



# INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)-PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

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- Bidding will be conducted in accordance with National

- Competitive Bidding (NCB) processes under IFAD procurement Handbook and the Malawi Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act 2025. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that bids are submitted in accordance with instructions to bidders in the bidding documents as non-compliance to the instructions will lead to disqualification and rejection of the bid. A maximum of 1 bid will be considered for award per bidder.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information, request for clarification and inspect the Bidding Documents at

the address given in paragraph 12 (a) below from 08:00 to 12:00 hours and 13:00 to 16:30 hours from Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on request at the address in 12(b) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K30,000.00. The method of payment will be Cash or Bank Certified Cheque.
- Mandatory site visit will be held as indicated by the schedule below.

DESCRIPTION OF LOTS	LOCATION	DATE	MEETING POINT
Lot 1: Construction Brumbea Milk Bulking and Processing Center and Rehabilitation of Mikolongo A/ Center in Thyolo District.	Thyolo	16th March 2026	Brumbea Trading 1030hrs
Lot 2: Construction of Chisauza 2 Cooperative Milk Bulking Center in Blantyre District, Khoroni Milk Bulking Center in Thyolo District	Blantyre	16th March 2026	Blantyre District Council 1500hrs
Lot 3: Rehabilitation of Dedza Portery to Meyani via Mlilima DLS Road and associated drainage structures in Dedza District (35km)	Dedza	17th March 2026	Dedza District Council 0800hrs
Lot 1: Construction of Phangalagome Cooperative Potato DLS, Mwalawumba Potato DLS, Dzalyanya Cooperative Potato DLS, Kwikiki Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse in Dedza District	Dedza	17th March 2026	Dedza District Council 1000hrs
Lot 3: Construction of Mlilima Youth Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse, Mlilima Youth Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse, Chitinthi Soybean Warehouse, Mwalawumba Youth Club Soybean Warehouse in Mchinji District	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Mchinji District Council 0830hrs
Lot 4: Construction of Mwalawumba Soybean Warehouse, Chitinthi Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse, Nankhal Cooperative Warehouse in Mchinji District and Kanyika Cooperative Soybean Warehouse in Kasungu District	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Kamwanda Trading Centre Total Filing Station 1000hrs
Lot 7: Rehabilitation of Kamwanda Junction (M7B) to Kamwanda (Damba to Nyumba Cooperative Warehouse) Choshya Trading Centre and associated drainage structures in Mchinji District (50km)	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Kamwanda Trading Centre Total Filing Station 1000hrs
Lot 6: Construction of Binga Cooperative Potato DLS, Mlinda Pw- Potato DLS, Mwaiz Hills Cooperative Potato DLS, Chandumba Cooperative Potato DLS in Ntchisi District	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Ntchisi District Council 0830hrs
Lot 5: Construction of Ohsawa Cooperative Warehouse, Matandani Cooperative Sunflower Warehouse in Gesungu District and Ngolongo Soybean Warehouse, Tchala Cooperative Soybean Warehouse in Ntchisi District	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Malomo Trading Centre Meru Filing Station 1130hrs
Lot 7: Construction of Lwaleki Warehouse, Chikwambanga Cooperative Warehouse in Mchinji District, Sopeni Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Langa Groundnuts Warehouse Groundnuts, Fumbani	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Malomo Trading Centre Meru Filing Station 1430hrs
Lot 8: Construction of Chikwambanga Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse in Dedza District, Mjandzi Cooperative Warehouse, Nsani Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Mitondo Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Tyesenowio Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Malangalanga Warehouse in Lilongwe District	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsani Trading Centre Lilongwe 0900hrs
Lot 6: Rehabilitation of Nankhal Junction to Chisawa Club warehouse in Lilongwe District (16km) and Rehabilitation of Nsani to Uwe via Mchoka Road in Lilongwe District (74km)	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsani Trading Centre Lilongwe 0945hrs
Lot 2: Construction of Kicheo Club Groundnuts Warehouse, Mgaliceno Club Groundnuts Warehouse, Chikwambanga Soybean Warehouse, Tsatiki Cooperative Warehouse in Lilongwe District	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsani Trading Centre Lilongwe 1040hrs
Lot 9: Construction of Kazaya Livestock Market, Mjola Station Livestock Market in Chitipa District	Chitipa	23rd March 2026	Chitipa District Council 0800hrs
Lot 1: Rehabilitation of Igubalira to Kakaia primary school road and associated drainage structures in Chitipa District (18km)	Chitipa	23rd March 2026	Chitipa District Council 1130hrs
Lot 2: Rehabilitation of M1 to Mwalungu and Mlwa dip tank (5km), Rehabilitation of Kasoba to Malimbambwa (7km) and Lusala to Kasoba cattle market (2km) and associated drainage structures in Karonga District	Karonga	23rd March 2026	Karonga District Council 1400hrs
Lot 3: Construction of Soero Livestock Market, Pwazi Slaughter House in Rumphi District; Ngala Livestock Market in Karonga District	Karonga	24th March 2026	Ngala Ginnyery/Acmarc in Karonga 800 hrs
Lot 4: Construction of Kankhoni Honey Aggregation Center, Ng'onga Honey Aggregation Center in Rumphi District	Rumphi	24th March 2026	Rumphi District Council 1030hrs
Lot 4: Rehabilitation of Phoka court to Chikwambanga honey aggregation centre (5km), Chikwambanga Trading centre to Bondi village road (5km) and Lusa Trading centre to Mchewe Trading centre road (5km) and associated drainage structures in Rumphi District	Rumphi	24th March 2026	Pwazi Trading Centre in Rumphi District 1400hrs
Lot 3: Rehabilitation of Vwala to Mlilima honey aggregation centre Road (20km) and associated drainage structures in Nkhoswe District	Nkhoswe	25th March 2026	Nkhoswe District Total Filing Station 0800hrs
Lot 3: Construction of Mwalawumba Honey Aggregation Center, Chikwambanga Honey Aggregation Center in Nkhoswe District	Nkhoswe	25th March 2026	Mpamba Puma Filing station in Nkhoswe 1330hrs
Lot 5: Rehabilitation of Chisanga Trading Centre to Mlilima Trading Centre and Isambwa to Mazi Trading Centre in Kasungu District and Construction of Kaval and Maldonga Bridges along Chisanga and Maldonga Trading Centre Roads in Kasungu District (20km)	Kasungu	26th March 2026	Kasungu District Council 1400hrs

- The Bid Conference shall be held on Friday, 27th March 2026 from 9:00 a.m. at Sunbird Lilongwe Hotel
- Bids, clearly labeled must be deposited in the Tender Box at the address in paragraph 10(c) below at or before 10:00 hours (local time) on Wednesday, 8th April 2026. Late bids shall be rejected. Bidders are expected to sign an appropriate bid submission sheet at the reception area before depositing their tender.
- Bids shall be opened in the presence of contractors and/or representatives who choose to attend the opening of the bids at the address in 12(c) below on Wednesday, 8th April, 2026 at 10:00 Hours. The addresses referred to above are:
  - Inspection of Bidding Documents and request for further information or clarification.

The Procurement and Contracts Department  
 Transforming Agriculture through Diversification and Entrepreneurship (TRADE)  
 Area 9/328, Multi-Choice Street  
 P.O. Box 2130  
 LILONGWE  
 Or Email: [procurement@tradeprogramme.org](mailto:procurement@tradeprogramme.org)  
 0999492014  
 Attention: Procurement and Contracts Specialist

- Purchase of Bidding Documents  
 The Finance Office  
 Transforming Agriculture through Diversification and Entrepreneurship (TRADE)  
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- P.O. Box 2135  
 Lilongwe  
 Submission of Bids  
 The IPDC Chairperson  
 Transforming Agriculture through Diversification and Entrepreneurship (TRADE)  
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- Opening of Bids  
 Crossroads Hotel  
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