



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MEDICINAL DRUGS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS TO BANK OF ZAMBIA ON A ONE YEAR
FRAMEWORK CONTRACT**

IFB NO. BOZ/HQ/ONB/01/2020

1. The *Bank of Zambia* has made a provision towards the cost of medicinal drugs and Pharmaceutical Products and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this provision to cover eligible payments under the contracts for the supply and delivery of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Products on a one-year Framework Contract.
2. The *Bank of Zambia* now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply and delivery of drugs as detailed in section six (vi) of the Solicitation Document:
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open National Bidding procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act of 2008 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2011, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.⁵
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Bank of Zambia, 7th Floor, Annex Building, Cairo Road, Lusaka, or from Bank of Zambia, Regional Office, Buteko Avenue, Ndola. Bidders are free to come through and inspect the bidding documents uploaded on the Bank of Zambia website www.boz.zm.⁶
5. 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 nonrefundable fee⁷ of **K500.00** or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency at the prevailing exchange rate, in cash or Bankers' Cheque.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **10:00 HOURS ON 4th March, 2020**. All bids must be accompanied by a duly signed bid securing declaration.⁹ 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 on 4th March, 2020**.¹⁰
7. The Bank of Zambia shall, in evaluating a Bid, adjust the Bid price in order to facilitate Preferential Evaluation of a bid as follows:
 - a) for a Citizen- influenced Company, by 4%
 - b) for a Citizen- empowered Company, by 8%,

- c) for a Citizen- owned Company, by 12%, and Nationality of the bidder shall not be a condition for eligibility.
9. Prospective Bidders are reminded to bring with them identification cards/information to facilitate their entry into the Bank.

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