

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic of Mozambique

Ministry of Public Works and Housing

Niassa Provincial Towns Water and Sanitation Project

The Government of The Republic of Mozambique has received a loan from the African Development Fund amounting to UA 18 million to finance the Niassa Provincial Towns Water and Sanitation Project. The two towns covered are Lichinga and Cuamba.

The principal objective of this Project is to improve water supply and sanitation services in urban and peri-urban communities in the towns of Lichinga and Cuamba with a target of increasing access to urban water supply and sanitation and promoting urban population's sound health and hygiene practices. The project will be implemented over a period of four years at a total cost of UA 20 million.

Procurement of Works, Goods and Services necessary for the execution of the Project shall be done by the *Fundo de Investimento e Património do Abastecimento de Água* (FIPAG) and *Direcção Nacional de Águas* (DNA), using the relevant procurement procedures and Standard Bidding Documents. All procurement of goods, works and services financed by the ADF loan will be in accordance with the African Development Bank Group's "*Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works*" or, as appropriate, "*Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants*". Bidding documents are expected to be available in March 2010.

The project will have the following components:

A. Institutional Development Support

Activities for DNA

Strengthening capacity of DNA including (a) Project audits; (b) Technical Assistance; and (c) Procurement of equipment and transport c) Strengthening of the Municipal Sanitation Departments in Cuamba and Lichinga

Activities for FIPAG

(a) Enhancing commercial, financial and technical capacity of Cuamba and Lichinga water service providers; (b) Twinning arrangement for water services providers; (c) Unaccounted for water reduction; (d) Valuation of fixed assets; (e) Tariff and affordability studies; (f) Support for the regulator (*Conselho de Regulação do Abastecimento de Água - CRA*), with main focus on consumers relation in general and women in particular, and establishing a monitoring and evaluation system; and (g) Procurement of equipment and transport..

B. Cuamba and Lichinga Water Supply Rehabilitation and Extension

(a) Detailed design/tender documents preparation / supervision; (b) Lichinga water supply rehabilitation and extension, including water lab facilities; and (c) Cuamba water supply rehabilitation and extension, including water lab facilities.

C. Sanitation Program

- (a) Determine the hygiene and sanitation profiles of Cuamba and Lichinga, including design of social gender sensitive mobilization materials; (b) Sanitation Program focusing on schools, health facilities, public places and demonstration facilities for households; (c) Hygiene, sanitation and HIV/AIDS awareness creation campaigns; (d) Support for sanitation departments of municipalities; and (e) Training support for private sector in the sanitation activities and identification of private sector opportunities especially for women.

Interested firms may obtain further information, and should indicate their interest, by contacting:

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