



MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

**TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GALVANIZED STREET POLES FOR
THE PILOT PHASE OF THE PHYSICAL ADDRESSING AND POSTCODE PROJECT**

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: MACRA/IPC/POS-PAPCP/GSP/2017/05

1. The Malawi Government has embarked on a Physical Addressing and Postcode Project aimed at developing and implementing a comprehensive national addressing and postcode system in the country. The project will among other things ensure that a comprehensive system of property location, numbering, mapping, and all associated processes is put in place.
2. **The Chairperson, Internal Procurement Committee (IPC)**, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of Galvanized Street Poles for the project.
3. Bidding shall be administered in accordance with the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the Malawi Public Procurement Act, 2003 and its subsidiary legislation.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect bidding documents from MACRA's Procurement Department at the address given in

paragraph 7(i) below from **08:00 – 12:00 hrs, 13:00 to 16:00** local time (Monday to Friday) except national public holidays

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be obtained by interested bidders at 7(ii) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK5, 000.00**. The method of payment shall be cash or Bank Certified cheque. The documents may be obtained in person by the prospective bidders.
6. Sealed bids must be submitted to the address at 7(iii) below at or before **15:00 hours on Friday 12th May, 2017**. Late bids shall be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.
7. The address for inspection, purchase, submission and opening of bidding documents:

i) Inspection and Purchase of Bidding Documents

Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA)
MACRA House
Ginnery Corner
Salmin Amour Road
P/Bag 261
Blantyre
Malawi

Attention: Procurement Specialist

Tel: +265 1883 611

E-mail: jngalawa@macra.org.mw

ii) Submission of Tender Documents

The Chairman – Internal Procurement Committee (IPC)
Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA)
MACRA House
Ginnery Corner
Salmin Amour Road
P/Bag 261

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iii) Opening of Tender Documents

Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA)

MACRA House

Boardroom

Salmin Amour Road

P/Bag 261

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8. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that the bids submitted are in accordance with the '**Instructions to Bidders**' contained in the tender documents, as non compliance to the instructions will lead to disqualification and rejection of the tender.
9. Bids shall be valid for a period of **90 days** after tender opening. This procurement subject is fully funded by **MACRA** and does not attract any payment or part thereof in any foreign currency.
- 10 Opening of Bids shall commence at **15:00 hours on Friday, 12th May, 2017** in MACRA's corporate boardroom, where interested bidders, their representatives and the general public are welcome to attend.
- 11 **MACRA** is not in any way bound to accept the lowest or any bid but reserves the right to exercise choice of lowest evaluated, substantially responsive bid and can cancel the procurement proceedings at any stage.