

**M I S P A**  
**Malawi Internet Service Providers Association**  
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**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)**

**PROVISION OF CACHE FILL AND CDN MANAGEMENT AT THE MIX**

1. The Malawi ISP association (MISPA) has installed content delivery network (CDN) caches at the Malawi Internet Exchange (MIX) located at College of Medicine in Blantyre.
2. The CDNs currently operational at the MIX include the Google Global Cache (GGC), Akamai and Facebook FNA.
3. Each CDN cache requires an international transit Internet connection to fill and update the cache, the so called cache fill connection.
4. MISPA now invites sealed quotations from eligible Internet service providers for the supply of the cache fill connection that includes management as follows:

| Lot No. | Description of services  | Quantity | Delivery Period     |
|---------|--|----------|---------------------|
| 1.      | Cache fill Internet connection and CDN management at the MIX for<br>(a) 100 Mbps transit<br>(b) 200 Mbps transit<br>(c) 250 Mbps transit | 1        | By 15 February 2021 |

5. Clarification on this RFQ can be obtained from the Chairman of MISPA on the address available at **<http://www.mispa.org.mw/contacts.html>**
6. Quotations must include statements on how the provider would manage the CDNs at the MIX so as to ensure growth and sustainability
7. Sealed quotations clearly marked “**Quotation for the supply of cache fill connection at the MIX**” must be sent to the Chairman of MISPA on the address available at **<http://www.mispa.org.mw/contacts.html>** at or before 15 January 2021
8. Any electronic submission MUST be accompanied by a hard copy submission.
9. All quotations and enquiries should be addressed to the Chairman of MISPA on the address available at **<http://www.mispa.org.mw/contacts.html>** as the following address

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