



## ZAMBEZI WATERCOURSE COMMISSION

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM SPECIALIST

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

Project ID: P-Z1-C00-096  
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Name of Project: PIDACC Zambezi – Regional (ZAMCOM) Project  
Expression of Interest Ref No.: PIDACC-IC09-2025  
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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 for **Early Warning System Specialist** individual consultancy services.

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 develop Regional Guidelines and Early Warning System for Climate Resilient Infrastructure Development in the water, energy, agriculture and transport sectors in the Zambezi Watercourse. The scope under this assignment include;

- (a) Review, refine, supplement, update and incorporate climate change resilience in the existing national and regional infrastructure development guidelines and other related documents in the water, energy, agriculture and transport sectors in the Zambezi Watercourse.
- (b) Formulate regional guidelines for the development of climate resilient infrastructure in the water, energy, agriculture and transport sectors in the Zambezi Watercourse where no guidelines are in place; and
- (c) Develop guidelines for the development of an Early Warning System for the Zambezi Watercourse that will support the integration of the system into the existing Zambezi Water Resources Information System – Decision Support System (ZAMWIS-DSS).

The specific tasks shall include;

- (a) Comprehensively reviewing the existing national and regional infrastructure development guidelines and other related documents in the water, energy, agriculture and transport sectors in the Zambezi Watercourse to identify gaps and areas of improvement.
- (b) Prepare a gap analysis report and make necessary recommendations to update existing national and regional infrastructure development guidelines and related documents to include climate change resilience.
- (c) Update the existing guidelines and related documents to include climate change resilience in the development of infrastructure in the water, energy, agriculture and transport sectors.
- (d) Formulate guidelines that incorporate climate change resilience in the development of water, energy agriculture and transport infrastructure where guidelines are not in place
- (e) Review the existing Early Warning Mechanism(s) in the Zambezi Watercourse and identify gaps/opportunities for developing an Early Warning System to be integrated into ZAMWIS.
- (f) Develop the guidelines for Early Warning System that will support integration into the ZAMWIS-DSS.

The assignment will be done over a period of ten (10) months.

ZAMCOM 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 (description and experience in similar assignments and appropriate skills etc.).

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 Individual Consultant 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). The Terms of Reference can be accessed on the website: [www.zambezicommission.org](http://www.zambezicommission.org).

Expressions of interest addressed to the **Executive Secretary** and the CV must be submitted electronically by **E-mail: [procurement@pidacc.zambezicommission.org](mailto:procurement@pidacc.zambezicommission.org), on or before 1630 hours CAT on 9 May 2025**, quoting, "EOI for Early Warning System Consultancy, Ref: PIDACC-IC09-2025. The format of the e-mailed documents shall be in PDF.

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