



## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)-PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

5. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Transforming Agriculture Through Diversification and Entrepreneurship (TRADE) Programme.
6. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with National

Competitive Bidding (NCR) procedures 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 lot will be considered for award per bidder.

7. 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.

8. 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 K20,000.00. The method of payment will be Cash or Bank Certified Cheque.
9. Mandatory site visit will be held as indicated by the schedule below:

DESCRIPTION OF LOTS	LOCATION	DATE	MEETING POINT
Lot 1: Construction Bvumbwe Milk Bulking and Processing Center and Rehabilitation of Mikolongwe AI Center in Thyolo District	Thyolo	16th March 2026	Bvumbwe Trading 1030hrs
Lot 2: Construction of Chadzunda 2 Cooperative Milk Bulking Center in Bantya District, Khonjani Milk Bulking Center in Thyolo District	Bantya	16th March 2026	Bantya District Council 1500hrs
Lot 8: Rehabilitation of Dedza Portery to Mayavi via Mdzuma DLS Road and associated drainage structures in Dedza Dist-ct (35km)	Dedza	17th March 2026	Dedza District Council 0800hrs
Lot 1: Construction of Phangalagoma Cooperative Potato DLS, Mwalawathumba Potato DLS, Dzalyama Cooperative Potato DLS, Kalkiki Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse in Dedza District	Dedza	17th March 2026	Dedza District Council 1000hrs
Lot 3: Construction of Mtwawa Youth Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse, Madzimvera Groundnuts Warehouse, Chiketa's Soybean Warehouse, Misabamika Youth Club Soybean Warehouse in Mchinji District	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Mchinji District Council 0830hrs
Lot 4: Construction of Namisango Soybean Warehouse, Chitiro Cooperative Groundnut Warehouse, Nankali Cooperative Warehouse in Mchinji District and Kaviye Cooperative Soybean Warehouse in Kasungu District	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Kamwendo Trading Centre Total Filing Station 1000hrs
Lot 7: Rehabilitation of Kamwendo Junction (M1) to Kamwendo (Danda la Nyumba Cooperative Warehouse) Chitiro Trading Centre and Associated drainage structures in Mchinji District	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Kamwendo Trading Centre Total Filing Station 1000hrs
Lot 6: Construction of Binga Cooperative Potato DLS, Mtanda Pre- Potato DLS, Mvera Hills Cooperative Potato DLS, Chandumoo Cooperative Potato DLS in Ntchisi District	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Ntchisi District Council 0830hrs
Lot 3: Construction of Chisawa Cooperative Warehouse, Matandani Cooperative Sunflower Warehouse in Kasungu District and Ngolongo Soybean Warehouse, Tondle Cooperative Soybean Warehouse in Ntchisi District	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Malomo Trading Centre Meru Filing Station 1130hrs
Lot 7: Construction of Uweledi Warehouse, Chimwankongo Cooperative Warehouse in Mchinji District; Sopani Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Langa Groundnuts Warehouse Groundnuts, Fumbali	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Malomo Trading Centre Meru Filing Station 1430hrs
Lot 8: Construction of Chentcherere Cooperative Groundnut Warehouse in Dedza District; Mapanda Cooperative Warehouse, Nsaru Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Mibonco Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Tiyesenawo Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Malangwanga Warehouse in Lilongwe District	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsaru Trading Centre Lilongwe 0900hrs
Lot 6: Rehabilitation of Namitete Junction to Chisomo Club warehouse in Lilongwe District (16km) and Rehabilitation of Nsaru to Uwele via Mchoya Road in Lilongwe District (14km)	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsaru Trading Centre Lilongwe 0945hrs
Lot 2: Construction of Kachere Club Groundnuts Warehouse, Mgwirizano Club Groundnuts Warehouse, Chikhandia Soybean Warehouse, Tisafake Cooperative Warehouse in Lilongwe District	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsaru Trading Centre Lilongwe 1040hrs
Lot 8: Construction of Kasaya Livestock Market, Mpale Station Livestock Market in Chitipa District	Chitipa	23rd March 2026	Chitipa District Council 0800hrs
Lot 1: Rehabilitation of Igubulela to Kakasa primary school road and associated drainage structures in Chitipa District (10km)	Chitipa	23rd March 2026	Chitipa District Council 1130hrs
Lot 2: Rehabilitation of M1 to Mwaangulu and Mwahe dip tank (5km), Rehabilitation of Kasaba to Malimbimba (7km) and Lusaco to Kasaba cattle market (2km) and associated drainage structures in Karonga District	Karonga	23rd March 2026	Karonga District Council 1400hrs
Lot 5: Construction of Bolero Livestock Market, Phwezi Slaughter House in Rumphi District; Ngala Livestock Market in Karonga District	Karonga	24th March 2026	Ngala Ginnyery/Acmarc in Karonga 8:00 hrs
Lot 4: Construction of Kankhami Honey Aggregation Center, Ng'onga Honey Aggregation Center in Rumphi District	Rumphi	24th March 2026	Rumphi District Council 1030hrs
Lot 4: Rehabilitation of Phuka court to Chokoka honey aggregation centre (8km), Chikham Trading centre to Bonali village road (5km) and Lura Trading centre to Mchengo Trading centre road (6km) and associated drainage structures in Rumphi district	Rumphi	24th March 2026	Pruswi Trading Centre in Rumphi District 1400hrs
Lot 3: Rehabilitation of Mvula to Mkolaba honey aggregation centre road (20km) and associated drainage structures in Nkhatabay district	Nkhatabay	25th March 2026	Nkhatabay District Total Filing Station 0800hrs
Lot 3: Construction of Mbandu Honey Aggregation Center, Chikwina Honey Aggregation Center in Nkhatabay District	Nkhatabay	25th March 2026	Mpamba Puma Filing station in Nkhatabay 1330hrs
Lot 5: Rehabilitation of Chinsinga Trading Centre to Malidonga Trading Centre and kamuzwile to Mazi Trading Centre in Kasungu District and Construction of Kawizi and Malidonga Bridges along Chinsinga and Malidonga Trading Centre Roads in Kasungu District (20km)	Kasungu	26th March 2026	Kasungu District Council 1400hrs

10. Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on **Friday, 27th March 2026** from 9:00 a.m. at Sunbird Lilongwe Hotel
11. 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.
12. 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(d) below on **Wednesday, 8th April, 2026 at 10:00 Hours**. The addresses referred to above are:
- a. 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)  
Area 9/328, Multi-Choice Street

P. O. Box 2135  
Lilongwe  
c. Submission of Bids  
The IPDC Chairperson  
Transforming Agriculture through Diversification and Entrepreneurship (TRADE)  
Area 9/328, Multi-Choice Street  
P. O. Box 2135  
LILONGWE  
d. Opening of Bids  
Crossroads Hotel  
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