



## **ZAMBEZI WATERCOURSE COMMISSION**

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

## **REGIONAL FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED LANDSCAPE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

### **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-CS01-2025  
Issued On: 15 May 2025

The Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM) has received a grant from the African Development Fund (ADF) 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 for consultancy services to improve and strengthen the regional adaptation and mitigation to climate change through the establishment of an integrated landscape management approach.

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 improve and strengthen the regional adaptation and mitigation to climate change through establishment of an integrated landscape management approach.

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

- a) Carry out a regional mapping and analysis of desertification and land degradation, which are mainly accelerated by natural and man-made activities including droughts, soil erosion, artisanal mining, etc;
- b) Assess the social economic impacts of desertification and land degradation in the Zambezi Watercourse;
- c) Recommend and establish the strategic regional observatory points for assessing the progress of interventions to combat desertification and land degradation especially in the identified hotspots;

- d) Carry out regional feasibility studies for sustainable integrated landscape planning, management as well as financing;
- e) Develop the regional management plan for key biodiversity hotspots and protected areas in Zambezi Watercourse;
- f) Review the hydro-meteorologic monitoring system exists in the Zambezi Water Resources Information System (ZAMWIS) and identify existing gaps and opportunities for improvement of data collection and sharing mechanism;
- g) Design the new strategic hydro-meteorologic monitoring network of transboundary significance;
- h) In consultation with ZAMSCOH, identify the types and specifications of hydro-meteorologic stations equipment to be installed; and
- i) Establish a register of the strategic monitoring stations which will support integration into ZAMWIS

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 12 June 2025**, quoting, "EOI Integrated Landscape Management Approach", Ref: PIDACC-CS01-2025. The format of the e-mailed documents shall be in PDF.

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