



THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI NORTHERN REGION WATER BOARD

Invitation for Bids [IFB]

Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country	Malawi
Purchaser	Northern Region Water Board (NRWB)
Project:	Rumphi Water and Sanitation Services Improvement Project
Grant No	2100155043079
Contract title	Supply and Delivery of 2,500 Prepaid Water Meters and Accessories
Procurement Reference Number	(NRWB/RU/G/06)
Selection Method	Open Competitive Bidding-International
Issue Date	21 st October 2026

1. The Government of the Republic of Malawi has received financing from the African Development Fund 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 ***Supply and Delivery of 2,500 Prepaid Water Meters and Accessories***. 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 now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of 2,500 Prepaid Water Meters and Accessories to Kawiluwilu House, Mzuzu, Malawi. These will be delivered at Kawiluwilu House in Mzuzu, Malawi within 180 days.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated August 2015 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. Franklin 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 below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of MWK 75,000 or equivalent in a convertible currency. The method of payment will be cash or deposit or direct transfer to the following accounts:

FOREIGN CURRENCY:

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

MALAWI KWACHA:

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

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

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 14:00 hours on 10th 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 **US\$ 15,000.00**.
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
Dr. Franklin Banda
Northern Region Water Board
Kawiluwilu House
Bloemwater Street
Private Bag 94,
Mzuzu,
Malawi

Attention: Dr. Franklin Banda,

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