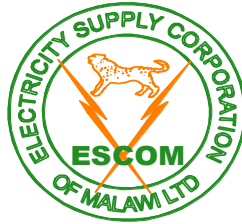


ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LTD



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

FOR

**CONSTRUCTION CABLE TRENCHES AT KANENGO AND LILONGWE
SUBSTATION BY**

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

PROCUREMENT NO ESC 063/NCB/W/FY2021-2022

DATE OF ISSUE 30TH MARCH 2022

1. The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited has budgeted funds to be used for the **Construction Cable Trenches at Kanengo and Lilongwe Substation**. The Chairman, Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction cable trenches at Kanengo and Lilongwe Substation.
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 site visits on 13th April 2022 starting from 14:00 hour's local time at Kanengo Substation and 16:00 hour's local time at Lilongwe A Substation.**

6. Bids must be delivered in the Tender Box at address at 8(c) below on or before **29TH April 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 **29th April 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