



# **RESERVE BANK OF MALAWI**

## **INVITATION TO BID (ITB)**

### **SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A NETWORK INTRUSION DETECTION AND INTRUSION PREVENTION SOLUTION**

#### **International Competitive Bidding**

**Procurement reference number: *RBM/ICT/05/21***

- 1.0** The Reserve Bank of Malawi (the Bank) intends to install a Network Intrusion Detection and Intrusion Prevention solution. The Bank recognizes the importance of continuous network monitoring in order to be able to identify and prevent potential threats to its network considering the proliferation of cyberattacks with the usage of internet.
- 2.0** The Bank is therefore seeking the services of a reputable firm to supply and install a Network Intrusion Detection and Intrusion Prevention Solution. Interested firms must meet the following general conditions:
  - Should provide hardware, software licenses and professional services as a total solution. Partial solution offer will NOT be accepted.
  - Should provide a guarantee that the upgraded hardware model provided in this tender shall not be subjected to end-of-support until after at least five (5) years from the delivery date of that hardware.

- All proposed equipment must be able to function properly and reliably under the normal Controlled Environmental conditions.

**3.0** Bidding will be conducted in accordance with open tendering procedures under **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act, 2017 and is open to all bidders.

**4.0** Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from the Procurement Section at the address shown in 6(a) below from 08:00 to 11:30 and 14:00 to 16:00 hours from Monday to Friday, except public holidays.

**5.0** A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained for **Free** by interested bidders from the address shown in 6 (a) below, between 8:00 am to 11:00 am from Monday to Friday except on public holidays.

**6.0** Bids clearly marked; *“Supply and Installation of a Network Intrusion Detection and Intrusion Prevention Solution”* should be delivered to the address shown in 6.0 (b) below on or before **31 May, 2021 at 10:00 Hours**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who may choose to attend at the address shown in 6.0 (c) below on **31 May, 2021 at 10:00 Hours**.

**7.0** (a)Address for inspection, clarification, payment and collection:

The Reserve Bank of Malawi  
Convention Drive,  
Business Reception,  
Lilongwe

(b)Address for submission:

The Chairperson,

RBM Internal Procurement and Disposal  
Committee,  
P.O Box 30063,  
Lilongwe,  
Malawi.

Or

Should be deposited in a Tender Box marked; “***Supply and Installation of a network intrusion detection and intrusion prevention solution,***” placed at the Bank’s business reception at the Head Office.

(c) Address for Opening:

Reserve Bank of Malawi,  
Convention Drive,  
Floor 5, Auditorium,  
Lilongwe,  
Malawi.

Chairperson

**RBM Internal Procurement and Disposal of Committee**