



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PROCUREMENT NUMBER: APRM/AU/SRSD/CRM/04/2025: INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT FOR COUNTRY REVIEW MISSION ON STATE RESILIENCE TO SHOCKS AND DISASTERS (SRSD)

Expressions of interest must be submitted through E-mail: tender@aprm-au.org on or before **5th August 2025 at 12:00hrs (noon) South Africa time**

Public Sector Governance

Country: South Africa

BACKGROUND

The African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Continental Secretariat established by the African Union in 2003, operates as a voluntary self-assessment tool aimed at promoting effective governance across six (6) key thematic areas: Democracy and Political Governance, Corporate Governance, Economic Governance and Management, Socio-economic Development, State Resilience to Shocks and Disasters (SRSD), and E-Governance.

The APRM Continental Secretariat seeks to procure the services of an experienced consultant to undertake the Country Review in the thematic area of **State Resilience to Shocks and Disasters (SRSD)**.

OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of the Country Review Mission (CRM) is to visit the relevant APRM member state and carry out the widest possible range of consultations with the Government officials, political parties, parliamentarians, academia, trade unions, faith-based organisations, business, professional bodies and others on State Resilience to Shocks and Disasters (SRSD).

SCOPE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The Consultancy service shall commence upon signing the contract and the duration for each assignment is estimated at two to three weeks. Interested consultants may obtain further information or clarification via email at tenderinfo@aprm-au.org.

Qualifications and Experience

The Consultant **MUST** have the following:

- A minimum of a Master's degree in Management, Disaster Management, Public Policy, Development Studies, or other relevant fields, with at least ten (10) years of proven working experience. A Ph.D. will be an added advantage.



- The consultant must have at least two publications or research papers relevant to State Resilience to Shocks and Disasters or Disaster Risk Management.

Professional Experience:

- At least five (5) years of progressive experience in Disaster Management, Disaster Risk Reduction, Disaster Risk Financing, and Disaster Governance, preferably in Africa.
- In-depth knowledge of the African Union's Constitutive Act and the APRM's objectives, particularly in the area of State Resilience to Shocks and Disasters.
- Broad understanding of international relations, African development issues and major collective initiatives.
- Extensive publications and experience related to State Resilience to Shocks and Disasters, particularly within the African context.
- Proven experience in consulting for national, regional, or international institutions.
- Strong project management skills and the ability to meet deadlines.
- Excellent teamwork skills and the capability to work independently.
- Fluency in English is required and proficiency in French or another African Union language is an advantage.

The APRM invites applications from eligible consultants to provide consultancy services under the State Resilience to Shocks and Disasters (SRSD) thematic area. Eligible consultants MUST indicate their interest for the above-mentioned consultancy by providing the following requisite information and documentation:

1. A comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV) that includes the following information:
 - a) Nationality;
 - b) Date of Birth;
 - c) Proficiency in State Languages (spoken and written) among the AU official languages (English, French, Arabic and Portuguese)
 - d) Gender;
 - e) Educational qualifications;
 - f) Professional experience, expertise and references.
2. Proof of all academic and professional qualifications listed in the CV, provided through copies of relevant degree certificates;
3. Demonstrated broad knowledge of Governance and Disaster Management both in Africa and globally;
4. Evidence of relevant publications.

Interested consultants may obtain further information by contacting tenderinfo@aprm-au.org during office hours (8:00 – 17:00 SAST). Any clarifications will be published on the APRM website (www.aprm-au.org) and must be requested no later than seven (7) days before the bid closing date. Clarifications requests received after this period will not be considered. All eligible Consultants shall form an APRM database for a period of two (2) years from the date of the notification of contract award. This is in line with the framework agreement as provided in the AU Procurement Manual Version April 2024.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

Expressions of interest must be submitted via email to tender@aprm-au.org

1. On or before **5th August 2025 at 12:00hrs (noon) South Africa time**
2. The REOI shall be opened **on 5th August 2025 at 12:00hrs (noon) South Africa time.**
3. Only shortlisted candidates will be requested to submit proposal
4. Submission Title: **EOI APRM/CRM/AUC/SRSD/04/2025: INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT FOR COUNTRY REVIEW MISSION ON STATE RESILIENCE TO SHOCKS AND DISASTERS (SRSD)**
5. Only bids submitted on time will be accepted
6. Bids submitted with an incorrect submission title will be rejected.
7. Shortlisted Candidates will be published on APRM portal