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**SZ-Mbabane: DCI — upgrading of secondary roads in Hhohho  
District, Swaziland; Mananga to Sihhoye road (14 km)**

**2011/S 94-152820**

**Location: SADC (Southern African Development Community) — Swaziland**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Works**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

45233140 Roadworks

Additional object(s):

45233120 Road construction works

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/131336/D/WKS/SZ.

2. **Procedure:**

Open.

3. **Programme:**

DCI.

4. **Financing:**

Budget line.

5. **Contracting authority:**

Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland, represented by the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development, Mbabane, SWAZILAND.

6. **Nature of contract**

7. **Contract description:**

The tender is for the upgrading of the entire Mananga–Sihhoye road, which is 14 km in length, to bitumen standard as well as corresponding drainage structures.

The site is situated in northern Swaziland and the work included will mainly consist of the following:

— upgrading of the entire Mananga–Sihhoye road to bitumen standard,

— drainage works will include the construction of 14 new/replacement pipe culverts and the construction or modification of 3 vented causeways,

— roadworks including the establishment of the contractor's and engineer's facilities, compliance with environmental and social obligations, the relocation of services, the management of traffic, clearing and grabbing, roadbed preparation, earthworks, preparation of selected layers, subbase, crushed stone base, surfacing, construction of storm water cross drainage concrete pipes, construction of lined and unlined side drains, establishment and finishing of borrow pits, erosion protection measures, finishing of road and road reserve,

— appurtenant works such as the erection of road signs, fencing, guardrails, road markings, kerbing, landscaping and grassing,

— the maintenance of works during defects liability period.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget**

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

June 2011.

11. **Additional information**

12. **Legal basis:**

Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI-SUCRE), accompanying measures for Sugar Protocol countries programme.

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

2.5.2011.

**Remarks:**

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.