



## Alqueva Global Irrigation System Last tender in progress

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EDIA, the company responsible for the Alqueva Project, has launched the tender for the construction contract of the Irrigation Area "Roxo / Sado" , thus completing the series of tenders that will lead to the conclusion , in 2015 , of the entire irrigation network of the Multipurpose Alqueva Project, totaling about 120 000 hectares.

The Irrigation Area "Roxo / Sado" , with an area of over 4000 hectares , has also a pumping station, road and drainage networks, a reservoir and a system for automation and remote management of the irrigated area.

The base value of this contract is approximately 18 million Euros.

With the launch of this proceed, EDIA completes the cycle of tenders for the secondary network provided by Alqueva Project until 2015.

Today, Alqueva has about 68 thousand hectares installed and another 20 thousand hectares under construction.