SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Technical Assistance for the Implementation of the Transport and Transit Facilitation Programme
Eastern and Southern Africa Region

Beneficiary countries: Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Djibouti, DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe

1. Publication reference
EuropeAid/138372/IH/SER/MULTI

2. Procedure
Restricted

3. Programme title
East and Southern Africa Transport and Transit Facilitation Programme

4. Financing
FED/2016/38610

This tender procedure will be launched under suspensive clause, i.e. provision of the services concerned is subject to availability of the budget funds and the signature of a financing decision between the SADC Secretariat, the contracting authority of this service contract and the European Union.

5. Contracting Authority
Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

6. Nature of contract
Fee-based

7. Contract description
The purpose of this Technical Assistance contract is to develop and implement harmonised road transport policies, laws, regulations and standards for efficient cross border road transport and transit networks, transport and logistics services, systems and procedures in the Eastern and Southern Africa region. This includes the following key results areas: 1) Implementation in the beneficiary countries of the Vehicle Overload Control Management Strategy; 2) Implementation in the beneficiary countries of the harmonized Vehicle regulations and standards; 3) Preconditions for an operation common transport registration and management system implemented; 4) Efficiency of regional transport corridors enhanced.

8. Indicative budget
EUR 9 million

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice
17th October 2016

10. Additional information
The contracting authority may, at its own discretion, extend the project in duration and/or scope
subject to the availability of funding. Any extension of the contract would be subject to satisfactory performance by the contractor.

11. Legal basis


Remarks:
There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the publication of the corresponding contract notice.
No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.

1 Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).