1. The United Republic of Tanzania has received a loan of UA 59 million from the African Development Fund and a grant of Euro 6.6 million from the RWSSI Trust Fund to finance the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program Phase II (RWSSP) which is part of the national Water Sector Development Program.

2. The principal objective of the RWSSP is to improve access of water supply and sanitation services to rural communities in Tanzania. The implementation of this program will include construction of rural water supply and sanitation facilities in villages / districts throughout Tanzania mainland.

3. The main components of the Program are:
   - Construction of rural water supply and sanitation facilities, comprising inter alia: (a) rehabilitation of existing water supply schemes in rural areas; (b) construction of new schemes in rural areas;
   - Sanitation campaign and school WASH, comprising inter alia (a) promotion of sanitation and hygiene awareness by engaging communities, households and schools through messages, concepts, media and other promotional and participatory initiatives (b) facilitation to upgrade rural latrines and hand-washing facilities (c) installation of hand-washing and sanitation facilities in schools.
   - Sector management support, comprising inter alia: (a) implementation of a water point mapping and monitoring system; (b) provision of program management support; (d) provision of support to regional and district water and sanitation teams.

4. Procurement of contractors such as for supply and construction of water schemes and drilling of bore holes are expected to be carried out under National Competitive Bidding in accordance with the Tanzania Public Procurement Procedures for Works, Goods and Services using standard bidding documents issued by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA). The project shall also recruit individual consultants to support promotion of sanitation and hygienic awareness and community sensitizations within the program areas.

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

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