1. The Government of the Republic of Moçambique has received a loan from the African Development Fund, hereinafter referred to as the ADF, in various currencies towards the cost of “Massingir Dam: Rehabilitation of Bottom Outlet Works”, and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Prequalification is issued.

2. The Direcção Nacional de Aguas (DNA), represented by Administração Regional de Aguas do Sul – (ARA-Sul), hereinafter referred to as “the Employer,” intends to prequalify contractors for the following works under this project:

   “Massingir Dam: Rehabilitation of Bottom Outlet Works” is located in the Southern Gaza Province in Moçambique and the works consist of the major items listed in paragraph 6 hereunder.

3. Eligible applicants may obtain the prequalification documents for “Massingir Dam: Rehabilitation of Bottom Outlet Works” after 26 October 2009 by calling, writing, faxing, or e-mailing:

   Employer: Direcção Nacional de Aguas (DNA)
   Administração Regional de Aguas do Sul – (ARA-SUL)

   Address: Av. Samora Machel, 30-7º andar
   Maputo Republic of Moçambique

   Tel: ++258-1 310013/306729-30
   Fax: ++258-1 306342
   E-mail: vmunguambe@ara-sul.co.mz or vmunguambe@tvcabo.co.mz

   Contact person: Mr Vasco Munguambe

4. The request must clearly state “Request for Prequalification Documents for Massingir Dam: Rehabilitation of Bottom Outlet Works”. The documents are available for a nonrefundable fee of US$100.00. The Administração Regional de Aguas do Sul – (ARA-Sul) will promptly dispatch the documents by registered airmail, but under no circumstances will it be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.
5. A minimum requirement for qualification is to have successfully carried out work of a similar nature and complexity on dam construction and rehabilitation to the following:

- Large diameter steel tunnel liner (greater than 4.0 m) fabricated and installed in enclosed spaces i.e. conduits and tunnels
- Pumped concrete encasement/surround to above mentioned liner
- Related contact and cavity grouting (steel/concrete and concrete/concrete interfaces)
- In-situ application of corrosion protection to steel tunnel lining
- Fabrication, installation and rehabilitation of large radial gates (including hydraulic cylinders), hydraulically controlled operating systems, stop logs, lifting beams and gantries
- Corrosion protection of all hydromechanical equipment
- Reinforced concrete work, including trimming and repair of damaged concrete
- Dam seepage control systems (surface and subsurface), including measuring structures
- Pressure relief wells, including manholes, special accessories and discharge/seepage measuring systems
- Foundation grouting, drilling of drainage holes in concrete/rock, and installation of instrumentation for embankment dams (for example, open tube piezometers and vibrating wire piezometers)
- Previous working experience in remote areas of Southern Africa.

6. Submissions of Applications for Prequalification for “Massingir Dam: Rehabilitation of Bottom Outlet Works” must be received in sealed envelopes, either delivered by hand or by registered mail to:

Direcção Nacional de Aguas (DNA)
Administração Regional de Aguas do Sul – (ARA-Sul)
Project Implementation Management Unit (PIMU)
Av. Samora Machel, 30-7º andar
Maputo
Republic of Moçambique

not later than 12.00 hours on 11 December 2009 and be clearly marked “Application to Prequalify for Massingir Dam: Rehabilitation of Bottom Outlet Works”.

7. The Administração Regional de Aguas do Sul – (ARA-Sul) reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.

8. Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures prequalified under this procedure will be invited to bid.