SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE Invitation for Prequalification

Republic of Zimbabwe Urgent Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation Project Supply of Sewer Cleaning Vehicles and Equipment for Six Urban Areas Grant No: 58500155000051

1. This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *United Nations Development Business online* (*UNDB online*) No. AfDB47-816/12 of 1st February 2012, and on the African Development Bank's Internet Website (<u>www.afdb.org</u>).

2. The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe has received a grant from the Zimbabwe Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Zim-Fund) administered by the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Urgent Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments for:

 Contract Ref: UWSSRP/009 Supply of Sewer Cleaning Vehicles and Equipment for Six Urban Areas

3. The Zim-Fund has appointed The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations Limited (Crown Agents) to act as its Procurement Agent. Crown Agents intends to prequalify Suppliers for the '*Supply of Sewer Cleaning Vehicles and Equipment for Six Urban Areas*'. The goods will comprise the supply of specialized sewer cleaning vehicles, utility vehicles, tractors, trailers, pumps, cleaning rods, portable generators and lights, associated safety equipment and training in the use and maintenance of the vehicles and equipment. It is expected that Invitations for Bid will be issued in July 2012.

4. Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the Bank's Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works, and is open to all eligible firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures from all countries, as defined in the Rules and Procedures and the Operations Manual of the Zim-Fund.

5. A complete electronic set of the Prequalification Document in English may be obtained by interested applicants through the submission of a written application to the email address <u>zimfundpa@crownagents.co.uk</u>. No fee is due.

6. Applications for Prequalification should be submitted electronically to the email address below by 29th June 2012 and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Urgent Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation Project", followed by the number and title of the contract for which prequalification application is being made.

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7. Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures prequalified under this procedure will be invited to bid.