GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

LESOTHO

LOWLANDS RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT

1. The Government of Lesotho has received a loan of UA 6.52 million from the African Development Fund and Grant of Euro 3.2 million from the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Initiative Trust Fund to finance part of the Lowlands Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project.

2. The specific objective is to increase coverage in the project areas by providing improved, sustainable, equitable and inclusive access to water supply and sanitation to an estimated 65,000 population in Maseru and Berea districts where major bulk water supply infrastructure is being developed.

3. The project’s main components are:
   - Water supply infrastructure
   - Hygiene and sanitation
   - Institutional support and capacity building
   - Project management


5 Procurement of civil works for the water supply infrastructure, comprising construction, extension and connection of a water supply system covering 88 villages in 2 districts, estimated at UA 6.797 million in aggregate and valued at more than UA 3 million per contract will be carried out under International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures, using the Bank’s Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs). Bidding documents are expected to be available in August 2014. Specific Procurement Notices will be published for each procurement method under each component.

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

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