



## **ZAMBEZI WATERCOURSE COMMISSION**

### **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRM SELECTION – MULTINATIONAL)**

### **REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONAL PROCEDURES AND THE INTEGRATED NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (RINS) FOR THE ZAMBEZI WATERCOURSE**

#### **For Programme for Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change (PIDACC) – Zambezi Regional Project**

Project ID: P-Z1-C00-096  
Grant No.: 2100155042274  
Name of Project: PIDACC Zambezi – Regional (ZAMCOM) Project  
Expression of Interest Ref No.: PIDACC-CS02-2025  
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The Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM) has received a grant from the African Development Bank towards the costs of the Regional (ZAMCOM) Project of the Programme for Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Zambezi Basin (PIDACC Zambezi) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract to review and develop the Regional Procedures and the Regional Integrated Notification System (RINS) that will support integration into the Zambezi Water Resources Information System (ZAMWIS) and operationalisation of the ZAMCOM Agreement.

PIDACC Zambezi's development objective is to strengthen regional cooperation in building the resilience of the Zambezi River Basin communities to climatic and economic shocks, through promoting inclusive, transformative investments, job creation and ecosystem-based solutions.

The objective of this assignment is to review and develop the Regional Procedures and the Regional Integrated Notification System (RINS) that will support integration into the Zambezi Water Resources Information System (ZAMWIS) to support operationalisation of the ZAMCOM Agreement.

The scope to be carried out by the Consultant in the Zambezi Watercourse Riparian States shall include the following.

- (a) Review, refine, supplement and update, based on best practices and the principles of international water law, the existing ZAMCOM Procedures for Notification of Planned

Measures and the ZAMCOM Rules and Procedures for Sharing of Data Related to the Management and Development of the Zambezi Watercourse;

- (b) Develop, based on principles for best practices and international water law, the documents to operationalise the ZAMCOM Agreement that include the Rules of Application of Equitable and Reasonable Utilisation (ERU), the Water Charter and a Water Resources Utilisation Strategy for the equitable, coordinated, sustainable use of shared water resources in the Zambezi Watercourse;
- (c) Develop the Regional Integrated Notification System (RINS) based on the updated ZAMCOM Procedures for Notification on Planned Measures that will support integration into the existing Zambezi Water Resources Information System – Decision Support System (ZAMWIS-DSS) to enhance cooperation among riparian states.

ZAMCOM now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Firms may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's ***Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, October 20215 and effective 1 January 2016***, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the ***Quality and Cost Based Selection method*** set out in the said Policy.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during working days and office hours (0800 hours – 1630 hours CAT),

Expressions of interest addressed to the **Executive Secretary** must be submitted electronically by **E-mail: [procurement@pidacc.zambezicommission.org](mailto:procurement@pidacc.zambezicommission.org), on or before 1630 hours CAT on 23 May 2025**, quoting, "EOI integrative landscape management approach, Ref: PIDACC-CS-2024/003. The format of the e-mailed documents shall be in PDF.

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