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## REPUBLIC OF MALAWI



Accelerating Malawi's Economic Growth

### ROADS AUTHORITY SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

Loan/Credit/Grant No. 881

**Construction of Zomba (Ndege) - Jali – Phalombe - Chitakale Road  
(S144, S147 & S148)**

**Procurement Reference No. RA/DEV/1413/**

- 1- The Government of Malawi received financing from the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) towards the cost of Road Construction Works in Malawi, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of Zomba (Ndege) - Jali – Phalombe - Chitakale Road (S144, S147 & S148). This contract will be jointly financed by OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) and Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA).
- 2- The Roads Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Zomba (Ndege) - Jali – Phalombe - Chitakale Road (S144, S147 & S148) Construction Works. The works are split into two lots.
  - (a) Lot 1 works shall include
    - i- Upgrading of about 68km of existing narrow earth road to a bituminous surfaced road.
    - ii- Construction of pipe culverts, box culverts and rehabilitation of one double lane concrete bridges.
    - iii- The works include Appurtenant Works such as side-drains, stone pitching, gabions, kerbs, road signs, road markings etc
    - iv- The road traverses through the districts of Zomba and Phalombe.
    - v- The intended completion period of the works is 20 months for both Lot 1 and 2 combined
    - vi- A margin of 10% domestic preference shall be applied for Arab, African (including local) or Arab/African joint ventures contractors.
  - (b) Lot 2 works shall start after successful completion of Lot 1 and shall include upgrading of about 34 km of existing narrow earth road to a bituminous surfaced road the same as Lot 1.
- 3- Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures and is open to all eligible bidders.
- 4- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents during office hours, 08:00 to 16:30 hours from 1 October, 2015, from the **Procurement Section, Roads Authority, Functional Building, Paul Kagame Road, Lilongwe, Malawi. Attention: The Procurement Specialist Tel: 265 1 758 114, Email: [ipc@ra.org.mw](mailto:ipc@ra.org.mw). Web: [www.ra.org.mw](http://www.ra.org.mw)**
- 5- A complete set of bidding documents 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 **US\$100.00 or MWK50, 000.00** or in any convertible currency. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque.
- 6- The Roads Authority shall hold a pre-bid meeting at **Roads Authority South Regional Office in Nunes Building, Along Masauko Chipembere Highway in Blantyre** preceded by a site visit on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015**. The site visit shall start from Zomba (Ndege) at **9:00 hours**.
- 7- Bids must be delivered to the address in bullet 9(a) below on or before **Thursday, 12 November, 2015, at 10:00 hours in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Tender Documents for Zomba (Ndege) - Jali – Phalombe - Chitakale Road (S144, S147 & S148), Procurement Reference No. RA/DEV/13 / 14**. 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 choose to attend at the address in bullet 9(b) below on **12 November, 2015, at 10:00 hours**
- 8- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **US\$100,000.00** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency. Bids shall be valid for a period of **90 days**.
- 9- The address(es) referred to above are:
  - 9(a) For Submission of Bids  
The IPC Chairman  
Roads Authority Headquarters  
Functional Building Boardroom  
Paul Kagame Road  
Private Bag B346  
Lilongwe  
**Malawi**
  - 9(b) For Bid Opening  
Roads Authority Headquarters  
Functional Building Boardroom  
Paul Kagame Road  
Lilongwe  
**Malawi**

The Roads Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any bidder