

# ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LTD



## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

FOR

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS, ON FRAMEWORK  
AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR  
BY  
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**PROCUREMENT NO ESC042/ICB/G/FY2020-21**

**DATE OF ISSUE 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

1. The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited (ESCOM) a state owned company has budgeted funds to be used for supply and delivery of various sizes of distribution transformers.
2. In line with ESCOM's Board of Directors resolution to directly engage Manufacturers, the Chairman of Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee now invites sealed bids from bona fide manufacturers of the following:

Lot	DESCRIPTION	DELIVERY PERIOD
1	11kv Distribution Transformers	8-12 weeks upon issue of LPO
2	33KV Distribution Transformers	8-12 weeks upon Issue of LPO

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance to **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** procedures specified in the Malawi Public Procurement Act, 2017.
4. 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 hrs, 13:00 to 16:00 hrs** local time (**Monday to Friday**) except national public holidays.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders at 8(b) below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK10, 000.00**. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque. The document may be collected by the bidder.
6. Bids must be delivered to the Tender Box at address at 8(c) below on or before **7<sup>th</sup> May 2021** at 14.00 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 8(d) below on **7<sup>th</sup> May 2021** at 14.30 hours local time.
7. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents or a Bid Securing Declaration Form if the Bidder is 100% owned by Malawian Nationals. The Bid Security must be in form of a Bank Certified Cheque or Bank Guarantee issued by a reputable bank agreeable to the Purchaser.
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 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:

**ESCOM Training Centre**  
**End of Johnstone Road, Chichiri**  
**BLANTYRE**