1. The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe has received a grant from the Zimbabwe Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Zim-Fund) administered by the African Development Bank to finance Stage I of the Urgent Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation Project Phase 2. The Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe has also applied for a grant from the Zimbabwe Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Zim-Fund) administered by the African Development Bank to finance Stage II of the Urgent Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation Project Phase 2.

2. The principal objective of this project is to contribute to the health and social well being of the population through improved provision of water and sanitation services.

3. The project includes the following components:

   **Component 1 – Rehabilitation of Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure**
   Stage I of this component will include the repair, rehabilitation and/or replacement of critical components to enable increased and improved supply and distribution capacity of safe water and sewage treatment for Harare. Stage II will continue the work in Harare and extend it to Chitungwiza, Ruwa and Redcliff.

   **Component 2 – Hygiene Promotion**
   Both Stages of this component will undertake participatory hygiene promotion in the most vulnerable communities, the development of appropriate communication tools to promote behavior change on pertinent WASH issues and develop or strengthen the water demand management strategy and programme.

   **Component 3 – Institutional Capacity Building**
   Stage I of this component will provide technical assistance for the NRW programme in Harare. Stage II will strengthen customer care management and database improvement, train operation and maintenance staff and develop an investment plan for Redcliff and provide O & M equipment for all four of the above mentioned councils.

   **Component 4 – Project Management**
   Both Stages of this component will include; Engagement of a Project Implementing Entity providing project management, engineering design and supervision services (already engaged); Engagement of a Procurement Agent to provide procurement services (already engaged); An independent Audit firm will also carry out an audit of the project annually; and an independent evaluator to assess project delivery.

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank’s Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works (May 2008) Revised July 2012. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank’s Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants (May 2008) Revised July 2012. Bidding documents are expected to be available in October 2014 for Stage 1 procurement. Specific Procurement Notices will be published for each procurement method under each component.
5. The Zim-Fund has appointed Crown Agents Limited (Crown Agents) to act as its Procurement Agent. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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