REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Name of Project: Regional Climate Resilience Program for Eastern and Southern Africa 2 Project (RCRP2).

Project ID: P181308

Assignment Title: Conduct a Diagnostic and Strategic Analysis of Hydromet Selected Countries and Regional Institutions, with recommendations to strengthen Weather, Climate and Hydrological systems for Improved Multi-Hazard Early Warning Services

Reference No. ET-AUC-506713-CS-QCBS

1. **Background**

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The overall objective of this assignment is to conduct a diagnostic study using the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) methodology and regional standards, as well as assessments carried out by development partners (including the World Bank), to establish the capacity of meteorological, hydrological and climate services in selected Member States and regional centers (RCRP plus), and provide technical assistance for a capacity building initiative informed by the study, to strengthen data/ICT, policy and institutional capacities of Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and Member States that contribute to overall Multi-Hazard Early Warning.

1. **Shortlisting Criteria**

African Union Commission now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the aforementioned consultancy services. Interested Consultancy Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the aforementioned consultancy services. Interested firms are invited to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the following shortlisting criteria. Please ensure that your submission shall address only the below specified shortlisting criteria.

Shortlisting Criteria

1. Firm's core business: The Consultancy firm should have a core business on water resources management; environmental and climate consulting; geospatial and data analytics; public policy and institutional analysis; and research and capacity building.

2. Years in Business: The Consultancy firm should have Minimum of 5 years' experience in developing or applying conceptual frameworks and assessment methodologies for water security, especially using the World Bank Water Security Diagnostics Framework. Moreover, strong experience in water resource modeling, climate impact analysis, and use of geospatial and satellite data are critical areas.

3. Specific Experience: The Consultancy firm should complete a minimum of 5 relevant similar assignments and consultancy services financed by the World Bank or other international financing Institution. It should specifically have demonstrated experience in in the African continent.

4. The Consultancy Firm should have an adequate staff with the required skill and qualification, specifically in water resources, climate change, environmental science, economics, and policy analysis.

Interested Consultancy Firms are not required to submit technical proposals, technical approach and methodology, work plan and key experts.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage and firms are not required to submit CVs of their key experts.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this request for expressions of interest.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form following the above shortlisting criteria to the address below (by e-mail) before **06 th February 2026** at 15:00 Hours Local Time, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Only submitted Expression of Interests (EoIs) mentioning the reference number "**ET-AUC-506713-CS-QCBS**" in the subject field of the e-mail, will be considered.

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1. Summary

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Duration:	Six Months
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4. Scope of work

To achieve the above objective, the consultant will work closely with AUC, AU Member States which will include Hydrometeorological Agencies, Natiional Disaster Management Agencies, Ministry of Water, RECs, and other stakeholders. The AUC will facilitate communication between the consultant and the relevant national agencies and ensure coordination with all stakeholders.

The consultant will carry out the following tasks:

Task 1: Diagnostic

- Undertake desk review and conduct a comprehensive analysis to assess existing hydromet systems at national and regional levels, using existing diagnostics already completed for RCRP+ countries and for the region, including review of existing reports. Where assessments are available this may be limited to updating. Identify recommendations for capacity and needs of the hydromet systems in selected countries and regions.
- Identify gaps and opportunities through AMHEWAS and elaborate on other existing regional initiatives, including (but not limited to) SADC and IGAD for supporting improved early warning – development and services delivery.

Task 2: Regional and Country engagement and validation

- Organize workshops and conduct meetings to engage with and consult relevant national and regional stakeholders, including hydromet and DRM agencies, to gather information and validate results. This will include support for the regional Hydromet forum and any successive meeting.

Task 3: Operational Tools and Results

- Develop actionable recommendations on how hydromet systems would help strengthen the AMHEWAS, regional guidance and national MHEWS in RCRP Plus countries' hydromet services, including on policy and interoperability frameworks.
- Clarify roles and responsibilities (mandate) of AMHEWAS and their relevance to the RCRP Plus countries.
- Explore global good practices on integration of hydromet and water resources and other disaster early warning systems to develop comprehensive MHEWS at national level and guidance for regional products and services based on demand from countries.

Task 4: Training Priorities and Facilitation of Training for RCRP plus countries

- Identify needs for training of staff for RCRP plus countries, Regional Specialised Meteorological Centres and Regional Climate Centres and specific priorities for training (and potential opportunities through different partners) based on the mandate (and depending on the gaps) through an online questionnaire.
- Develop capacity building roadmap for training of Member States and RECs on establishment and operationalisation of MHEWS that integrate hydromet early warning systems with early warning systems in other sectors (agriculture and food security, health and infrastructure) based on designation of regional centres.
- Facilitate training of trainers workshops for staff from RECs and selected Member States and partners, based on the recommendations and guidelines from the study.
- Develop recommendations on how hydromet systems would help strengthen the AMHEWAS and regional guidance and national MHEWS

5. Expected Deliverables

The following outputs/deliverables are expected from the consultant:

Under Task 1: Diagnostic

- Draft report on the status of Hydromet services in the selected regions and Member States. This should clarify the existing services, their capacities and gaps
- An analysis of the gap, opportunities and recommendations on how hydromet systems should be strengthened to support AMHEWAS and national MHEWS.

Under Task 2: Reginal and country engagement/validation

- Stakeholder engagement report documenting consultations with national and regional stakeholders, including hydromet and DRM agencies
- Communication and coordination plan facilitated by the AUC between the consultant and relevant national agencies
- Validation workshop outcomes and feedback report

Under Task 3: Operational tools and results

- Actionable recommendations on how hydromet systems can strengthen AMHEWAS and regional guidance and national MHEWS
- Documentation of global good practices on the integration of hydromet, water resources, and other disaster early warning systems to develop comprehensive MHEWS

Under Task 4: Capacity building

- Training needs assessment report for staff from RCRP Plus countries from NHMSs, NDMAs, Regional Specialised Meteorological Centres and Regional Climate Centers based on an online questionnaire
- Guidelines for development of training programme to build capacity of MS to integrate Hydromet services into functional multi-hazard Early warning systems
- Facilitation and training of trainers' workshops for staff from RECs and selected Member States and partners.

Reporting:

- An inception report, including the conceptualization, the roadmap and work plan for the assignment.
- Progress reports, and workshop reports.
- Draft report on training of trainers workshop
- Final report with associated materials, including data, meta data/information on operational tools and training videos

6. Timeline of Deliverables and Reporting and Payment

The following table shows the expected payment schedule associated with the deliverables

N	Deliverable and Reporting	Timelines	Payment schedule	Reviews and approval
1	Submission of acceptable inception report, including the stakeholder engagement plan	1 month after contract signing	10%	2 weeks after report submission
2	Submission of acceptable report on diagnostic of hydromet services including capacities, gaps, opportunities in existing regional and national hydromet systems and recommendations on integration of hydromet services into MHEWS and AMHEWAS	4 months after inception report	30%	As above
3	Regional engagement (virtual and/or in person) – countries and regional meeting	2 months after No. 2	20%	As above
4	Operational tools recommendations	2 months after number 3 above	20%	As above
5	Submission of training, final report and materials on assignment completion	End of nine months from the start of the assignment	20%	As above

7. Reporting Arrangements

The consultant shall perform the assigned tasks under the guidance and direct supervision of the Project Coordinator for the RCRP-SOP-2. S/he will also report to the Director of AUC-SEBE. The approval of the deliverables of the consultant will be through a technical team under the leadership of the Technical Coordinator for DRR.

8. Qualifications and experiences

The team will include the following skills and qualifications.

No.	Key Personnel	Minimum Qualification	Minimum Professional Experience	Months
1.	**Team Leader/ Lead Drafter**	Master's or PhD in the field of hydromet,	a) At least 10 years' experience in the relevant field with over five years at the Managerial level;	6 months of which at least 3

		disaster risk management, natural resources, Gender, environment management, or related field (this position can be combined with any of the other experts required in the Team)	b) Good project management skills; c) Expertise with different early warning systems, hydromet, and hydrology; d) Disaster risk management experience, with an understanding of the early warning, humanitarian response and development nexus will be an added advantage; e) Demonstrated experience in working with governments, partners, and other stakeholders in public policy development, especially around Disaster Risk Management; f) Experience in coordinating assessments; and h) Demonstrated experience in similar assignments will be a plus **General Professional Experience:** (a) Must be result-oriented, a team player, exhibiting high levels of enthusiasm, tact, diplomacy, and integrity. (b) Demonstrate excellent leadership, interpersonal and professional skills in interacting with government and development partners. (c) Excellent report writing and editing capabilities. (d) Fluent in spoken and written English. Working knowledge of French and/or Portuguese is an added advantage. (e) Computer literate with good working knowledge of the standard Microsoft Office suite of programmes. (f) Proven experience with virtual conferencing systems (ZOOM, WEBEX, Microsoft Teams, Google meet etc.) g) familiarity with web developer technologies and ecosystems	months in person in the region
2.	**Early warning Expert**	Master's in the field of disaster risk management, or related field	a) At least 10 years' post-graduate experience working on disaster risk and hazard early warning systems meteorology, climate change modelling and early warning systems; b) Familiarity and experience with regional early warning systems;	6 months of which at least 3 months in person in the region

			c) Disaster risk management experience with an understanding of and knowledge and experience with the humanitarian landscape in the region. d) Knowledge and experience with early warning systems at the national level; e) Demonstrated experience dealing with complex engagement as a dialogue facilitator. f) Demonstrated experience in working with various government partners and other stakeholders in public policy development, especially around Disaster Risk Management. j) Demonstrated experience in similar assignments. **General Professional Experience:** (a) Must be result-oriented, a team player, exhibiting high levels of enthusiasm, tact, diplomacy, and integrity. (b) Demonstrate excellent interpersonal and professional skills in interacting with government and development partners. (c) Experience in workshop facilitation and stakeholder engagements. (d) Excellent report writing capabilities. (e) Fluent in spoken and written English. Working knowledge of French and/or Portuguese is an added advantage.	
Q	**Hydrological Expert**	Masters or PhD in Hydrology, Hydrogeology, Water Resources Engineering or related discipline, with strong transboundary water resources planning skills.	a) At least 15 years' experience in water resources management or planning b) At least 10 Years' experience in hydrological and hydraulic modelling work c) Experience in the use of GIS and flood risk mapping d) Knowledge of drought preparedness plans and their use e) Experience in climate information interpretation and its use in flood forecasting and early warning information generation f) Knowledge of SADC Protocol on shared water courses and SARCOF and related products is an added value.	6 months of which at least 3 months in person in the region

			g) Fluency in English. French and Portuguese are added advantage.	
	Climate Expert	Masters or PhD in Meteorology or Climate Science or related discipline, with experience in water related climate or meteorological products preparation.	a) At least 10 in the production of regional climate products b) At least 10 Years' experience in hydrological modelling work c) At least 5 years' preparing or using SARCOF products for early warning systems and advisory to users include the Water Sector at country or regional levels. d) General appreciation of tailor-making weather and climate products for use by clients such as water and DRR e) General appreciation of climate information interpretation and its use in flood forecasting and early warning information generation f) Fluency in English. French and Portuguese are added advantage.	6 months of which at least 3 months in person in the region

9. Duration

The assignment is expected to be delivered within a maximum of 12 months.

Annex:

Mapping of institutionally mandated EWS by agency across RCRP countries

	National Meteorological Service	National Hydrological Service	DRM Service
Comoros	Direction de la Météorologie (as part of Agence Nationale de l'Aviation Civile et de la Météorologie de l'Union des Comores)	Limited activity or non-existent	Direction Generale de la Protection Civile, represented by Centre National de Documentation et de Recherche Scientifique
Madagascar	Direction General de la Météorologie	Direction General de la Météorologie	National Bureau for Disaster Risk Reduction
Malawi	Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services	Department of Water Resources	Department of Disaster Management Affairs
Mauritius	Mauritius Meteorological Services	Ministry of Energy & Public Utilities (Water Resources Unit)	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center

Mozambique	Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia	Direcção Nacional de Gestão de Recursos Hídricos	Instituto Nacional de Gestão e Redução do Risco de Desastres)
South Sudan	South Sudan Meteorological Services	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management
Tanzania	Tanzania Meteorological Authority	Ministry of Water - Directorate Water Resources	Prime Minister's Office - Disaster Management Department
Zambia	Zambia Meteorological Department	Zambia Water Resources Management Authority	Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit

RCRP Plus Countries – Existing Diagnostics

Countries	**Assessment & Implementation Documents**	**Information/Status**
Comoros	Hydromet Diagnostic MHEWS Diagnostic (in French) Draft EW4All Implementation Roadmap Climate Services Checklist EW4All Pillar 2 Scorecard EW4All Pillar 2 Rapid Assessment	July 2024 August 2023 2024-2027 (Drafting) December 2021
Madagascar	Hydromet Diagnostic MHEWS Diagnostic (in French) Climate Services Checklist	November 2023 September 2023 November 2021
Malawi	Hydromet Diagnostic Roadmap for modernization of meteorological services National Framework for Water and Climate Services	December 2023 2025 (in publication) September 2024
Mozambique	Climate Services Checklist Hydromet Diagnostic EW4All Roadmap	December 2021 November 2023 2024
South Sudan	Hydromet Diagnostic	August 2023
Tanzania	Hydromet Diagnostic	February 2024
Zambia	Hydromet Diagnostic	April 2024

Regional Entities/Centres	**Regional Services**	**Information/Status**
AU	Policy Brief on the status of MHEWS in Africa Africa Institutional and Operational Framework on MHEWS	February 2023 June, 2023

	AMHEWAS Co-Production and Coordination Mechanism Meeting 2024	April, 2024
SADC	Climate Services Centre	
IGAD/ICPAC	https://www.icpac.net/	
SAWS	SAWS Warnings	
NBI-ENTRO	https://nilebasin.org/ - River flow forecast - Flood and Flash flood forecast - Hydrological monitoring - Drought monitoring Climate database	UpToDate
RSMC Tropical Cyclone (La Reunion)	http://www.meteo.fr/temps/domtom/La_Reunion/webcmrs9.0/anglais/index.html	
RSMC SWF (Nairobi and Dar Es Salaam)	https://community.wmo.int/en/swfp-eastern-africa (require login credentials)	
A Regional Analysis of Weather, Climate, Water and Early Warning Services in Southern Africa: Status Quo and Proposed Actions.	https://mcas-proxyweb.mcas.ms/certificate-checker?login=false&originalUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fdocuments1.worldbank.org.mcas.ms%2Fcurated%2Fen%2F974411636364188920%2Fpdf%2FRegional-Analysis-of-Weather-Climate-Water-and-Early-Warning-Services-in-Southern-Africa-Status-Quo-and-Proposed-Actions.pdf%3FMcasTsid%3D15600&McasCSRF=d4404957b44950a16fba061c4ec00b14e5fb49f0bf2df9ee1b0ec31be3cfce52	2021
Africa Partner Coordination Mechanism	https://community.wmo.int/en/activity-areas/apcm APCM Projects Dashboard	

Resources:

WMO Assessment Guidelines for End-to-end Flood forecasting and Early Warning Systems

WMO Checklist for Climate Services Implementation

WMO Climate Services Dashboard

WMO Hydrology Dashboard

WMO Designated Centres:

WMO Regional Climate Centres for Africa, Caribbean, and the Pacific

WMO Integrated Global Observing System WIGOS Centre Southern Africa

WMO Integrated Global Observing System WIGOS Centre Tanzania

WMO Regional Information Centres

WMO Regional Training Centres

WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System

WMO Unified Data Policy

Alliance Hydromet – Hydromet Diagnostic Methodology

A Regional Analysis of Weather, Climate, Water and Early Warning Services in Southern Africa: Status Quo and Proposed Actions Report

https://www.climatelinks.org/resources/nmhs-capacity-assessment-tools-and-findings

Resilience and Preparedness to tropical cyclones across Southern Africa (REPRESA)

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Confirm the deadline for submitting MCQ 1-10 is Monday 26th January 2026 at 16:00.CHT

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The overall objective of this assignment is to conduct a diagnostic study using the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) methodology and regional standards, as well as assessments carried out by development partners (including the World Bank), to establish the capacity of meteorological, hydrological and climate services in selected Member States and regional centers (RCRP plus), and provide technical assistance for a capacity building initiative informed by the study, to strengthen data/ICT, policy and institutional capacities of Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and Member States that contribute to overall Multi-Hazard Early Warning.

1. **Shortlisting Criteria**

African Union Commission now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the aforementioned consultancy services. Interested Consultancy Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the aforementioned consultancy services. Interested firms are invited to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the following shortlisting criteria. Please ensure that your submission shall address only the below specified shortlisting criteria.

Shortlisting Criteria
1. **Firm's core business:** The Consultancy firm should have a core business on water resources management; environmental and climate consulting; geospatial and data analytics; public policy and institutional analysis; and research and capacity building.
1. **Years in Business**: The Consultancy firm should have Minimum of 5 years' experience in developing or applying conceptual frameworks and assessment methodologies for water security, especially using the World Bank Water Security Diagnostics Framework. Moreover, strong experience in water resource modeling, climate impact analysis, and use of geospatial and satellite data are critical areas.
1. **Specific Experience**: The Consultancy firm should complete a minimum of 5 relevant similar assignments and consultancy services financed by the World Bank or other international financing Institution. It should specifically have demonstrated experience in in the African continent.
1. **The Consultancy Firm should have an adequate staff with the required skill and qualification,** specifically in water resources, climate change, environmental science, economics, and policy analysis.

Interested Consultancy Firms are not required to submit technical proposals, technical approach and methodology, work plan and key experts.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage and firms are not required to submit CVs of their key experts.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this request for expressions of interest.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form following the above shortlisting criteria to the address below (by e-mail) before **06 th February 2026** at 15:00 Hours Local Time, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Only submitted Expression of Interests (EoIs) mentioning the reference number "**ET-AUC-506713-CS-QCBS**" in the subject field of the e-mail, will be considered.

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