



GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
SHIRE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM -1 (PHASE 1)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

SHIRE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM-1

Loan No.: IDA-61470

Contract Title: Shire Valley Irrigation Project -1 (Phase 1): Construction of Secondary Canals and Remaining Works in Phase I Area

Reference No.: MW-MOAIWD – 300926 – CW – RFB

The Republic of Malawi has received financing from the World Bank towards the construction of The Shire Valley Transformation Program - 1 (SVTP-1), and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the Contract for the Shire Valley Irrigation Project (SVIP) Phase 1: Construction of Secondary Canals and Remaining Works in Phase I Area in Chikwawa District, Malawi.

The Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Construction of Construction of Secondary Canals and Remaining Works in Phase I Area in Chikwawa District. The Construction period is estimated to be 24 months.

Bidding will be conducted through the International 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.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Shire Valley Transformation Program -1 Offices in Blantyre, Malawi and can inspect the bidding documents during office hours

07:30 to 12:00hrs and 13:00 to 16:30hrs at the address given below from Monday to Friday, except on public holidays.

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 Dollars 150.00 (One Hundred Fifty United States Dollars)** or its equivalent in freely convertible currency for each set. The method of payment will be Banker's Cheque, Cash, or by telegraphic transfer to the following bank account.

- **Account Name: SHIRE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM**
- **Account Number: 0013006240189**
- **Referred Bank: RESERVE BANK OF MALAWI**
- **Bank Details: CONVENTION DRIVE, LILONGWE MALAWI**
- **Swift: RBMAMWMWXXX**
- **Beneficiary: SHIRE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM**

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before, **14:00Hrs local time on 19th June, 2023**. 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 14:00Hrs local time on 26th June, 2023**.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **USD 430,000 (Four Hundred Thirty Thousand United States Dollars)** or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.

The address referred to above is:

The Chairman of the Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee

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