



The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Ltd

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Malawi

Name of Project: Malawi Electricity Access Project

Contract Title: Supply and Delivery of Distribution Line Hardware

Loan No.: IDA63790

RFB Reference No.: MW-ESCOM-196058-GO-RFB

Date of Issue: 5 October 2021

1. The Government of Malawi has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Malawi Electricity Access Project (MEAP) to be implemented by The *Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited* (ESCOM). ESCOM intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Distribution Line Hardware
2. ESCOM now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply and Delivery of Distribution Line Hardware as follows:

Lot No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF ITEMS	DELIVERY POINTS			DELIVERY PERIOD
1	Distribution Line Hardware	17	Blantyre	Lilongwe	Mzuzu	8 – 12 Weeks
2	Distribution Line Hardware	8	Blantyre	Lilongwe	Mzuzu	8 – 12 Weeks

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 hours at the address at 7(a) below.
5. A complete set of bidding document in English language shall be obtained from Project Procurement Office at Umoyo House and/or can be downloaded for bidding purposes from the following link: www.escom.mw; upon payment of a fee of MK20,000.00 or equivalent and registration with Projects Procurement Office.

Payment of the fee by foreign bidders is through:

- a. Account Name: ESCOM Standard Bank Border Towns
Account No. : 9100000906260
Swift Code : SBICMWMX

Payment of the fee by local bidders is through:

- b. ESCOM Cash Office, Umoyo House, 3rd Floor, Victoria Avenue, Blantyre Malawi

6. Bids must be delivered to the address at **7(b)** below on or before *10.00 hours on 19th November 2021* Electronic Bidding **Will Not** be permitted except e-mail submission as detailed in ITB BDS 22.1. In view of COVID 19, there are additional bid submission options as detailed in ITB BDS 22.1:
7. All Bids **MUST** be accompanied by a “*Bid-Securing Declaration*”.
8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
 - a. For Clarifications and Inspection of documents:

The Procurement Specialist

ESCOM Limited
Umoyo House, 3rd Floor,
Victoria Avenue
P.O Box 2047
Blantyre
MALAWI.
Telephone +2651830 321
Email: jthabwa@escom.mw/akaitane@escom.mw

b. For Submission of bids:

Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee
ESCOM Limited
Umoyo House, 3rd Floor,
Victoria Avenue
P.O Box 2047
Blantyre
MALAWI.
Attention: Mr. Jack Thabwa

c. For opening of Bids:

Mount Soche Hotel
Soche 3 Conference Room
Blantyre, MALAWI