REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

CONSULTANCY FOR DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN LILONGWE MULANJE, ZOMBA AND MACHINGA DISTRICTS

1. The Government of the Republic of Malawi through the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Development has received a grant from Australia, administered by the African Development Bank, towards the cost of the National Water Development Program and intends to apply part of the grant to eligible payments under the contracts for the design and supervision of water supply schemes and capacity development of 7 market centers in Lilongwe, Machinga, Zomba and Mulanje districts.

2. The services under this assignment include preparation of detailed design, tender documents preparation, construction supervision, community mobilisation and training. The assignment covers Nathenje, Nsalu and Kasiya Market centres in Lilongwe district, Nkando in Mulanje, Malosa in Zomba, Ntaja and Nsanama in Machinga.

3. The Ministry of Irrigation and Water Development now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Key staff required should have background experience in water supply engineering, hydro-geology and Social Science. Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. Total consultancy period is estimated at 18 months with expected 120 person months input.

4. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be
in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants”, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

5. Written expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 18 March 2011.

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