fee, hospitality to new entrants as one way of promoting competition.
2. NOCMA operates Strategic Fuel Reserves (SFRs) constructed at Kanengo in Lilongwe, Matindi in Blantyre and Sonda, in Mzuzu with a total fuel holding capacity of 60,000,000 litres. The company intends to expand the capacity to 120,000,000 litres.
3. NOCMA has budgeted funds for the construction of additional fuel storage tanks. The Chairperson, Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for construction of the fuel storage tanks.
4. NOCMA now intends to engage mechanical contractors for Construction of new 10 000cu.m. vertical fuel storage tanks with fixed roof and floating blanket (ULP tank only), complete with stairs, inter tank walkway, handrails, shell and roof nozzles and manholes as follows:
  - a) Blantyre fuel depot: 2 x 10 000cu.m. vertical fuel storage tanks
  - b) Lilongwe fuel depot: 2 x 10 000cu.m. vertical fuel storage tanks

5. The Chairperson, Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction works as follows:

No.	Description	Tender Number	Delivery Site	Duration	Target Group
1	Construction of Additional Fuel Storage Tanks <b>Lot 1: Blantyre Fuel Depot</b> <b>Lot 2: Lilongwe Fuel Depot</b>	NOC30/ ICB/W/ FY2026-27	NOCMA Blantyre and Lilongwe Fuel Depot	12 Months	Foreign and Local Contractors

6. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with open tendering procedures contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2025, and Public Procurement Regulations 2020 of the Government of the Republic of Malawi and is open to all eligible bidders.
7. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from **NOCMA's Procurement and Disposal Unit, Kang'ombe House, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Wing, City Centre, Lilongwe, Malawi** from 08:00 to 12:00hours, 13:00 to 16:00hours **Central African Time (CAT)**, (Monday to Friday) except on Public Holidays.
8. A complete set of **Soft Copy** of Bidding Document in English language may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One hundred (US\$100.00)**. Payment shall be made to the following account details:

**NAME: NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF MALAWI LIMITED**  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1000399589**  
**BANK NAME: NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI**  
**BRANCH: CAPITAL CITY BRANCH**  
**SWIFT CODE: NBMAMWW**

NOCMA shall send a copy of the bidding document by electronic mail and shall not be held responsible for non-receipt of the bidding document by the bidder.

9. Sealed bids in the form of **Soft Copy (Flash Disc) and 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, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Wing, City Centre, Lilongwe, Malawi** at or before **14:00hours (CAT) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.
10. The Procuring Entity will hold a mandatory pre-bid meeting and site visit at Lilongwe fuel depot on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026 from 10:00a.m. (CAT)** and Blantyre fuel depot on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 from 10:00a.m. (CAT)**.
11. Foreign construction companies must provide the construction works in association with a Malawian contractor in line with section 3 and section 4 of the National Construction Industry Regulations 2023. This association is also a condition for the registration of the foreign contractor. The eligible local construction companies must be in the **Construction Industry Regulatory Authority (CIRA) Unlimited category**.
12. 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 to the instructions will lead to disqualification and rejection of the bid.
13. Opening of Bids shall commence at **10:00 a.m. (local time) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at NOCMA Board Room, Kang'ombe House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, East Wing, City Centre, Lilongwe, Malawi** interested bidders, their representatives and the public are welcome to attend.
14. 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)**