



# The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Ltd

## INVITAION FOR BIDS (RFB)

National Competitive Bidding

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

**Country:** Malawi

**Name of Project:** Malawi Electricity Access Project

**Contract Title:** Supply and Delivery of Distribution Tools

**Loan No.:** IDA63790

**RFB Reference No.:** MW-ESCOM-260172-GO-RFB

**Date of Issue:** 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

1. The Government of Malawi has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Malawi Electricity Access Project (MEAP) to be implemented by The *Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited* (ESCOM). ESCOM intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Distribution Tools.
2. ESCOM now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply and Delivery of Distribution Tools as follows:

Item No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF ITEMS	DELIVERY SITE	DELIVERY PERIOD
1	Distribution Tools	16	BLANTYRE	8 – 12 Weeks

3. Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement (NCB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Act and Procurement Regulations No. 27 of 2017, and is open to all eligible bidders.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Procurement Unit of the Projects Department of ESCOM Ltd and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 hours at the address at 7(a) below.
  
5. A complete set of bidding document in English language shall be obtained from Projects Procurement Unit at Umoyo House upon payment of a fee of MK20,000.00 or equivalent. All eligible bidders are encouraged to register with the Projects Procurement Unit at Umoyo. The account for payment of the fee is:
  - a. Account Name: Malawi Electricity Access Project  
Account No. : 1850000018508  
Account Type : Current  
Branch : Umoyo
  
  - b. Alternatively, prospective and eligible bidders may pay the fee at ESCOM Cash Office, Umoyo House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Victoria Avenue, Blantyre Malawi
  
6. Bids must be delivered to the address at 8(b) below on **16<sup>th</sup> March 2022** by *10.00 hours*. Electronic Bidding **Will Not** be permitted. All Bids **MUST** be accompanied by a ***“Bid-Securing Declaration”***.

7. The address(es) referred to above are:

- a. For Clarifications and Inspection of documents:

The Procurement Specialist  
ESCOM Limited  
Umoyo House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Victoria Avenue  
P.O Box 2047  
Blantyre  
MALAWI.  
Telephone +2651830 321  
Email: jthabwa@escom.mw/akaitane@escom.mw

- b. For Submission of bids:

Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee  
ESCOM Limited  
Umoyo House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Victoria Avenue  
P.O Box 2047  
Blantyre

MALAWI.  
Attention: Mr. Jack Thabwa

c. For opening of Bids:

Mount Soche Hotel  
Soche 3 Conference Room  
Blantyre, MALAWI