



ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LTD

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

FOR

**FINANCING, DESIGNING, SUPPLY, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF
NKHOMA – NANJOKA, NKHOTAKOTA - DWANGWA - CHINTHECHE132KV STEEL
TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION WORKS**

BY

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

PROCUREMENT No. ESC01/EPC + F/ICB/W/FY2020-21

DATE OF ISSUE: 26 MARCH 2021

1. The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited has planned for implementation of a turnkey project including financing for **Design, Supply, Construction and Commissioning of Nkhoma – Nanjoka, Nkhotakota - Dwangwa - Chintheche132kv Steel Power Transmission Line and Associated Substation Works including Financing on Engineering-Procurement-Construction Plus Financing (EPC+F) arrangement**. Interested bidders are further advised that there are three components in the procurement process thus Technical Proposal, Financial Proposal and Detailed Financing Scheme/Proposal which shall state the detailed terms and conditions of the financing so proposed.
2. The Chairman of the Internal Procurement and Disposal of Assets Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Financing, Designing, Supply, Construction and Commissioning of Nkhoma – Nanjoka, Nkhotakota - Dwangwa - Chintheche132kv Steel Power Transmission Line and Associated Substation Works.

3. Bidders are further advised that the Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act of 2017.
4. Interested eligible Bidders should register their interest by writing to the following email address epcf1@escom.mw.
5. A complete set of bidding document in English language will be sent electronically to the registered bidders.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address at **9(b)** below on or before **10.30 Hours Local Time on 10 May 2021**. In view of COVID 19, there are additional bid submission options as detailed in **ITB 19.2(a)**. Electronic Bidding will **Not** be permitted except for the e-mail (EM) submission arrangement as detailed in **ITB 19.2(a)**.
7. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address at **9(c)** below at **11.30 Hours on 10 May 2021**. In view of COVID-19, the public opening will also be live streamed and a video recording will be posted through the ESCOM's website: www.escom.mw
8. All Bids must be accompanied with a *Bid Securing Declaration*
9. The address(es) referred to above (are):
 - a. For Clarifications only:

The Procurement Specialist
ESCOM Limited
Umoyo House, 3rd Floor,
Victoria Avenue
P.O Box 2047
Blantyre
MALAWI.
Telephone +2651830 321
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b. For Submission of bids:

Internal Procurement and Disposal of Assets 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

For virtual bid opening meeting, a link will be shared with all registered bidders.