

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LTD



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

FOR

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LINE HARDWARE MATERIALS, ON FRAMEWORK
AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR
BY
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

PROCUREMENT NO ESC040/ICB/G/FY2020-21

DATE OF ISSUE 19th 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 electrical power line hardware materials.
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	Bolts and nuts	8-12 weeks upon issue of LPO
2	Steel items	8-12 weeks upon Issue of LPO
3	Steel Wire	8-12 weeks upon Issue of LPO
4	Various Connectors	8-12 weeks upon Issue of LPO
5	Air Break Switches	8-12 weeks upon Issue of LPO
6	Miniature Circuit Breakers	8-12 weeks upon Issue of LPO
7	Various Fuses	8-12 weeks upon Issue of LPO

8	Switch Gear and other accessories	8-12 weeks upon Issue of LPO
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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 **7th 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 **7th 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**