



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)-PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

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- 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.
- 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(a) 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 Bvumbwe Milk Bulking and Processing Center and Rehabilitation of Mikalungwe AI Center in Thyolo District.	Thyolo	18th March 2026	Bvumbwe Trading 1030hrs
Lot 2: Construction of Chadzunda 2 Cooperative Milk Bulking Center in Bantya District, Khorjeni Milk Bulking Center in Thyolo District	Bantya	16th March 2026	Bantya District Council 1500hrs
Lot 8: Rehabilitation of Dedza Portery to Mayan via Mdzuma 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, Mwalawathumbi Potato DLS, Dzलयыма Cooperative Potato DLS, Kalikiki Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse in Dedza District	Dedza	17th March 2026	Dedza District Council 1000hrs
Lot 3: Construction of Mwawa Youth Cooperative Groundnuts Warehouse, Madzimvera Groundnuts Warehouse, Chirwa Soybean Warehouse, Masakamika Youth Club Soybean Warehouse in Mchinji District	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Mchinji District Council 0830hrs
Lot 4: Construction of Namwago Soybean Warehouse, Chiro Cooperative Groundnut Warehouse, Nankali Cooperative Warehouse in Mchinji District and Kayiyale Cooperative Soybean Warehouse in Kasungu District	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Kamwendo Trading Centre Total Filing Station 1000hrs
Lot 7: Rehabilitation of Kamwendo Junction (M18) to Kamanga (Dambo la Nyumba Cooperative Warehouse) Chisoyya Trading Centre and Associated drainage structures in Mchinji District (30km)	Mchinji	18th March 2026	Kamwendo Trading Centre Total Filing Station 1000hrs
Lot 6: Construction of Binga Cooperative Potato DLS, Mtanda Pre- Potato DLS, Mwera Hills Cooperative Potato DLS, Chandama Cooperative Potato DLS in Ntchisi District	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Ntchisi District Council 0840hrs
Lot 5: Construction of Chisawa Cooperative Warehouse, Malandani Cooperative Sunflower Warehouse in Kasungu District and Ngolonjo Soybean Warehouse, Tchalo Cooperative Soybean Warehouse in Ntchisi District	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Malomo Trading Centre Meru Filing Station 1130hrs
Lot 7: Construction of Lwalodzi Warehouse, Chimwankango Cooperative Warehouse in Mchinji District; Sopani Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Langa Groundnuts Warehouse Groundnuts, Fumbati	Ntchisi	19th March 2026	Malomo Trading Centre Meru Filing Station 1430hrs
Lot 8: Construction of Chenchere Cooperative Groundnut Warehouse in Dedza District; Mapanda Cooperative Warehouse, Nsaru Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Mitoroco Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Tiyeserawa Cooperative Soybean Warehouse, Malangalanga Warehouse in Lilongwe District	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsaru Trading Centre Lilongwe 0900hrs
Lot 6 Rehabilitation of Namitata Junction to Chisoma Club warehouse in Lilongwe District (16km) and Rehabilitation of Nsaru to Uwe via Mchoka Road in Lilongwe District; 14km)	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsaru Trading Centre Lilongwe 0945hrs
Lot 2: Construction of Kachere Club Groundnuts Warehouse, Mgwirizani Club Groundnuts Warehouse, Chikhandia Soybean Warehouse, Tisafoko Cooperative Warehouse in Lilongwe District	Lilongwe	20th March 2026	Nsaru Trading Centre Lilongwe 1040hrs
Lot 6: Construction of Kaseye Livestock Market, Mpale Station Livestock Market in Chitipa District	Chitipa	23rd March 2026	Chitipa District Council 0830hrs
Lot 1: Rehabilitation of Igubulira to Kakesu 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 Mwaungulu and Mlaredip tank (6km), Rehabilitation of Kasoba to Malimbimba (7km) and Lusaro to bwiba cattle market (7km) and associated drainage structures in Karonga District	Karonga	23rd March 2026	Karonga District Council 1400hrs
Lot 5: Construction of Baleso Livestock Market, Phwazi Slaughter House in Rumphi District; Ngala Livestock Market in Karonga District	Karonga	24th March 2026	Ngala Ginney/Arman in Karonga 8:00 hrs
Lot 4: Construction of Kwikhoni Honey Aggregation Center, Njonga Honey Aggregation Center in Rumphi District	Rumphi	24th March 2026	Rumphi District Council 1030hrs
Lot 4: Rehabilitation of Phoka.com in Chokoko honey aggregation centre (8km), Chikho Trading centre to Bendi vilagawid (5km) and Lura Trading centre to Mchanga Trading centre road (6km) and associated drainage structures in Rumphi district.	Rumphi	24th March 2026	Praseri Trading Centre in Rumphi District 1400hrs
Lot 2: Rehabilitation of Vizala to Mtsoloka 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 Mbwanda 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 Chisinga Trading Centre to Maldonga Trading Centre and kamuzwe to Mazi Trading Centre in Kasungu District and Construction of Kavizi and Maldonga Bridges along Chisinga and Maldonga Trading Centre Roads in Kasungu District (28km)	Kasungu	26th March 2026	Kasungu District Council 1400hrs

- Pre-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(d) 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
 or 0999492014
Attention: Procurement and Contracts Specialist
 b. 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
 Submission of Bids
- The IPDC Chairperson
 Transforming Agriculture through Diversification and Entrepreneurship (TRADE)
 Area 9/328, Multi-Choice Street
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