



## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFBs)

### TENDER FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (02) MOTHER'S SHELTERS AT CHISU AND SIMUNGOMA HEALTH POSTS IN MWANDI DISTRICT, WESTERN PROVINCE.

Access to Health Zambia (A2HealthZ), formerly known as Catholic Medical Mission Board Zambia (CMMB-Z), is a local, non-governmental organization (NGO) focused on improving the lives of women, mothers, adolescents, and children in Zambia.

We deploy context-responsive health interventions, while catalyzing community ownership. The result is sustained impact and resilience against extreme poverty and disease.

Access to Health Zambia (A2HealthZ) has set aside funds for improving Primary Healthcare in Mwanzi district under its Children and Mothers Partnerships Project (CHAMPS). A2HealthZ intends to use part of these funds on the projects to Construct two Mother's Shelters at Chisu and Simungoma health posts in Mwanzi District, Western Province.

A2HealthZ now invites sealed bids from eligible **Citizens** and **Local Bidders** to tender for construction works packaged in Lots as follows:

<p><b>LOT 1</b>            <b>IFB No. Title</b></p> <p><b>LOT 2</b>            <b>IFB No. Title</b></p>	<p>A2HealthZ/CHAMPS UNR/MS/05/2024 Tender for proposed Construction of a Mother’s Shelter at Chisu health post, Mwandi District, Western Province.</p> <p>A2HealthZ/BD/MS/05/2023 Tender for proposed Construction of a Mother’s Shelter at Simungoma Health Post, Mwandi District, Western Province.</p>
<p><b>1. Date of Publication/Invitation</b></p>	<p>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024</p>
<p><b>2. Method of Procurement</b></p>	<p>National Open Bidding (NOB)</p>
<p><b>3. Issuing Office &amp; Email/Physical Address for Submission of Bids</b></p>	<p>Access to Health Zambia (A2HealthZ) 20 Msuzi Road, Woodlands P.O BOX 320146 Lusaka, Zambia Telephone: + 260 211 264025</p>
<p><b>4. Mandatory Site Visit meeting place, time, and date.</b></p>	<p>Mwandi UCZ OVC Premises at Mwandi CHAMPS Project Office near Mwandi Mission Hospital.</p> <p><b>LOT 1 - Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 9:00 Hours.</b></p> <p><b>LOT 2 - Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 9:00 Hours.</b></p> <p><b>Please Note:</b> Bidders shall conduct a mandatory site visit at own expense.</p>
<p><b>5. Deadline for Bid submission.</b></p>	<p>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 by 13:00 hours local time. <b>Please note, Telegraphic and/or electronic bids/offers will not be accepted.</b></p>

<p><b>6. Anticipated Award Type</b></p>	<p>A2HealthZ anticipates issuing a Firm Fixed Price contract agreement. Issuance of this IFB in no way obligates A2HealthZ to award a subcontract or contract agreement and Bidders will not be reimbursed for any costs associated with the preparation of their bid.</p>
<p><b>7. Basis for Award</b></p>	<p>An award will be made to the responsible bidder whose bid is responsive to the terms of the IFB and is most advantageous to A2HealthZ, considering the detailed technical experience, price or/and other factors included in the IFB. To be considered for award, bidders must meet the requirements identified in Section 9 and 10. “Determination of Responsibility”. No discussions or negotiations are permitted with bidders, and therefore bidders shall submit their best and final price. Bidders are requested to consider the requirements as expressed in the IFB.</p>
<p><b>8. General Instructions to Bidders</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bidding documents and additional copies in English Language such as Drawings may be obtained by eligible firms from the office of the <b>CHAMPS Project Coordinator in Mwanzi for free</b> as you conduct your site visit.</li>   <li>• <b>Sealed bids clearly labelled:</b></li>   <li>• <b>LOT1 - TENDER FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A MOTHER’S SHELTER AT CHISU HEALTH POST, MWANDI DISTRICT, WESTERN PROVINCE.</b></li>   <li>• <b>LOT2 - TENDER FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A MOTHER’S SHELTER AT SIMUNGOMA HEALTH POST, MWANDI DISTRICT, WESTERN PROVINCE.</b></li>   <li>• Sealed bids must be deposited in the Tender Box at <b>Access to Health Zambia (A2HealthZ) Reception Area, Plot number 20Msuzi Road, Woodlands, Lusaka before or by Friday, 24th May 2024 by 13:00 Hours local time.</b></li> <li>• A Pre-bid meeting “<b>shall not</b>” take place.</li> <li>• The closing date for the receipt of bids is <b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 by 13:00 Hours, local time.</b></li> <li>• Late or Electronic bids shall not be accepted.</li> </ul>

<b>9. Compliance with Terms and Conditions</b>	Bidders should be aware of the general terms and conditions for an award resulting from this IFB. The selected successful Bidder shall comply with all Representations and Certifications of Compliance.
<b>10. Procurement Ethics</b>	By submitting a Bid, Bidders certify that they have not/will not attempt to bribe or make any payments to A2HealthZ employees in return for preference, nor have any payments with Terrorists, or groups supporting Terrorists, been attempted. Any such practice constitutes an unethical, illegal, and corrupt practice and either the Bidder or Access to Health Zambia (A2HealthZ) staff may report violations to the telephone number +260 211 264025.

**Please Note:** Access to Health Zambia (A2HealthZ), however reserve the right to reject all bids it receives without assigning any reason thereof.