

RESERVE BANK OF MALAWI

RE-TENDER

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ICT HARDWARE FOR FLEXICUBE UPGRADE

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Date of first issue: 29th May, 2020 Date of re-tender: 22nd October, 2021

Procurement Reference number: RBM/ICT/008/20

- 1. The Reserve Bank of Malawi (the Bank) budgeted resources in the 2020 Financial Year towards the purchase of various office machines and now reinvites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of Servers, Memory Chips, Switches and Server Racks for Flexicube upgrade.
- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in accordance with the open tender bidding procedures contained in the Government of Malawi's Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act 2016.
- 3. This invitation to bid has been retendered in compliance with the ruling of the Honourable Justice Kenyatta Nyirenda in the case of **The Reserve Bank of Malawi -v- The Review Committee of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Authority and 2 Others [Civil Review Cause No. 13 of 2021]** and per

the order of the court, it is open to only those qualifying bidders who participated in the previous procurement proceedings.

- 3. Eligible interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from the Procurement Section at the address shown in 6(a) below from 08:00 to 11:30 and 14:00 to 16:00 hours from Monday to Friday, except public holidays.
- 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders from the address shown in 6 (a) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK 5,000.00** between 8:00 am to 11:00 am from Monday to Friday except on public holidays. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque. Interested bidders may bid for one or more lots. However, each lot must be charged separately as the award of contract(s) shall be based on each lot. Incomplete lots and bids without Bid Securing Declaration shall be rejected.
- 5. The minimum bidding period for this re-tendered procurement is twenty-one days. Bids clearly marked; "Re-Tenders for ICT Hardware for Flexicube Upgrade" should therefore be delivered to the address shown in 6 (b) below on or before 15 November, 2021 at 10:00 Hours. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the address shown in 6 (c) below on 15 November, 2021 at 10:05 Hours.
- 6 (a) Address for inspection, clarification, payment and collection:

The Reserve Bank of Malawi

Convention Drive,

Business Reception,

Lilongwe

(b) Address for submission: The Chairperson,

RBM Internal Procurement

Committee,

P.O Box 30063,

Lilongwe,

Or

Should be deposited in a Re-Tender Box marked; "Re-Tenders for Flexicube Upgrade," placed at the Bank's business reception at the Head Office.

(c) Address for Opening: Reserve Bank of Malawi,

Convention Drive,

Floor 5, Auditorium,

Lilongwe,

Malawi.

Chairperson

RBM Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee