1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online of 13th October, 2011 and on the African Development Bank Group’s internet Website.

2. The Government of Uganda has received Financing from the African Development Fund towards the cost of Water Supply and Sanitation Programme. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Construction of Lirima Gravity Flow Scheme in Manafwa District.

3. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed works comprising construction of river intake works, conventional water treatment plant with a throughput of 6,300 m3/day, transmission and distribution pipework totaling approximately 50 km, storage tanks totaling 320 m3 and installation of service connections.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of:

   The Head Procurement and Disposal Unit,
   Ministry of Water and Environment,
   Plot 21/28 Port Bell Road, Luzira,
   Room 128,
   P.O. Box 20026, KAMPALA,
   Tel +256 414 220229

5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the above office and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of UGX100,000 (Uganda Shillings One Hundred Thousand only).

6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Small Works.

7. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 10.30 a.m. on 2nd November 2012 and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of UGX 450,000,000 (Uganda Shillings
Four Hundred Fifty Million only).

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at 11:00 a.m. local time on 2nd November 2012 at the offices of Ministry of Water and Environment, Plot 21/28 Port Bell Road, Luzira, Room 128, Board room.

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Water and Environment