



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 Single Phase DIN Rail Split Prepaid Meters, 63A Single Phase MCBs, 2-Way 1Ph Split Prepaid Meter Pole Top Enclosures, and Ready boards.

Loan No.: IDA63790

RFB Reference No.: MW-ESCOM-196024-GO-RFB

Date of Issue: 2 February 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 Single Phase DIN Rail Split Prepaid Meters, 63A , Single Phase MCBs, 2-Way 1Ph Split Prepaid Meter Pole Top Enclosures, and Ready boards
2. ESCOM now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply and Delivery of Single Phase DIN Rail Split Prepaid Meters, 63A Single Phase MCBs, 2-Way 1Ph Split Prepaid Meter Pole Top Enclosures, and Ready boards *as follows:*

ITEM No	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PHYSICAL UNIT	QUANTITY	DELIVERY POINT			DELIVERY PERIOD
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1	Meter, 1 Phase DIN Rail Split Prepaid Meter	Each	50,000	17,000	25,000	8,000	12-16 Weeks
2	63A Single Phase MCB	Each	50,000	17,000	25,000	8,000	12-16 Weeks
3	Enclosure, 2-Way 1Ph Split Prepaid Meter Pole Top	Each	25,000	17,000	25,000	8,000	12-16 Weeks
4	Ready board	Each	5,000	2,000	2,500	500	12-16 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” dated November 2020 (“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 1700 hours at the address at 8(a) below. Alternatively, bidders may access and inspect the bidding documents on www.escom.mw
5. A complete set of bidding document in English language will be available and can be downloaded from the following link free of cost:

www.escom.mw
6. Bids must be delivered to the address at **8(b)** below on or before **10.00 Hours Local Time on 6 April 2021**. Electronic Bidding will **Not** be permitted except e-mail (EM) 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:

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 **8(c)** below **at 11.30 Hours Local Time on 6 April 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

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States Dollars (US\$250,000.00)*

8. The address(es) referred to above is (are): *[insert detailed address(es)]*

a. For Clarifications and Inspection of documents:

The Procurement Specialist
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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