1. This Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online) No.AfDB861-12/14 of December 16, 2014, and on the African Development Bank’s Internet Website on December 17, 2014.

2. The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the Manzini to Mbadlane (MR3) Highway Project Lot 1. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to cover eligible payments under the contract for the Construction of the Manzini to Mbadlane MR3 Highway Project Lot 1.

3. The Kingdom of Swaziland has appointed the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (Roads Department) as the Executing Agency (E.A). The E.A intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the Construction of the Manzini to Mbadlane MR3 Highway Project of a 13.2 km long dual carriageway with, 22 km Service Roads on existing main carriageway, with associated infrastructure, utilities and services, community feeder roads and construction of weighbridge. It is expected that Invitations for Bid (IFB) will be issued in July 2016.

4. Prequalification will be conducted through procedures specified in the Bank Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works (May Edition, Revised July 2012), and is open to all bidders and voluntarily formed joint ventures from eligible source countries, as defined in the Bank Rules and Procedures.

5. A complete set of the Prequalification Document in English may be purchased by interested applicants through the submission of a written application to the address below, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of SZL5, 000.00. The method of payment will be cash at Government Revenue. The Prequalification documents may be collected from Ministry Of Public Works & Transport offices at the address given below:

   The Chief Roads Engineer  
   Ministry Of Public Works & Transport, Roads Department  
   Lusutfu Link Road, Hospital Hill (Physical Address)  
   P.O. Box 58 Mbabane, Swaziland H100 (Postal Address)  
   Tel: 00268-2409 9000, Cell: 00268-7802 1181  
   Fax: 00268-2404 2170  
   E-mail: DlaminiVin@gov.sz

6. Applications for Prequalification with proof of payment attached should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by Friday, 7th July 2016 at 09:00 hrs Swaziland time and in an enveloped clearly marked as follows:

   Application for Prequalification No.62: Construction And Upgrade Of New And Existing Carriageway And ESMP: MANZINI TO MBADLANE (MR 3) HIGHWAY PROJECT (LOT 1)

   Attention: Secretary to National Tender Board  
   Lusutfu Link Road, Hospital Hill  
   Treasury Department / Treasury Building