



الصندوق الكويتي للتغذية
Kuwait Fund



**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
DETAILED DESIGNS AND CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSION
OF MANGOCHI POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT**

Date of issue: 14th July, 2020

Loan No: K.F.Loan 1004

IFB Number: SRWB/W/MH04

1. The Government of Malawi, through Southern Region Water Board (SRWB) invites potential Bidders to bid for the project of “**Extension of Mangochi Potable Water Supply Project**” funded by Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED).
2. Southern Region Water Boards (SRWB) is a parastatal organization responsible for provision of potable water supply and waterborne sanitation services to the urban centers of the Southern Region of Malawi with the exception of the City of Blantyre. Mangochi is one of the twenty-five areas where SRWB currently supply potable water. The lakeshore areas of Lake Malawi and its hinterlands, which are highly rated in terms of water demand and economic benefit, were not covered. Instead, people staying in these areas use unsafe water. In order to resolve the challenge, the Board intends to extend Mangochi water supply system to cover all un-serviced areas along the Lakeshore. The project was formulated to contribute the socio-economic growth in Republic of Malawi through tourism and improving the health and livelihood of the population along the Lakeshore and surrounding areas through provision of sustainable clean water.
3. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) and in accordance with the Procurement guidelines established in KFAED.
4. Bidders are advised that pursuant to Side Letter No.1 to the Loan Agreement, there is a **margin of preference of 5%** of the price of the lowest-evaluated bid to be granted for bids submitted by any **Kuwaiti or Malawian contractors**.
5. Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday commencing **14th July 2020** from the address given in paragraph 11 (a)
6. A complete set of the Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of USD 500/- plus dispatch costs by bank draft to the following banking detail:

Account Name: **Southern Region Water Board**

Bank: **National Bank of Malawi**

Account Number: **292664**

Account Type: **Current Account**

Branch: **Zomba**

Deadline for purchase of bidding document shall be **14th August, 2020**

7. Interested Bidders who choose to bid should register with SRWB by submission of an application letter on their company letter head declaring intention to bid in this tender.
8. A Pre Bid meeting will be held in SRWB Office in Mangochi at **10:00am on Thursday 30th July 2020** and is **Mandatory**.
9. All Bids must be delivered by **14th August 2020 at 14:00 hours Malawi time to Southern Region Water Board at the address given in paragraph 11(b) below and opening of Bids shall take place immediately thereafter. Electronics bids will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder’s representative who choose to attend at the address below.
10. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **\$400,000.00 (USD)** in a form of an irrevocable Bank Guarantee from a reputable banking institution
11. The address for further information and submission of bids is as follows.

(a) Further Information

THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER
SOUTHERN REGION WATER BOARD
P/BAG 72
ZOMBA
Email: srwb@srwboard.mw

(b) For Submission of Bids

THE IPDC CHAIRPERSON
SOUTHERN REGION WATER BOARD
OFF NAMIWAWA ROAD
PRIVATE BAG 72
ZOMBA
MALAWI