



SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC) SECRETARIAT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY)

NAME OF ASSIGNMENT: CONSULTANCY TO UNDERTAKE CAPACITY BUILDING AND DEVELOP READINESS FRAMEWORK FOR SOR PLATFORM INTEGRATION WITH COSSE STOCK MEMBERS SYSTEMS- SADC/3/5/4/444.

PROJECT NAME: MACROECONOMIC STABILITY AND FINANCIAL INTERGRATION PROJECT IN THE SADC REGION

FINANCING AGREEMENT REFERENCE: 2100155041084

PROJECT ID NO.: P-Z1-KF0-067

DATE: 24th MARCH 2026

1. The Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat has received financing from the African Development Fund towards the cost of the MACROECONOMIC STABILITY AND FINANCIAL INTERGRATION PROJECT IN THE SADC REGION and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for **CONSULTANCY TO UNDERTAKE CAPACITY BUILDING AND DEVELOP READINESS FRAMEWORK FOR SOR PLATFORM INTEGRATION WITH COSSE STOCK MEMBERS SYSTEMS.**
2. The objective of the Macroeconomic Stability and Financial Integration Project is to enhance macroeconomic stability and convergence in the SADC region and to support the development of integrated financial markets in SADC, to facilitate the most efficient allocation of savings and investment.
3. The overall objective of this assignment is to strengthen the capacity of SADC and CoSSE members for the successful integration of the SOR trading platform with regional stock exchange systems, ensuring technical readiness, interoperability, and stakeholder engagement.
4. This assignment seeks to enhance the institutional, technical, and operational capabilities of CoSSE member exchanges and relevant stakeholders. This initiative is designed to ensure they are well prepared for the successful integration of the SOR Platform. The

detailed scope of work can be obtained in the terms of reference through this **LINK:** <https://collab.sadc.int/s/cErbQe2PfEwn2E2>

5. The SADC Secretariat now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (i.e., description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions and availability of appropriate skills and qualifications).
6. The individual consultant must have significant in-depth expertise and knowledge in delivering capacity-building initiatives that ensure the successful execution of the Interconnectivity Project.
7. Establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Procurement Policy for the Bank Group-funded Operations*, dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>
8. Expressions of interest will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Evaluation Criteria	Points
Level of education in general	10
Educational level compared to the field of mission	30
Years of experience in general	20
Number of years of experience relevant to the mission	40
Total	100

9. Interested individual consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08h00hours to 16h30hours Botswana time.
1. Expressions of interest must be submitted electronically in PDF format and dully signed via this **LINK:** <https://collab.sadc.int/s/5QaCWEJ7TFi2N9S> by midnight Botswana time on or before **21st April 2026** and should mention the name of the consultancy assignment. **Expressions of interest must be submitted as one PDF file or one zipped folder.**
2. Below is the address for obtaining further information:

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