



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date : 8th January, 2018
PROC REF No : NCB/NHBG 275/LLIRR-SY/2018

1. The Government of the Republic of Malawi through the MDA of National Herbarium and Botanic Gardens of Malawi has budgeted resources towards the construction of Lilongwe National Botanic Garden Irrigation System in Lilongwe City, under the Public Sector Investment Programme.
2. The National Herbarium and Botanic Gardens of Malawi now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **construction of Lilongwe National Botanic Garden Irrigation System** in Lilongwe City (hereinafter called "the Works") as follows:

Lot	Site	District	Status	NCIC Category
1	Lilongwe National Botanic Garden	Lilongwe	New	Civil, MK500 Mil and above

3. Interested bidders should meet their own costs to attend a compulsory pre-bid site visit(s) organized by the National Herbarium and Botanic Gardens of Malawi as follows:

Lot	Site	District	Date	Time	Meeting Place
1	Lilongwe National Botanic Garden	Lilongwe	22nd January, 2018	08:30 am	Lilongwe City Council Nursery, Area 13

4. Pre-bid conference for the site will be held on the same day at the Department of Irrigation and Water Conference Room, Tikwere House, City Centre, Lilongwe from 14:00 hours.

5. National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Malawi Government Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works.
6. Interested eligible bidders, who must be registered with the **National Construction Industry Council (NCIC) of Malawi**, may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at **Lilongwe National Botanic Garden Offices, Off Presidential Highway, Next to Parliament Building, Area 14 North, P.O Box 30766, Lilongwe 3, Malawi. Tel: +265 (0111) 978 646 Facsimile number: +265 (01) 524 108; Email: botherb87@gmail.com**
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the **Director General, National Herbarium and Botanic Gardens of Malawi, P.O Box 30766, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Off Presidential Highway, Next to Parliament Building, Area 14 North. Tel: +265 (0111) 978 646 Facsimile number: +265 (01) 524 108; Email: botherb87@gmail.com** and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Twenty Thousand Malawi Kwacha (MK20, 000)**.
8. Bids must be delivered to: **National Herbarium and Botanic Gardens of Malawi, Livingstone/Old Naisi Roads Junction, P.O. Box 528, Zomba, Malawi. Tel: +265 (01) 525388; Facsimile number: +265 (01) 524 108 Attn: IPC Chairperson** on or before **14:00 hours Malawi time on 5th February, 2018** and must be accompanied by a bid security as prescribed.
9. Bids shall remain valid for **120 days** after the deadline for bid submission prescribed.
10. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **14:00 hours on 5th February, 2018** at the offices of **National Herbarium and Botanic Gardens of Malawi, Conference Room, P. O. Box 528, Zomba, Malawi.**