



MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

DATE OF ISSUE: 19th SEPTEMBER 2023

**TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION
OF FM BROADCASTING TRANSMITTER COMBINERS**

**PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: MACRA/IPDC/BROAD-
FM-COMB/2023/09/03**

1. The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA) has set aside funds to be used for the Supply, Delivery, and Installation of FM Broadcasting Transmitter Combiners.
2. **The Chairperson, Internal Procurement and Disposal Committee (IPDC)**, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply, Delivery, and Installation of FM Broadcasting Transmitter Combiners:

| # | Item Description | Quantity | Delivery Period |
|---|---|----------|-----------------|
| 1 | Supply, Delivery, and Installation of FM Broadcasting Transmitter Combiners | 4 | 10 -12 Weeks |

3. Bidding shall be administered in accordance with the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the

Malawi Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2017 and its subsidiary legislation.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect bidding documents from MACRA's Procurement Department at the address given in paragraph 7(i) below from **08:00 – 12:00 hrs, 13:00 to 16:00** local time (Monday to Friday) except national public holidays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be obtained by interested bidders at 7(ii) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK10,000.00**. The method of payment shall be Bank Deposit using the following bank details

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| Account Name | MACRA |
| Account Number | 900494 |
| Branch | Chichiri National Bank |

Proof of payment should be provided in person or be sent through the following email procurement@macra.mw. The complete bidding documents may be obtained in person or through email upon confirmation of payment.

6. Sealed bids must be submitted to the address at 7(iii) below at or before **10:00 hours on Friday 20th October 2023**. Late bids shall be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.
7. The address for inspection, purchase, submission and opening of bidding documents:

- i) **Inspection and Purchase of Bidding Documents**
Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA)
Area 13

Green Heritage House
P.O. Box 30214
Capital City
Lilongwe 3

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Attention: Head of Procurement & Supply Chain

E-mail: procurement@macra.mw

ii) Submission of Tender Documents

THE CHAIRPERSON

Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA)
Area 13

Green Heritage House
P.O. Box 30214
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iii) Opening of Tender Documents

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8. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that the bids submitted are in accordance with the '**Instructions to Bidders**' contained in the tender documents, as noncompliance to the instructions will lead to disqualification and rejection of the tender.
9. Bids shall be valid for a period of **120 days** after tender opening. This procurement subject is fully funded by **MACRA** and does not attract any payment or part thereof in any foreign currency.

10. Opening of Bids shall commence at **10:00 hours on Friday 20th October 2023** in MACRA's corporate boardroom, where interested bidders, their representatives and the general public are welcome to attend.

11. **MACRA** is not in any way bound to accept the lowest or any bid but reserves the right to exercise choice of lowest evaluated, substantially responsive bid and can cancel the procurement proceedings at any stage.