



**THE ELCTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LIMITED**

**MALAWI ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROJECT**

**Contract Title: Supply and Delivery Poles**

**RFB No MW-ESCOM-196048-GO-RFB**

**Amendment No. 01**

**Issue Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Amendment 01 to Request for Bid**

This Amendment is being issued on 11 March 2021 and will be called Amendment No. 01 for

**RFB No: MW-ESCOM-196048-GO-RFB.** Bidders are requested to take note of this Amendment.

Amendment 01 amends the following:

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**REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)**

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1	<b>Bid Data Sheet IT 19.1</b>	<p>A <b>Bid Security <i>Shall be</i></b> required.</p> <p>The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand United States Dollars (USD125,000.00) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency</p>	<p>Under Section I – ITB 19.1 Bid security can be provided in the form of Bid securing declaration. Please clarify if a bid securing declaration will fulfil the requirement?</p>	<p>A <b>Bid Security <i>Shall be</i></b> required.</p> <p>A Bid-Securing Declaration <b>shall not be</b> required.</p> <p>The amount and currency of the Bid Security shall be One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand United States Dollars (USD125,000.00) or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency</p>																														
2		<p>Section VII-</p> <p><b>2. List of Related Services and Completion Schedule:</b></p> <p><i>[This table shall be filled in by the Purchaser. The Required Completion Dates should be realistic, and consistent with the required Goods Delivery Dates (as per Incoterms)]</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description of Service</th> <th>Quantity<sup>1</sup></th> <th>Physical Unit</th> <th>Place where Services shall be performed</th> <th>Final Completion Date(s) of Services</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FAT for Wooden Poles</td> <td>1</td> <td>Sum</td> <td>Manufacturer's premises</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cost for attending FAT for 3 of employer's representatives. Cost to include air fare, food and accommodation, inland transport and per diems of 200USD per day</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description of Service	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Physical Unit	Place where Services shall be performed	Final Completion Date(s) of Services	FAT for Wooden Poles	1	Sum	Manufacturer's premises		Cost for attending FAT for 3 of employer's representatives. Cost to include air fare, food and accommodation, inland transport and per diems of 200USD per day					<p>Under Technical Specifications Section VII- List of related services and completion schedule – Indicates table to be completed by purchaser – Please clarify our role in this sheet.</p>	<p>Bidders are expected to provide cost of FAT and “Final Completion Date(s) of services” should be replaced with “Total Cost of FAT” as below</p> <p><b>2. List of Related Services and Completion Schedule:</b></p> <p><i>[This table shall be filled in by the Bidder]</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description of Service</th> <th>Quantity<sup>1</sup></th> <th>Physical Unit</th> <th>Place where Services shall be performed</th> <th>Total Cost of FAT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FAT for Wooden Poles</td> <td>1</td> <td>Sum</td> <td>Manufacturer's premises</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cost for attending FAT for 3 of employer's representatives. Cost to include air fare, food and accommodation, inland transport and per diems of 200USD per day</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description of Service	Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Physical Unit	Place where Services shall be performed	Total Cost of FAT	FAT for Wooden Poles	1	Sum	Manufacturer's premises		Cost for attending FAT for 3 of employer's representatives. Cost to include air fare, food and accommodation, inland transport and per diems of 200USD per day				
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3		SCC – GCC16.1 (Advance Payment: <b>Ten (20) percent</b> of the Contract Price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of signing of the Contract, and upon submission of claim and a bank guarantee for equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in the bidding document or another form acceptable to the Purchaser)	Under SCC – GCC16.1 Advance payment and Payment on Acceptance seems to have an error figures and numbers for percentages does not match. Please clarify.	SCC – GCC16.1 This has been amended as follows: Advance Payment: <b>Twenty (20) percent</b> of the Contract Price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of signing of the Contract, and upon submission of claim and a bank guarantee for equivalent amount valid until the Goods are delivered and in the form provided in the bidding document or another form acceptable to the Purchaser.
4	<b>ITB 18.1</b>	The Bid shall be valid until: <b>27 July 2021</b>		The Bid shall be valid until: <b>5 August 2021</b>
5	<b>ITB 22.1</b>	<b>The deadline for Bid submission is:</b> Date: <b>16 March 2021</b> Time: <b>10:00 Hours Local Time</b>		<b>The deadline for Bid submission is:</b> Date: <b>25 March 2021</b> Time: <b>10:00 Hours Local Time</b>
6	<b>ITB 25.1</b>	The Bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: <b>Mount Soche Hotel, Blantyre</b> Floor/ Room number: <b>Soche 3</b> City: <b>Blantyre</b> Country: <b>Malawi</b> Date: <b>16 March 2021</b> Time: <b>11:00 Hours Local Time</b>		The Bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: <b>Mount Soche Hotel, Blantyre</b> Floor/ Room number: <b>Soche 3</b> City: <b>Blantyre</b> Country: <b>Malawi</b> Date: <b>25 March 2021</b> Time: <b>11:00 Hours Local Time</b>

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		<p><b><i>There will be an option of virtual attendance of the Bid Opening by invitation through the google meet</i></b></p> <p>Country: <b><i>Malawi</i></b></p> <p>Date: <b>16 March 2021</b></p> <p>Time: <b>11:00 Hours Local Time</b></p>		<p><b><i>There will be an option of virtual attendance of the Bid Opening by invitation through the google meet</i></b></p> <p>Country: <b><i>Malawi</i></b></p> <p>Date: <b>25 March 2021</b></p> <p>Time: <b>11:00 Hours Local Time</b></p>
7	List of Goods and Delivery Schedule & Technical Specifications	Length of pole 12.6 m; 12.3M	Please can you clarify the length of the wooden treated pole is 12.3M as indicated on the specification Data sheet or its 12.6 meters as indicated on the List of Goods datasheet.	Length of wooden treated pole should be 12.3 m.

For Amendment of Bid purposes only, the Purchaser's address is:

***The Procurement Specialist***

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