



PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET AND DATA CONNECTIVITY SERVICE

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET AND DATA CONNECTIVITY SERVICE.

Date: 11 September 2026

Reference Number: SADC/3/5/1/142.

Title of Assignment: PROCUREMENT OF INTERNET AND DATA CONNECTIVITY SERVICE

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. The **SADC Secretariat** herewith invites Company/s/Firm/s to submit proposals for the following contract: **Procurement of Internet and Data Connectivity Service**. The INVITATION TO BID is open to all economic operators operating, established, and domiciled in the SADC region which satisfy the eligibility and qualification requirements stated in the Bidding Documents. The service provider should be established and maintain an operation presence within the SADC region. 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
2. The procurement method used for this contract is **Open Bidding**, as defined in the **SADC Procurement Guidelines**, edition June 2025 available at the following website: www.sadc.int
3. The Standard Bidding Document (SBD) is open to firms which satisfy the eligibility and qualification requirements stated in the Bidding Documents.
4. The date and time of submission of the Bids at the address indicated in the Bidding Documents **12 October 2026, at or before 00:00 Midnight Botswana Local 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.

5. All notifications concerning this procurement process, including modification of the Procurement of Internet and Data Connectivity Service, results of the evaluation or cancellation notices, will be published on the following website www.sadc.int.
6. Interested consultant firm may seek clarification or/and additional information concerning this contract, only in writing and by latest **18 September 2026 at 00:00 midnight Botswana Local time**, from the following contact points.

Attention: **Mr. Thomas Chabwera.**

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Responses to requests for clarifications will be posted on the SADC website by
28 September 2026 at 00:00 Midnight Botswana Local time.

7. Description of the assignment: **PROVISION OF INTERNET & DATA CONNECTIVITY SERVICES**

Mr. Thomas Chabwera

Head of Procurement Unit



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