

## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LTD



### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR MAINTAINANCE OF 132KV TRANSMISSION OVERHEAD LINE BY NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: ESC 032/NCB/W/FY2020-21**

**DATE OF ISSUE MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2021**

1. The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited (ESCOM) has budgeted funds for the procurement of works for **Maintenance of 132KV Transmission Overhead Line**. The Chairperson, Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Provision of Minor Works** as follows:

<b>Lot No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Delivery</b>
1-6	Maintenance of 132kV Dwangwa -Chintheche Overhead Line	6 Months	Dwangwa-Chintheche
7-9	Maintenance of 132kV Nkhotakota- Dwangwa Overhead Line	6 Months	Nkhotakota-Dwangwa
10-15	Maintenance of 132kV Salima-Nkhotakota Overhead Line	6 Months	Salima-Nkhotakota

2. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with open tendering procedures contained in the Public Procurement Laws and Regulations of the Government of the Republic of Malawi and is open to all eligible bidders.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from **ESCOM's Procurement and Disposal Unit** at the address given in paragraph 6(a) below from **08:00 to 12:00 hours, 13:00 to 16:00 hours local time (Monday to Friday)** except national public holidays.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders at 6(b) below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Kwacha (**MWK5, 000.00**). The method of payment will be cash.
5. Sealed bids, clearly marked on the outer envelope with **"Tender Description and Reference Number"** must be deposited in the Tender Box at address at 6(c) **below at**

**or before 10.00 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021.** All bids must be accompanied by a **Duly Signed Bid Securing Declaration Form**. Late Bids will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.

6. The addresses referred to above are:

(a) *Inspection and Issue of Bidding Document:*  
**Procurement and Disposal Unit**  
**ESCOM House, Annex Building, Second Floor**  
**9 Haile Selassie Road**  
**Blantyre**

(b) *Purchase of Bidding Document:*  
**Accounts Office**  
**ESCOM, Umoyo House, Third Floor**  
**Victoria Avenue**  
**Blantyre**

(c) *Submission of Tender Documents:*  
**ESCOM House Annex Building**  
**Tender Box situated at IT Reception**  
**9 Haile Selassie Road, P.O. Box 2047**  
**Blantyre**

(d) *Opening of Tender Documents:*  
**Malawi Sun Hotel**

**Blantyre**

7. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that the bids submitted are in accordance with the 'Instruction to Bidders' contained in the Bidding Document, non-compliance to the instructions will lead to disqualification and rejection of the bid.

8. Opening of Bids shall commence at **10:00a.m. (local time) on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021 at Malawi Sun Hotel**, interested bidders, their representatives and the general public are welcome to attend.

9. ESCOM is not in any way bound to accept the lowest or any bid but reserves the right to exercise choice of the lowest evaluated, substantially responsive bid and procurement proceedings may be cancelled at any stage.