



**The Republic of
Malawi**



African Development Bank



**Northern Region
Water Board**

RUMPHI WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Invitation for Bids [IFB]

Works

(Without Prequalification)

IFB Number:	NRWB/RU/W/01
Employer:	Northern Region Water Board
Project:	Rumphi Water and Sanitation Services Improvement Project
Contract title:	Construction of Intake Weir, Treatment Plant, Transmission Mains, Reservoirs and pumps and Installation of Distribution Pipelines
Country:	Malawi
Grant No.:	2100155043079
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding-International (OCBI)
OCBI No:	NRWB/RU/W/01
Issued on:	8 th November 2025

1. The Government of Malawi has received financing from the African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Rumphi Water and Sanitation Services Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of **Intake Weir, Treatment Plant, Transmission Mains, Reservoirs and pumps and Installation of Distribution Pipelines** for Rumphi Water Supply System in Rumphi

District. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.

2. The Northern Region Water Board (NRWB) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Construction of Intake Weir, Treatment Plant, Transmission Mains, Reservoirs and pumps and Installation of Distribution Pipelines in Rumphi District.** The construction period is **Eighteen (18) Calendar Months.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI) procedures as specified in the Bank's *Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated October 2015 and effective January 1, 2016*, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested Eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Northern Region Water Board, Kawiluwilu House, Bloemwater Street, Private Bag 94, Mzuzu, Malawi, Attention: The IPDC Chairperson, Attention Eng. Catherine Mwafulirwa, Email: cmbewe@nrwb.org.mw copy ipdc@nrwb.org.mw , and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0730 to 1630 hours at the address given at 9 below.
5. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address at 9 below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **MWK 50,000.00 or equivalent in a convertible currency.** The method of payment will be cash or deposit or direct transfer to the following accounts:

MALAWI KWACHA:

Account Name:	Northern Region Water Board
Account Number:	386561
Currency:	Malawi Kwacha
Bank Name:	National Bank of Malawi Plc
Branch Name:	Mzuzu

UNITED STATES DOLLAR:

Account Name:	Northern Region Water Board
Account Number:	0240012435700
Currency:	United States Dollars
Bank Name:	Standard Bank Malawi
Branch:	Mzuzu
BIC (SWIFT):	SBICMWMX
Sort Code:	010715

The document will be collected from the Northern Region Water Board, PIU, Kawiluwilu House, Mzuzu, Malawi.

6. Bids must be delivered and deposited in a tender box located near the Reception at the Kawiluwilu House, in Mzuzu **on or before 14:00 hours (local time in Malawi) on 23rd December 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. 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 9 below.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **USD490,000.00 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency**.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address referred to above is:
 - IPDC Chairperson
 - Eng. C.B. Mwafulirwa
 - Northern Region Water Board
 - Kawiluwilu House
 - Bloemwater Street
 - Private Bag 94,
 - Mzuzu,
 - Malawi
 - Attention: Eng. Catherine Mwafulirwa,
 - Email: cmbewe@nrwb.org.mw, ipdc@nrwb.org.mw, mbewe08@yahoo.com
 - Phone: +265 994 060 591