



Regulating Energy for Sustainable Development

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Procurement Title: Consultancy to Review the Automatic Pricing Model (APM) for Liquid Fuels and Gas

Procurement Reference Number:
MERA2/05/2026/EOI/CONS/APM/01
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Malawi Energy Regulatory Authority (MERA) is a body corporate established under the Energy Regulation Act No. 20 of 2004 as the Energy Sector-wide Regulator with the mandate to regulate the energy sector in Malawi in a fair, transparent, efficient, and cost-effective manner for the benefit of the consumers and operators.

MERA also draws its mandates from other Energy Laws, namely the Electricity Act (2004) and its 2012, 2016 and 2024 amendments, the Rural Electrification Act (2004) and the Liquid Fuels and Gas (Production and Supply) Act (2004) and its 2025 Amendment.

MERA oversees a broad range of activities, aimed at regulating the energy sector. Among these activities, the Authority is mandated to set tariffs and prices of energy sales and services.

- MERA intends to procure services of a consultant to develop a digital system to automate the calculation, review and dissemination of Liquid fuels and gas prices as follows:

Procurement Ref. Number	Description of Services or Related Goods	Location
MERA2/05/2026/EOI/CONS/APMM/01	Consultancy to Develop a digital system for pricing of Liquid Fuels and Gas in accordance with the Automatic Pricing Mechanism Model (APM).	MERA Complex

- The desired systems shall ensure accuracy, transparency and auditability of the price determination process.

1. Objective

To identify qualified firms with proven experience and capability in developing regulatory pricing engines or systems of similar complexity.

2. Scope of Interest

The envisioned system will be intuitive, reliable, and suitable for a wide range of users and use cases.

3. Qualifications of the Consultant

Eligible Consultants team must meet the following minimum criteria

3.1. Experience and Technical Skills

3.1.1. Energy Economics

- 10 years' experience in energy economics preferably in petroleum studies
- 5 years' experience in statistics.
- 10 years' experience in developing robust financial models.
- List of similar projects accomplished in the past 5 years.

3.1.2. Software Development

- 5 years of experience in software development
- List of similar projects accomplished in the past 5 years
- Proven experience in software development
- Proficiency in database design, development and management

A complete set of Request for Proposal document (soft copies) with technical specifications in English language will be issued to the shortlisted firms whose Expression of Interest documents meet the desired requirements.

Sealed envelopes clearly marked "Consultancy to Review the Automatic Pricing Model" should be deposited in the Tender Box at the Reception, Ground Floor before **10:00hrs on Wednesday, 20th May 2026** to the address below.

The Chairperson
Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee
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Note: Late Eoi documents shall be rejected.