



RESERVE BANK OF MALAWI

# INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

## RE-TENDER

### SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, AND CONFIGURATION OF PALO ALTO FIREWALLS

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Date of issue: 24 April 2026

Procurement Reference number: RBM/ICT/12/2026

1. **The Reserve Bank of Malawi (the Bank)** intends to engage a qualified international or local firm for the supply, delivery, installation, configuration, and support of **Ten (10) Palo Alto Networks' next-generation firewalls (NGFW), associated subscriptions, central management, and professional services.** The Bank now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders.
  2. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in accordance with the open tender bidding procedures contained in the Government of Malawi's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act 2025 and is open to all interested bidders.
  3. Eligible interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from the Procurement Section at the address shown in 6 (a) below from 08:00 to 11:30 and 14:00 to 16:00 hours from Monday to Friday, except public holidays.
  4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained for free from the address shown in 6(a) below from Monday to Friday except on public holidays, requesting through email: **procurement@rbm.mw.**
  5. Bids clearly marked; **"Tender for supply, installation and configuration of Palo Alto Firewalls"** should be delivered to the address shown in 6(b) below on or before **26 May 2026 at 10:00 Hours.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the address shown in 6(c) below on **26 May 2026 at 10:00 Hours.**
  6. (a) Address for inspection, clarification and collection:  
**The Reserve Bank of Malawi  
Convention Drive,  
Business Reception,  
LILONGWE  
Email: procurement@rbm.mw**
  - (b) Address for submission:  
**The Chairperson  
RBM Internal Procurement Committee  
P.O Box 30063  
Lilongwe  
MALAWI.**
- Or
- Should be deposited in a Tender Box marked; **"Tender for supply, installation & configuration of Palo Alto Firewalls"** placed at the Bank's business reception at the Head Office.
- (c) Address for Opening:  
**Reserve Bank of Malawi,  
Convention Drive,  
Floor 5, Auditorium,  
Lilongwe,  
MALAWI.**

**Chairperson  
RBM Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee**