SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

INVITATION TO PREQUALIFICATION

Procurement entity: The Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat:

Location: Gaborone, Botswana Number and titles of lots:

Lot 1: Business-IT alignment Review, Recommendation and Implementation of a

Solution for the harmonization of SADC ICT systems.

Lot 2: Cybersecurity Risk Assessment of SADC

Reference Number: SADC/3/5/2/52

Maximum contract budget: Lot 1: USD 908.500; Lot 2: USD 220.600

- 1. This *INVITATION TO PREQUALIFICATION* follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on *SADC* Secretariat website: www.sadc.int in *May 2019*, DG-Market online: www.dgmarket.com of *May 2019*, UN Development Business online: www.devbusiness.com of *May 2019*.
- 2. The SADC Secretariat herewith invites companies/firms to submit Expressions of Interest to for the following contract(s):

HARMONIZATION OF ICT SYSTEMS AND CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT - SADC/3/5/2/52

More details on the scope of the contract(s) provided in the *Prequalification Document* — which can be downloaded, free of charge, from the following website: https://www.sadc.int/opportunities/procurement/open-procurement-opportunities/

- 3. The INVITATION TO PREQUALIFICATION is open to all companies/firms which satisfy the eligibility and qualification requirements stated in the Prequalification Document.
- 4. The date and time of submission of the Expressions of Interests at the address indicated in the Prequalification Document is 28 January 2020, Time: 15:00 Hours local time. Proposals received after this time and date, or submitted otherwise than indicated in the Prequalification shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened.

All notifications concerning this procurement process, including: modification of the *Prequalification Document*, results of the evaluation or cancellation notices, will be published on the SADC Secretariat website:

https://www.sadc.int/opportunities/procurement/open-procurement-opportunities/

5. Interested *companies/firms* may seek clarification or/and additional information concerning this contract, only in writing and by latest 7th January 2020, Time: 14:00 Hours local time, from the following contact points:

Head of Unit - Procurement SADC Secretariat CBD Plot 54385 The procurement method used for this contract is Quality and Cost Based Selection under the International Restricted Tender as defined in the SADC Secretariat Guidelines on Procurement and Grants, January 2017 edition available on the Procurement documentation page of the SADC website.

