

CANCELLATION NOTICE OF A PREQUALIFICATION
PROVISION OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO SADC SECRETARIAT

- 1. Publication reference:** SADC/3/5/4/93
- 2. Procuring Entity:** The Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat
- 3. Publication date of the procurement notice:** 31/12/2024
- 4. Type of procurement:** Services
- 5. Lot number and lot title:** Single lot – PROVISION OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO SADC SECRETARIAT
- 6. Estimated contract value:** USD5,813,538.45
- 7. Procurement method:** International Restricted Tender – Prequalification Stage
- 8. Reasons for cancellation:** The prequalification process is declared unsuccessful and cancelled as there was insufficient number of eligible expressions of interest that matched qualification requirements, which would enable the Procuring Entity to establish the shortlist.
- 9. Further action:** The Contracting Authority will launch Negotiated Procedure without Publication as per the clause 3.4.2 (3) of the SADC Procurement and Grants Guidelines 2021 because only one bidder passed the prequalification stage instead of a minimum of three (3) for it to be considered successful. Clause 3.4.2 (3) states that *“a successful prequalification entails that a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of six (6) bidders are shortlisted. Should the minimum number of qualified economic operators not be attained the prequalification process shall be declared unsuccessful and cancelled. In such cases the Contracting Authority may either re-launch the prequalification or launch a Negotiated Procedure without publication with the economic operator(s) which passed the pre-qualification stage”*.