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**SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY
CLIMATE SERVICES CENTRE (SADC-CSC)
AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP (AfDB)**



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

DOWNSCALING SPECIALIST

Gaborone, Botswana

Institutional Support to African Climate Institutions Project (ISACIP).

Financing Agreement reference: **Don FAD n° 2100155016866**

Project ID No.: **P-Z1-CZO-003**

ITB Number: **SADC/AfDB ACMAD DMC/CSC PROJECT/14/2015**

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) has received a Grant from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Institutional Support to African Climate Institutions Project (ISACIP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for **an individual consultant to carry out consulting services as a Downscaling Specialist for SADC-CSC ISACIP.**

The Institutional Support Project to the African Climate Institutions (ISACIP) funded by the African Development Bank (ADB). It aims to strengthen the capacity of African Climate Institutions to generate climate information and to allow their wide dissemination to end users. These Institutions are: the African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD) Regional Centre for Agro-meteorology and Operational Hydrology (AGRHYMET), IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC) and SADC Climate Services Centre (SADC-CSC) former Drought Monitoring Centre (DMC) in Nairobi and Gaborone respectively. ISACIP will strengthen the capacity of African Climate Institutions in order for them to generate relevant information on climate and to make them available to end users through appropriate channels.

The implementation of the project will be done through three components:

- Production of climate-related information,
- Institutional strengthening, and
- Coordinating the project.

As part of the implementation of this project, ACMAD with a mandate across the continent, acts as an Executing Agency and coordinates the implementation of the project at the other three beneficiary institutions. As part of implementation of ISACIP in SADC, the Climate Services Centre will need to recruit a short-term Downscaling Specialist under the Downscaling of Global Climate Data and Scenarios-Services component.

The main purposes and objectives of the assignment are to develop the capability of downscaling global models for the SADC regional use.

SADC Secretariat now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services of a Downscaling Specialist for SADC-CSC ISACIP.

Interested Individual Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (expression of interest cover letter, curriculum vitae, certified copies of evidence of professional and academic qualifications, etc).

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "***Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants***", dated January 2000, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain Terms of Reference (ToR) or any further information at the address below during office hours:

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SADC Climate Services Centre
Institutional Support to African Climate Institutions Project (ISACIP)
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Department of Meteorological Services Office
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Electronic mail address: smanguluti@sadc.int *Attention: Mr Samuel Manguluti*

Expressions of interest and CVs must be delivered to the address below by **Tuesday, 18th August 2015 at 10.00 hours Botswana time** and clearly marked "**Downscaling Specialist**" on the envelope or email to smanguluti@sadc.int, with a copy to smmadi@sadc.int .

Submission Address:

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