



BLANTYRE CITY COUNCIL

INVITATION TO TENDER

**CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF SELECTED ASPHALT ROADS IN
BLANTYRE CITY**

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

DATE OF ISSUE: 21st April, 2020

1. **Blantyre City Council (BCC)** is mandated to provide environmentally friendly, high quality, efficient and effective demand driven municipal services in partnership with the individual and corporate residents to attain better quality lives for all residents in the City. With funding from Malawi Government, the Council invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and rehabilitation of selected asphalt roads in Blantyre City as follows:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	PROCUREMENT NO.	REFERENCE	NCIC CIVIL ENGINEERING CATEGORY
1	Rehabilitation of Namiwawa-Sunnyside (Bank Road and Smythe Road (2 Km)	BCC/Namiwawa/5/3/2/2019-20		Unlimited
2	Rehabilitation of Lali Lubani Road across Masauko Chipembere Highway via Malawi Polytechnic Village-Kenyatta Drive (1.7 Km)	BCC/Lali Lubani/5/3/2/2019-20		Unlimited
3	Rehabilitation of Chipatala Avenue-Kamba (1.2Km)	BCC/Chipatala Avenue /5/3/2/2019-20		1.0 Billion and above
4	Rehabilitation of Kapeni Road- Mahatma Ghandi at Mt Pleasant (0.8 Km)	BCC/Kapeni Road-/5/3/2/2019-20		1.0 Billion and above

5	Construction of North Road- Market Street (Behind Limbe ESCOM) (0.5 Km)	BCC/North Road/5/3/2/2019-20	500 Million and above
6	Construction of Chilobwe-Stella Maris Road (1.5 Km)	BCC/Stella Maris Road/5/3/2/2019-20	500 Million and above
7	Construction of slip lanes as follows: i. Kamba-at the junction between Kapeni Road and Kenyatta Drive; ii. Kapeni-at the junction between Kapeni and Mahatma Ghandi Roads iii. Keza-at the junction between Kasungu Crescent and Moi Road iv. South End-at South End school on Chikwawa Road	BCC/Slip Lanes/5/3/2/2019-20	500 Million and above

2. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the National Competitive Bidding procedures contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act, 2017 and Regulations of the Government of the Republic of Malawi and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries. A bidder shall be requested to obtain a certificate of registration for the **2019/2020 financial year from the National Construction Industry Council in Civil Engineering Category as indicated in the table above. Interested bidders may bid for one lot or more lots, however, no successful bidder will be awarded a contract of more than one lot.**
3. Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment as specified in Section 3, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria ITB Sub-Clause 4.5 (c) of the bidding document. *Equipment will be physically verified whether at the source of hire or lease or at the bidder's premises and this will be done before award of a contract. Failure to show appropriate equipment will lead to automatic disqualification.*

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from the **Blantyre City Council Procurement and Disposal Unit** at the address shown in 7(a) below from **08:00 am to 12:00 am and 14:00 pm to 16:00 pm** hours from Monday to Friday, except public holidays. Council will hold a mandatory pre-bid meeting on **24th April, 2020 at Civic Centre, Town Hall, Main Committee Room from 10:00 am**. This will be followed by a site visit during which bidders will be required to adhere to Government directive on COVID-19 and each bidder should be represented by one member.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents shall be acquired upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **MK20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Kwacha)** to the **Cashier at FDH Service Centre located at Blantyre City Council Civic Centre and bidding documents shall be collected from Procurement and Disposal Unit of Blantyre City Council, Civic Centre**. The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque.
6. Bids clearly marked; "**Tender for the construction and rehabilitation of selected asphalt roads in Blantyre City**" must be delivered to the address shown at 7 (a) below on or before **5th May, 2020 at 14:00 hours (the bidding period is 14 days)**. **Bid Security shall be required as indicated in the bidding document in a form of Bank Certified Cheque OR Bank Bond**. Please take note that duly signed **Bid Securing Declaration Form shall be accepted**. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address shown at 6 (a) below on **5th May, 2020 at 14:00 hours**.
7. (a) **Address for submission:**

The IPDC Chairman

Blantyre City Council

Civic Centre, Town Hall

Private Bag 67

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OR

Should be deposited in a Tender Box marked; "Tender for the construction and rehabilitation of selected asphalt roads in Blantyre City" placed at the Council's Town Hall Reception.
- (b) **Opening of bids will be done at the address above at 7(a)**