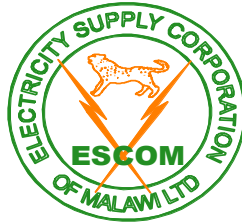


# ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LTD



## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

FOR

### CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION POWER LINES NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

PROCUREMENT NO ESC 001/NCB/W/FY2022-23

**DATE OF ISSUE 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

1. The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited has budgeted funds to be used for **CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION POWER LINES**. The Chairperson, Internal Procurement and Disposal of Assets Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and maintenance of distribution lines.
2. Bidding will be conducted in accordance to **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** procedures specified in the Malawi Public Procurement Act, 2003.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from ESCOM's Procurement Division at the address given in paragraph 8(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 the address given in paragraph 8(b) below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK5,000.00**. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque. The document may be collected by the bidder the address given in paragraph 8(a) below.
5. **There shall be mandatory pre bid conference on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in BLANTYRE –ESCOM Mpemba Training Centre from 8:30 am, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 MAGETSI HOUSE in Lilongwe FROM 8:00 am and 20<sup>th</sup> May ESCOM Mzuzu from 9:00 am.**
6. Bids must be delivered in the Tender Box at address at 8(c) below on or before **1<sup>ST</sup> June 2022 at 10.00 Hours** local time. Electronic bidding will not be permitted and Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the

presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address the address given in paragraph 8(d) below on **1<sup>st</sup> June 2022** at **10.30 Hours** local time.

7. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in particular Bidding Documents. The Bid Security must be in form of a Bank Certified Cheque or Bank Guarantee issued by a reputable bank or a Bid Securing Declaration Form if the Bidder is 100% owned by Malawian Nationals.
8. The address for inspection, purchase, issue, submission and opening of bids are as follows:
  - (a) Address where Bids will be inspected and issued from:  
**ESCOM House Annex Building**  
**Second Floor**  
**Procurement and Disposal Division**  
**9 Haile Selassie Road, P.O. Box 2047**  
**BLANTYRE**
  - (b) Address where Bids will be purchased:  
**Accounts Office**  
**ESCOM**  
**Umoyo House, Third Floor**  
**Victoria Avenue**  
**BLANTYRE**
  - (c) Address where Bids will be deposited:  
**ESCOM House Annex Building**  
**Tender Box situated at IT Reception**  
**9 Haile Selassie Road, P.O. Box 2047**  
**BLANTYRE**
  - (d) Address where Bid Opening will take place:  
**Malawi Sun Hotel**  
**Blantyre**