

The Bank of Zambia on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia invites applications for Government Bond Auction Number 06/2023/BA to be held on June 23, 2023. All bid applications (physical and electronic) submitted to Bank of Zambia and commercial banks must be received by 16:00 hours on Thursday, June 22, 2023. Settlement will be on Monday, June 26, 2023. The following are the amounts on offer:

# **Non-Benchmark Bonds**

Tenor	2 Years	7 Years	15 Years
Coupon rate	9%	12%	14%
<b>Competitive</b> Tender	K270.0 Million	K315.0 Million	K360.0 Million
Amounts			
Non- Competitive Tender	K30.0 Million	K35.0 Million	K40.0 Million
<b>Total Tender Amount</b>	K300.0 Million	K350.0 Million	K400.0 Million
ISIN	ZM1000005778	ZM1000005802	ZM1000005828
Maturity Dates	26 June 2025	26 June 2030	26 June 2038
Coupon Dates	26 December, 26 June	26 December, 26 June	26 December, 26 June
Description	New Issue	New Issue	New Issue

# **Benchmark Bonds**

Tenor	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
Coupon	10%	11%	13%	
<b>Competitive</b> Tender	K360.0 Million	K585.0 Million	K450.0 Million	
Amounts				
Non- Competitive Tender	K40.0 Million	K65.0 Million	K50.0 Million	
<b>Total Tender Amount</b>	K400.0 Million	K650.0 Million	K500.0 Million	
ISIN	ZM1000005786	ZM1000005794	ZM1000005810	
Maturity Dates	26 June 2026	26 June 2028	26 June 2033	
Coupon Dates	26 December, 26 June	26 December, 26 June	26 December, 26 June	
Description	New Issue	New Issue	New Issue	

#### A. TENDER CONDITIONS:

- 1. Total amount of bonds on tender is **K2,600,000,000.00** (Two Billion Six Hundred Million Kwacha) at cost.
- 2. The off tender (non-competitive) window will have 10% of the total amount on offer.

- 3. The minimum value of each application will be **K1,000.00** (One Thousand Kwacha) for non-competitive and **K500,000.00** (Five Hundred Thousand Kwacha) for Competitive bids.
- 4. All tenders must be in multiples of **K1,000.00** (**One Thousand Kwacha**) for non-competitive bids and **K5,000.00** (**Five Thousand Kwacha**) for competitive bids.
- 5. All tender bids should be submitted to the Bank of Zambia electronically through the Central Securities Depository (CSD).
- 6. The Bank of Zambia will determine allotment of issue and the results will be announced on **Friday**, **June 23**, **2023**. The Bank reserves the right to reject any bids not conforming to regulations as prescribed.
- 7. The Bank of Zambia reserves the right to accept bids higher or lower than the tender sizes.

### B. <u>INTEREST PAYMENT:</u>

Coupon Interest shall be paid semi- annually based on Actual /365 days from the date of settlement.

### C. **NON-COMPETITIVE:**

8. Non-competitive bids on this auction will be issued as per Government Securities Operating Guidelines.

# D. **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ISSUE:**

- 1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia reserves the right to redeem the 7, 10 and 15-year bond before maturity. This call option may be exercised after the bond has run 60 percent of its life.
- 2. The Bank of Zambia will not rediscount any bonds issued.
- 3. Coupon interest will be subject to withholding tax (currently at 15%) and handling fee (currently at 1%).
- 4. Discount interest will not be subject to withholding tax and handling fee.
- 5. All investors (individuals and corporate entities alike) are allowed to participate directly on this auction.
- 6. Coupon interest will be paid every six months from the date of settlement until maturity.
- 7. Coupon and Maturity payments on a non-business day shall be paid on the next business day.