1. The Government of Malawi has applied for loans from the African Development Fund (ADF) and OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) to finance Integrated Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Mzimba Town.

2. The principal objective of the project is to contribute to socio-economic growth in Malawi by improving the health and livelihood of the people at Mzimba Town through provision of sustainable clean water supply and improved sanitation. The project includes the following procurement components:
   (i) Design review and supervision of works for water infrastructure, sanitation, road works and conducting baseline survey;
   (ii) Promotion of sanitation and hygiene;
   (iii) Preparation of strategic sanitation plan;
   (iv) Construction of water infrastructure, sanitation facilities and access road;
   (v) Supply and delivery of various items including vehicles, construction materials, water connection materials, and office equipment, among others.


4. Procurement of contracts for goods equal to and more than UA 0.2 million per contract will be carried out under ICB procedures and NCB for lesser amounts. Modes of procurement for consulting services valued at less than UA 100,000 for firms and UA 20,000 for individuals will be by short lists based on national or regional advertisements. However, any eligible consultant, regional or not, who wishes to provide the requested services, could express his desire to be short-listed. For consulting services valued at more than UA 100,000 for firms, Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) will be used and advertised in the UNDB.

5. The call for consultants, contractors and suppliers to provide the above services, works and goods respectively will be by specific procurement notices that will be advertised. The first call is expected to be issued around 21st August 2015.

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