

**REPUBLIC OF MALAWI**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

**SHIRE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME-1**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**Country:                                MALAWI**

**Name of Project:                    SHIRE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM- 1**

**Credit No:                              IDA- 16047**

**Contract Title:                       OFFICE REFURBISHMENT AND EXTENSION IN BLANTYRE**

**Reference No.                         MW-MOIWD-42365-CW-RFB**

**Issued on:                               16TH JUNE, 2021**

1. The Government of Malawi has received financing from the World Bank and the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Shire Valley Transformation Programme - 1 and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for theoffice refurbishment and extension in Blantyre.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the office refurbishment and extension in Blantyre. office refurbishment and extension in Blantyre.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 revised July 2014*  (“Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Shire Valley Transformation Programme -1, and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from  7:30 am  to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30pm Monday to Friday except on Weekends and Public Holidaysat the address given below in 8(a).
5. A complete set of bidding document in English language 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 MK20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Malawi Kwacha). The method of payment will be cash.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below stated in 8(b) on or before 2:00 pm local time on **14th July, 2021***.*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 below at the address below at 8(b) at 2:00 pm local time on **14th July, 2021.**
7. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid-Securing Declaration* using the form provided in the Bidding Document.
8. The addresses referred to above are:
9. **The Project Coordinator**

**Procurement Office**

**Shire Valley Transformation Programme -1**

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