



MALAWI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING CONTRACT NUMBER: MBTS/GF/NCB/16-17/02

- 1 Malawi Blood Transfusion Service (MBTS) is a Trust that was established to provide safe and adequate supply of blood and blood products to meet the needs of all patients in authorised hospitals in Malawi. It is committed to meeting its objective of collecting, processing and testing all blood from voluntary non-remunerated blood donors in low-risk populations to international standards, in a cost efficient manner.
- 2 MBTS invites bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of the following:

Item Number	Description of Goods or Related Service	Quantity	Delivery Completion period (days/wks/mths)
A	Platelet Agigator	2	Within 8 weeks
B	Refridgerated Centrifuge	1	Within 8 weeks
C	Plasma Freezer	1	Within 8 weeks
D	Heat Sealer	1	Within 8 weeks
E	De-Ioniser	1	Within 8 weeks
F	Serofuge	1	Within 8 weeks
G	Water bath	1	Within 8 weeks
H	Blood Donation Chairs	30	Within 8 weeks
I	Blood Weighing Scale	40	Within 8 weeks
J	BP Machine	14	Within 8 weeks

- 3 Bidders must offer the complete quantities of items within the lot and bidders who bid for more than one lot are required to indicate the cost of supplying each lot separately. Bids, which do not offer the complete quantity of items within the lot will be rejected as incomplete unless there are no bids with the complete quantities.
- 4 Bidding will be conducted through MBTS Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the MBTS bidding manual (available from Malawi Blood Transfusion Service, P.O. Box 2681, Blantyre), and is open to all eligible bidders within Malawi.
- 5 Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given in paragraph 8 below.
- 6 A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK5,000.00**. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque. The document will be collected upon payment or sent by post by express mail, in which case the applicant will clearly indicate the delivery address and pay an extra **MK3, 500.00** for postage within Malawi.
- 7 Sealed bids clearly marked '**Tender to supply no: MBTS/GF/NCB/16-17/02. Lot no:.....**' must be deposited in the Tender Box at MBTS offices at the address in paragraph 8 below at or before **10:00 hours** (local time) on **Tuesday, 28th February, 2017**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security (in Malawian currency) of not less than 2 percent of the Bid Price. Bid Bonds from insurance firms are not acceptable and any bids accompanied by such securities will be rejected as non-responsive. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **10:00 hours** (local time) on **Tuesday 28th February 2017**, in the MBTS Conference Room, O'dalla Centre, Victoria Avenue/Leslie rd, Mount Pleasant, Blantyre.
- 8 Address for Bid inspection and submission is:

**The Chairperson of the Procurement Committee
Malawi Blood Transfusion Service
O'dala House
Cnr. Victoria Avenue/Leslie Road
Mount Pleasant
BLANTYRE**

Tel: **01 874 666**
Fax: **01 870 770**
- 9 Malawi Blood Transfusion Service will not be bound to accept the lowest bid.