

# SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

## INVITATION TO PREQUALIFICATION

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

**Location:** Gaborone, Botswana

**Number and titles of lots:** One Lot - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SADC SECRETARIAT TOWARDS ENHANCED COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION: THE SADC DIALOGUE FACILITY (SDF)

**Reference Number:** SADC/3/5/1/54

**Maximum contract budget:** USD 1.583.716

1. This *INVITATION TO PREQUALIFICATION* follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on SADC Secretariat website: [www.sadc.int](http://www.sadc.int) in May 2019, DG-Market online: [www.dgmarket.com](http://www.dgmarket.com) of May 2019, UN Development Business online: [www.devbusiness.com](http://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):

**Contract Title:** TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SADC SECRETARIAT TOWARDS ENHANCED COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION: THE SADC DIALOGUE FACILITY (SDF)

**Contract number:** SADC/3/5/1/54

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/>

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.

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 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 , **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/>

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5. Interested *companies/firms* may seek clarification or/and additional information concerning this contract, only in writing and by latest 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 , *Time: 15:00 Hours local time*, from the following contact points:

**Head of Unit - Procurement**  
**SADC Secretariat**  
**CBD Plot 54385**  
**City: Gaborone**  
**Country: Botswana**  
**Tel: +267 395 1863**  
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**Web site: [www.sadc.int](http://www.sadc.int)**

All notifications concerning this procurement process, including: modification of the Prequalification Document, results of the evaluation, shortlisting or cancellation notices, requests for clarification and the respective responses will be published on the following website: <https://www.sadc.int/opportunities/procurement/open-procurement-opportunities/>

#### **6. Description of the assignment:**

*Short description of the assignment including more details on the scope of the contract is provided in the Prequalification Document – which can be downloaded, free of charge, from the SADC Secretariat website: <https://www.sadc.int/opportunities/procurement/open-procurement-opportunities/>*

which will include the following key experts (KE):

**KE1 –Regional Integration and International Cooperation – 300 indicative working days**

The Key Experts must be willing to work in Gaborone, Botswana and be able to travel in the SADC Member States when required.

The intended start date is 01 March 2020 and the period of implementation of the contract will be 36 Months from date of commencement.

In addition to the key experts the service contract will also include a provision for **900 indicative working days** of short term expert services in the following areas: *industrial development; trade; infrastructure; peace and structure; social and human development; food, agriculture and natural resources; and technology and innovation*. The specific nature of these services will be determined during project implementation.

The Invitation for Prequalification is open to all companies/firms which satisfy the eligibility and qualification requirements stated in section III of the Prequalification document.

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