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CONTRACT TO DESIGN MAIN WATER PIPE SIGNED

On 5th May 2010, Millennium Challenge-Account- Tanzania (MCA-T) signed an Addendum with SMEC International (PTY) Limited of Australia to design a second water transmission main pipe from Lower Ruvu Water Treatment Plant to University reservoirs in Dar es Salaam. The consultancy contract worth USD 1.4 will be implemented for the period of 6 months. The construction of the pipe is expected to

commence early next year and will be funded by the Government of Tanzania through WSDP.

SMEC International (PTY) Limited of Australia has a contract with MCA-Tanzania to design the expansion of Lower Ruvu Water Treatment Plant from 180 to 270 million liters per day. The expansion of Lower Ruvu water treatment plant is expected to start later this year- 2010.



In the pictures, the Chief Executive Officer of Millennium Challenge Account- Tanzania (MCA-T) Mr. Bernard Mchomvu (2nd R) hands over contract document to Mr. Nasser Harrasy (2nd L) - the SMEC Regional Manager for Africa. The signing was witnessed by Director of Water Projects Eng. William K. Christian (C), General Counsel Dr. Medard Kalemani (1st R)

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