

## INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

# Construction of Irrigation Schemes in Zambia

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Country : Zambia

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### SECTION 1: LETTER OF INVITATION

United Nations Development Programme, hereinafter referred to as UNDP hereby invites prospective bidders to submit a bid in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract and the Schedule of Requirements as set out in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

To enable you to submit a bid, please read the following documents as attached in the system carefully:

Section 1: This Letter of Invitation

Section 2: Instructions to Bidders

Section 3: Data Sheet

Section 4: Evaluation Criteria

Section 5: Schedule of Requirements

Section 6: Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms

Section 7: Bidding Forms

- Form A: Bid Confirmation
- Form B: Checklist
- Form C: Bid Submission
- Form D: Bidder Information
- Form E: Joint Venture/Consortium/Association Information
- Form F: Eligibility and Qualification
- Form G: Technical Bid
- Form H: Price Schedule

If you are interested in submitting a bid in response to this ITB, please prepare your bid in accordance with the requirements and procedure as set out in this ITB and submit it by the deadline for submission of bids set out in this document and in the supplier portal.

Please indicate whether you intend to submit a bid by creating a draft response without submitting directly in the system. This will enable the system to send notifications in case of amendments of the tender requirements. Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate using the messaging functionality in the system. Offers must be submitted directly in the system following this link: <http://supplier.quantum.partneragencies.org/> using the profile you may have in the portal. In case you have never registered before, you can register a profile using the registration link shared via the procurement notice and following the instructions in guides available in UNDP website: <https://www.undp.org/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders>.

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## SCOPE OF WORK

Bidders are invited to submit a bid for the **construction of irrigation schemes**, specified in Section 5: Schedule of Requirements, in accordance with this Invitation to Bid (ITB). A summary of the scope of the bid is included in Section 3: Data Sheet.

The works include the construction of irrigation schemes to enhance access to water for agriculture production in 9 SCRALA project district areas as outlined below.

| LOTS | Districts                   | No. of sites |
|------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1    | Kazungula, Gwembe & Namwala | 08           |
| 2    | Sioma & Senanga             | 05           |
| 3    | Chama & Mambwe              | 04           |
| 4    | Mulobezi & Sesheke          | 11           |

Bidders shall adhere to all the requirements of this ITB, including any amendment made in writing by UNDP. This ITB is conducted in accordance with Policies and Procedures of UNDP which can be accessed at <https://popp.undp.org/procurement>.

### Links for the ITB

#### UNDP Procurement Website:

[https://procurement-notice.undp.org/view\\_negotiation.cfm?nego\\_id=47058](https://procurement-notice.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=47058)

#### United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM):

[Procurement opportunities](#)

#### Pre-Bid Meeting:

UNDP Zambia shall organise the pre-bid meeting on **2 July 2026**. Interested bidders may join the pre-bid meeting online using the below link:

**Time and time zone: 15:00 to 17:00 Hours, LUSAKA-Zambia Time**

Date: Thursday 2 July 2026

Venue: Virtual /Zoom Meeting

Zoom Link: <https://undp.zoom.us/j/86083570192>

**Meeting ID: 860 8357 0192**

**Passcode : N/A**

**Deadline for submission of bids is 27 July 2026**

We look forward to receiving your bid.