Country: REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
Name of Project: Agriculture, Infrastructure and Youth in Agribusiness Project (AIYAP)
Assignment Title: Design Review and Supervision of Irrigation Schemes
Reference Number: 021/AIYAP/S/16/01
Issue Date: 23rd June, 2017

1. Background
The Government of the Republic of Malawi through the Department of Irrigation and Water Development has secured a loan from the African Development Fund towards the cost of the Agriculture, Infrastructure and Youth in Agribusiness Project. The Ministry intends to apply part of the proceeds of the ADF loan for consulting services to undertake the Design Review and Supervision of Irrigation Schemes.

2. Objective of the Assignment
The objectives of the study will be to:
(i) Prepare revised detailed designs including construction drawings, bills of quantities and tender documents for the two (2) irrigation schemes in the project districts;
(ii) Assist the client during the bidding process and selection of contractors; and
(iii) Supervise construction works.

The duration of the assignment is approximately 26 calendar months and will be undertaken in the schemes and project districts as indicated in Table 1:

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<th>ID No</th>
<th>Irrigation Scheme</th>
<th>District</th>
<th>Water Source (River)</th>
<th>Means of Abstraction</th>
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3. Invitation for Expression of Interest
The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, through provision of the following information:

a) Brochures, or any information giving overall outlook of the firm in terms of its core business and general capacity;

b) Proof of specialization in preparation of detailed designs of irrigation schemes

c) Proof of specialization in supervision of construction of irrigation civil works;

d) Not less than 10 (ten) years experience in consultancy related to the assignment;

e) Evidence of Information on each assignment for which your firm was contracted for carrying out in the last ten years;

f) Consulting services similar to the ones requested in this EoI;

g) Evidence of experience in similar conditions; and

h) Availability of appropriate skills among staff.

Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. International consultants should partner with local consultants registered with National Construction Industry Council (NCIC).

4. Eligibility and Selection Criteria
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” of May 2008, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org. The Client is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest. The consultant will be engaged under Consultants Qualifications Selection method.
5. **Further Information**
Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 07:30 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00pm to 4:30pm on all working days.

6. **Submission**
Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **13th July, 2017 at 14.00 hours** and mention “**Design and Supervision of Construction of Irrigation Schemes Consultancy**”.
Department of Irrigation and Water Development
Tikwere House
P/Bag 390
City Centre
Lilongwe 3
**Attention: Principal Procurement Officer, Room 14, Ground Floor**