



BALAKA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Date of Issue: 20th July, 2026

1. Balaka District Council with funding from the Government of Malawi through the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) intends to apply part of the funds to cover the eligible payments for Construction and Upgrading of various infrastructure systems in Balaka. The District Council now invites sealed bids from eligible contractors registered with CIRA in the relevant categories for the procurement of the following works:

Lot #	Description of the Works	Constituency	T/A	Category (MK)
1	Luwiza Bridge and Culvert	BLK Mulunguzi	S/C Chanthunya	1 Billion, Civil
2	Makroje - Shire Road	BLK Mulunguzi	T/A Nkaya	500 Million, Civil
3	Tiferakaso (M1) Junction-Nyanyala to Phalula via Kavala Road	BLK Mulunguzi	STA Nyanyala	1 Billion, Civil
4	Lifumba primary School	BLK Mulunguzi	T/A Phimbi	500 Million, Building
5	Construction Magombera Dispensary	BLK Rivirivi	T/A Nsamala	1 Billion, Building
6	Rehabilitation of M003 at Uwonde Road block to Namatungwi Bridge via Njale-Ntonya	BLK Rivirivi	T/A Nsamala	500 Million, Civil
7	Rehabilitation of M008 at Dsi to T399A at Kwitanda Market via Mbingwa	BLK Rivirivi	T/A Nsamala	500 Million, Civil
8	Construction of Nkasi Bridge	BLK Bwaila	STA Makwinja	1 Billion
9	Construction of Kachenga Sub-EPA Office	BLK Bwaila	T/A Kachenga	500 Million, Building
10	Zamunimba-kainga-Khwisa road	BLK Ngwangwa	T/As Kapalamula / Matola	500 Million, Civil
11	Construction of Sawali CDSS	BLK Ngwangwa	TA Sawali	1 Billion, Building
12	Rehabilitation and maintenance of school blocks, teachers' house and construction of toilets	BLK Ulongwe	T/A Amidu	500 Million, Civil
13	Maintenance of Balaka Stadium and associated works	BLK Ngwangwa	T/A Nsamala	500 Million, Building

2. Bidding will be conducted through open tendering procedures under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the Malawi Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act 2025 and Regulations of the Government of the Republic of Malawi, and are open to all Contractors/bidders from Eligible Source as defined in the Bidding Documents.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address (a) given below from 08:00 to 12:00; 13:00 to 16:00 hour's local time (Monday to Friday, except national public holidays).
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MK20,000.00. The method of payment will be cash. The Bidding Documents will be collected by the interested bidder.
5. Bids must be valid for ninety (90) days after bid opening. Bids must be delivered to the address in 8(a) and deposited in a box marked "Tender Box" that is placed at the Entrance of Balaka District Council's Offices at or before **11.00 Hours Local Time on Monday, 10th August, 2026**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address in 8(b) below at **11.00 Hours Local Time on Monday, 10th August, 2026**.
6. 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.
7. Please note that no official site visit will be held for this procurement. However, bidders who wish to familiarize themselves with the site may visit it at their own cost before the bid submission deadline.
8. The addresses referred to above are
 - a. Name and Address of Office for Bid Submission
 The Chairperson,
 Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee
 Balaka District Council
 Private Bag 1
 Balaka
 Email: gamafancis6@gmail.com
 Cell: (0993205358)
 - b. Name and Address of Office for Bid Opening:
 Balaka District Council – Board Room