



## CONSULTANCY FOR PROVISION OF CLOUD-BASED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DISASTER RECOVERY AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY SERVICES AT SADC SECRETARIAT.

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE SELECTION OF A FIRM CONSULTANCY

**Date:** 25th October 2024

**Reference Number:** SADC/3/5/1/98.

**Title of Assignment:** CONSULTANCY FOR PROVISION OF CLOUD-BASED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DISASTER RECOVERY AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY SERVICES AT SADC SECRETARIAT

**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 Bid follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on SADC Secretariat website June 2024.
2. The **SADC Secretariat** herewith invites individuals to submit proposals for the following contract: “**CONSULTANCY FOR PROVISION OF CLOUD-BASED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DISASTER RECOVERY AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY SERVICES AT SADC SECRETARIAT**” 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 **Open Bidding**, as defined in the **SADC Secretariat Guidelines for Procurement and Grants**, edition August 2021 available at the following website: [www.sadc.int](http://www.sadc.int)
4. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is open to firms which 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 Documents is **25th November 2024, at or before midnight, local Botswana**

**time.** Proposals received after this time and date, or submitted otherwise than indicated in the Bidding Documents 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 consultant firm may seek clarification or/and additional information concerning this contract, only in writing and by latest **5th November 2024 by midnight local Botswana time**, from the following contact points.

Attention: **Mr. Thomas Chabwera**

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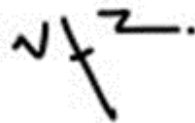
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Responses to requests for clarifications will be posted on the SADC website by **15th November 2024**, by midnight, Botswana Time

8. Description of the assignment: "CONSULTANCY FOR PROVISION OF CLOUD-BASED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DISASTER RECOVERY AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY SERVICES AT SADC SECRETARIAT - SADC/3/5/1/98.

**Mr. Thomas Chabwera**

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**Head of Procurement Unit**