The Republic of Malawi | **African Development Bank** | **Northern Region Water Board**

RUMPHI WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Invitation for Bids [IFB]

Small Works

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

IFB Number:	NRWB/RU/W/05
Employer:	Northern Region Water Board
Project:	Rumphi Water and Sanitation Services Improvement Project
Contract title:	Construction of Engineered Landfill in Rumphi District
Country:	Malawi
Grant No.:	2100155043079
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding - National (OCBN)
OCBN No:	NRWB/RU/W/05
Issued on:	21st October 2026

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 Engineered Landfill in Rumphi District.** The Project is being implemented by Northern Region Water Board (Executing Agency). 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 registered with the Construction Industry Regulatory Authority (CIRA) of Malawi in the **Unlimited Civil Category** for **Construction of Engineered Landfill in Rumphi District.** The construction period is **Eight (8)** calendar months.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding-National) (OCBN) 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 Dr. F Banda, Email: fbanda@nrwb.org.mw copy fbfranklinbanda@gmail.com; ipdc@nrwb.org.mw , and inspect the bidding document during office hours 07:30 to 16:30 hours at the address given in 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 in 9 below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of MK 20,000.00 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 DOLLARS:

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 bidding 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 2nd December 2026.** 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 below.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **USD$16,000.00 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.**

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Recipient of the Financing 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
    Dr. F. Banda
    Northern Region Water Board
    Kawiluwilu House
    Bloemwater Street
    Private Bag 94,
    Mzuzu,
    Malawi
    Attention: Dr. F. Banda,
    Email: fbanda@nrwb.org.mw, ipdc@nrwb.org.mw, fbfranklinbanda@gmail.com;
    Phone: +265 996 961 397