1. This invitation for prequalification applications follows the general procurement notice for the Integrated Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Mzimba Town that appeared in the UN Development Business issue of 20th August 2015 under reference no. AfDB573-08/15.

2. The Government of the Republic of Malawi has applied for a credit from African Development Fund (ADF) and OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for construction of upgrading and extension works for Mzimba Water Supply System.

3. The works will involve supply of materials, installation and construction of:

   - 2 No. flocculation units; one for the existing sedimentation tanks and another for the new sedimentation tanks;
   - 4 No. sedimentation tanks;
   - 1 No. raw water pump station to boost pressure of raw water from the existing sedimentation tanks before entering existing pressure filters;
   - 3 No. rapid gravity filters;
   - 120m³ backwash water tank;
   - air blower;
   - 57km pipelines with diameters ranging from 63mm to 500mm;
   - 4 No. clear water storage tanks of capacities 100m³, 500m³, 2,000m³ and 3,000m³;
   - 3 No. clear water pumping stations; and
   - Chemical dosing house and accessories
The supply and installation period is 18 months.

4. The Northern Region Water Board now invites sealed prequalification applications from eligible applicants.

5. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements (i) Five years as contractor with proven track record (ii) successfully executed at least two (2) similar contracts in the last five years and (iii) Minimum average annual turnover of US$8 million in the last three years. More information is provided in the application form.

6. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the application form at the office of the Northern Region Water Board, Private Bag 94, Mzuzu, Malawi, Attention: Mr T.C. Mttegha, Tel (265) 888 823 140 Fax (265) 1 310 082 e-mail: tmtegha@nrwb.org.mw & tmtegha@yahoo.com from 07:30 to 16:30 hours.

7. Application form may be purchased by interested applicants upon payment of a non-refundable fee of MK56,000 or US$ 100 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be cash or Bank certified cheque at the Northern Region Water Board cash office.

8. Applications must be delivered to the address below on or before 14:00 hours on 19th January 2016.

9. Applications will be opened in the presence of applicants’ representatives who choose to attend at 14:00 hours on 19th January 2016 at the address below.

10. The addresses are:

   a. For inspection and clarification on the documents

      The IPC Chairman
      Northern Region Water Board
      Private Bag 94
      Mzuzu
      MALAWI

      Attention: Mr T.C. Mttegha
      (IPC Chairman)

      Telephone: (265) 888 823 140
      Facsimile: (265) 1 310 082
      E-mail: tmtegha@nrwb.org.mw &
              tmtegha@yahoo.com
b. For submission of applications

The IPC Chairman
Northern Region Water Board
Off Mzuzu-Lilongwe road
Bloemwater Street
Kawiluwilu House
Room No. 6 (Chief Executive Officer’s Secretary)
Private Bag 94
Mzuzu
MALAWI

c. For opening of applications

The IPC Chairman
Northern Region Water Board
Off Mzuzu-Lilongwe road
Bloemwater Street
Kawiluwilu House
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