

CLARIFICATION NUMBER ONE



SADC SECRETARIAT RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

REFERENCE NUMBER: SADC 3/5/2/259

REQUEST FOR SERVICES TITLE: CONSULTANCY FOR TRAINING FACILITATION, RAPORTEURING AND PRESENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR THE SADC FINANCE DIRECTORATE

DATE OF ISSUE OF RESPONSES: 22nd September 2022.

Question Nr	Question from the bidders	SADC Secretariat Response
1	<p>I write to seek clarification on the clause included in the Terms of Reference, item 6 (REQUIREMENTS), sub item 6.1 (b) (Consultant's Qualifications and Experience) no iii) which states that the consulting form should be <u>“Registered with BICA to conduct CPD courses. International firms should be accredited to international accounting bodies (CIMA, IFAC, ACCA, etc.)”</u>.</p> <p>We are a Zambian firm registered with the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants and, although we are in the SADC, the above clause would disqualify us as we are not registered with BICA and are not directly affiliated with the international accounting bodies. Kindly clarify.</p>	<p>Item 6 (REQUIREMENTS), sub item 6.1 (b) (Consultant's Qualifications and Experience) no iii) is here by amended to read as follows: the consulting firm should be <u>“Registered with BICA to conduct CPD courses. International firms should be registered with their local accounting bodies or be accredited to international accounting bodies (CIMA, IFAC, ACCA, etc.), to conduct CPD courses”</u>.</p>

End of Responses

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