Eswatini Water and Agricultural Development Enterprise

SUPPLY OF VEHICLES FOR IFAD-FUNDED PROJECT

EWADE INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

TENDER No. EWADE/0774 *SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SAPEMP PROJECT VEHICLES*

1. *The Eswatini Government has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)* and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this purchase. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with *the Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Project (SAPEMP).*

2. *Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Marketing Project (SAPEMP)* aims to improve smallholder farmers livelihoods through better productivity and market access.

3. The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the provision of *six (6) vehicles.*

4. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the procurement.

5. Bidding will be conducted using the **national competitive bidding (NCB)** method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at **www.ifad.org/project-procurement**. The NCB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.

6. Please note that a pre-bid conference *will not* be held as described in the bid data sheet (BDS), Section III of the bidding document.

7. **Bidding documents can be obtained** by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document. The email address is **tenders@ewade.co.sz** .

8. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet – instructions to bidders 23.2, no later than **27th February 2026, 10:00am**.

9. Bidders shall be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security or bid-securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.

10. Please note that electronic bids ***shall not*** be accepted.