1. This request for expression of interest follows the general procurement notice for the Integrated Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Mzimba Town that appeared in the UN Development Business issue of 20th August 2015 under reference no. AfDB573-08/15.

2. The Government of the Republic of Malawi has applied for a credit from OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) and African Development Fund (ADF), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Sanitation Marketing and Hygiene Campaign at Mzimba Town.

3. The Consultant will among other activities;

   - Undertake a baseline study and situation analysis on the status of sanitation and hygiene in the target areas.
   - Hold a stakeholder workshop to disseminate and report findings on the status of sanitation and hygiene.
   - Identify and specify indicators for the different aspects of sustaining sanitation and hygiene services delivery.
   - Use the baseline findings to set realistic targets to be achieved as a result of sanitation marketing and promotion of hygiene under this assignment.
   - Mobilise communities, market sanitation and promote hygiene to them.
   - Conduct institutional strengthening and capacity building.
   - Implement participatory monitoring and evaluation to determine the impact of the Sanitation Marketing and Hygiene Campaign on both the uptake and utilization of sanitation and hygiene facilities and status of health of the target communities.
4. The required input from the Consultant for the assignment is 10 staff-months spread over a duration of approximately 24 months.

5. The Northern Region Water Board now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services including brochures, description of experience in similar assignments and availability of appropriate skills among the key staff. Consultants may associate to enhance their chances of qualification.

6. In assessing submissions, consideration shall be given to the technical competence of the consultant, experience on similar projects, managerial capability and financial capacity necessary to undertake the assignment. Only consultants with demonstrated experience and good track record in similar assignments will be short-listed.

7. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [07:30 to 16:30 hours].

8. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address indicated below by 14:00 hours Malawi time on 15th December 2015.

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9. Only short-listed consultants will be invited to submit proposals through Request for Proposals (RFPs) which will include specific Terms of Reference for the assignment.