

**CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP COMMUNICATION STRATEGY ON THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) ISSUES**

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

**Date:** 21st November 2023

**Reference Number:** SADC/3/5/2/311

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

**Location:** SADC Secretariat, Western Commercial Road (near Lobatse and Siboni Roads), CBD Plot 54385, Private Bag 0095, Gaborone, BOTSWANA.

1. This Invitation to Bidfollows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on SADC Secretariat website June 2023.
2. The **SADC Secretariat** herewith invites individuals to submit proposals for the following contract: **“CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP COMMUNICATION STRATEGY ON THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) ISSUES”** More details on the scope of the contract(s) are provided in the Bidding Documents which can be downloaded, free of charge, from the following website: [www.sadc.int](http://www.sadc.int)
3. The procurement method used for this contract is **Selection of an Individual Consultant,** as defined in the **SADC Secretariat Guidelines for Procurement and Grants,** edition August 2021available at the following website: [www.sadc.int](http://www.sadc.int)
4. The Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)is open to individuals who satisfy the eligibility and qualification requirements stated in the Bidding Documents.
5. The date and time of submission of the Bids at the address indicated in the Bidding Document is **12th December 2023, at or before midnight, local Botswana time.** Proposals received after this time and date, or submitted otherwise than indicated in the Bidding Document shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened.
6. All notifications concerning this procurement process, including: modification of the *Bidding Documents*, results of the evaluation or cancellation notices, will be published on the following website [www.sadc.int](http://www.sadc.int).
7. Interested individual consultantsmay seek clarification or/and additional information concerning thiscontract, only in writing and by latest **24th November 2023 by 16:00 hours****local Botswana time,** from the following contact points.

Attention: **Mr. Thomas Chabwera**

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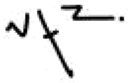
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Responses to requests for clarifications will be posted on the SADC website by **27th November 2023**, by midnight, Botswana Time

1. Description of the assignment: **“CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP COMMUNICATION STRATEGY ON THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) ISSUES”.**

**Thomas Chabwera**

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**Head of Procurement Unit**