



**ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LIMITED
(ESCOM)**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PRIVATE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
FOR THE DISTRIBUTION FAULTS CLEARING
(SEVEN LOTS — NATIONWIDE)**

Procurement Method	National Competitive Bidding (Open Tendering)
Procurement No.	ESC03/NCB/W/FY2026-27
Date of Issue	9 th July 2026
Bid Closing Date	7 th August 2026 at 10:00 hours

The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited (ESCOM) has budgeted funds to be used for the engagement of private electrical contractors to assist in the clearance of distribution fault backlogs on its LV/MV, 11 kV and 33 kV electricity distribution network across Malawi. ESCOM now invites Bids from eligible contractors for this assignment, which is structured into seven (7) geographic lots as set out in the table below:

Lot	Area Covered (Districts)	Region
Lot 1A	Blantyre District	Southern
Lot 1B	Zomba, Mangochi, Machinga, Balaka and Ntcheu Districts	Southern
Lot 2	Nsanje, Chikwawa, Thyolo, Mulanje, Phalombe, Chiradzulu, Neno and Mwanza Districts	Southern
Lot 3	Lilongwe District	Central
Lot 4	Dedza, Mchinji, Salima, Dowa, Nkhoskhosha, Kasungu and Ntchisi Districts	Central
Lot 5A	Mzuzu City and Mzimba District	Northern
Lot 5B	Nkhata Bay, Rumphi, Karonga and Chitipa Districts	Northern

1. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2025, and is open to all eligible Bidders.

2. ESCOM shall hold a mandatory pre-Bid meeting in each Region as set out in the table below:

Region	Date	Time	Venue
Southern	15 th July 2026	10:00 hours	ESCOM Staff Training Centre, Mpemba, Blantyre
Central	16 th July 2026	10:00 hours	Magetsi House, Lilongwe
Northern	17 th July 2026	10:00 hours	ESCOM Regional Office, Mpico House, Mzuzu

Attendance is mandatory. A Bidder shall attend the pre-Bid meeting for the Region(s) corresponding to the Lot(s) for which it intends to bid. Bidders who do not attend the relevant meeting shall be disqualified from further participation.

3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given in paragraph 7(a) below during working hours of 08:00 to 12:00 hours and 13:00 to 16:00 hours, Monday to Friday, except public holidays.
4. The Bidding Document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders at the address given in paragraph 7(b) below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK 10,000.00 per lot**. The method of payment shall be cash or bank certified cheque. The document may be collected from the address given in paragraph 7(a) below.
5. Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box at the address given in paragraph 7(c) below on or before **7th August 2026 at 10:00 hours** local time. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted and late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the address given in paragraph 7(d) below on **7th August 2026 at 10:00 hours** local time.
6. A Bidder may bid for a maximum of all seven (7) lots but shall not be awarded more than two (2) lots unless no other qualified Bidder exists for a remaining lot. Framework agreements shall be established with the top five (5) Contractors per city lot and the top three (3) Contractors per district lot.

7. Addresses for Inspection, Purchase, Submission and Opening of Bids

(a) *Bidding Document Inspection and Issue:*
Procurement and Disposal Division
ESCOM House Annex Building, Second Floor
9 Haile Selassie Road, P.O. Box 2047, BLANTYRE
Tel: +265 888 117 004 Email: nkhorio@escom.mw

(b) *Bidding Document Purchase:*
Accounts Office, ESCOM
Umoyo House, Third Floor, Victoria Avenue, BLANTYRE
Non-refundable document fee: MK 10,000.00 per lot

(c) *Bid Submission (Tender Box):*
ESCOM House Annex Building — Tender Box at IT Reception
9 Haile Selassie Road, P.O. Box 2047, BLANTYRE
Deadline: 7th August 2026 at 10:00 hours

(d) *Bid Opening Venue:*
ESCOM Staff Training Centre, Mpemba, BLANTYRE
Date: 7th August 2026 Time: 10:00 hours local time

ESCOM reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders.

The Chief Executive Officer