SMEC to Rehabilitate Water Supply and Sanitation Systems in Zambia

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SMEC has been appointed by the Zambia Ministry of Housing and Local Government (on behalf of the Western Water and Sewerage Company) to prepare feasibility designs, detailed designs and tender documents for the rehabilitation and expansion of water supply and sanitation systems in 10 towns throughout the Western Province of Zambia.

Western Province has a population of more than 990,000 residents, with approximately 46% having access to water and sanitation services provided by the Western Water and Sewerage Company. Existing water supply and sanitation facilities in the region are outdated, in a poor condition, lack proper maintenance, and are unable to address the needs of the growing population.

SMEC will undertake an investigation into existing water supply sources and provide recommendations for water source development options. SMEC’s services will also include: renewal and restructuring of water distribution systems; extension of existing water and sanitation distribution networks to cover new development areas; and the rehabilitation of existing sewer networks and sewerage treatment works.

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