1. The Government of Botswana (Ministry of Agriculture) has received a grant from the African Development Bank to finance a consultancy service for the Wastewater Reuse and Water Harvesting for Irrigation Study.

2. The principal objective of the study is to prepare for implementation an irrigation project based on both wastewater, including bio-solids reuse, and water harvesting, covering the identified areas of Glen Valley in Gaborone, Lobatse, Selebi-Phikwe, Serowe, Tonota and other major effluent ponds in Botswana. Areas along the sand rivers of Shashe and Motloutse will be studied for water harvesting.

3. The study will prepare a Feasibility Study Report that includes an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be followed by preparation of the detailed designs, bills of quantities, Engineer’s cost estimates and draft bidding documents of the recommended and agreed irrigation project(s).

4. The acquisition of the Consultants (Consulting Firm) will follow the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants which entails establishing a shortlist (Quality and Cost Based Selection). The Expression of Interest (EOI) is expected to be available in June 2012.

5. Interested Consulting Firms may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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