



# The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Ltd

## Specific Procurement Notice

# Request for Bids Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

**Country:** Malawi

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

**Contract Title:** Supply and Delivery of Wood Poles

**Loan No.:** IDA63790

**RFB Reference No.:** MW-ESCOM-196048-GO-RFB

**Date of Issue:** 27 January 2021

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 Wooden Poles.
2. ESCOM now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply and Delivery of Wood Poles *as follows:*

Line Item N°	Description of Goods	Quantity	Physical unit	Final Destination (Project Site) as specified in BDS			Delivery Period
				<i>Blantyre</i>	<i>Lilongwe</i>	<i>Mzuzu</i>	
1	9.0 Meter Wood Pole	25,000	Each	10,000	10,000	5,000	12 – 16 Weeks
2	12.6 Meter Wood pole	276	Each	276			12 – 16 Weeks

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address at 8(a) below. Alternatively, bidders may access and inspect the bidding documents on [www.escom.mw/tenders](http://www.escom.mw/tenders)
5. A complete set of bidding document in English language will be available and can be downloaded from the following link free of cost:

[www.escom.mw/tenders](http://www.escom.mw/tenders)

6. Bids must be delivered to the address at **8(b)** below on or before *10.30 on 16 March 2021*. Electronic Bidding will *Not* be permitted except e-mail (EM) submission as detailed in ITB BDS 22.1. In view of COVID 19, there are additional bid submission options as detailed in ITB BDS 22.1:

Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address at **8(c)** below *at 11.30 Hours on 16 March 2021*. In view of COVID-19, the public opening will also be live streamed and a video recording will be posted through the ESCOM's website: [www.escom.mw](http://www.escom.mw)

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of **One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand United States Dollars (US\$125,000.00)** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
8. 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: [akaitane@escom.mw](mailto:akaitane@escom.mw)/[jthabwa@escom.mw](mailto:jthabwa@escom.mw)

- b. For Submission of bids:

Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee  
ESCOM Limited  
Umoyo House, 3rd 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