



## NOTICE OF FORECAST TENDER

REF.: P019

<b>Title of the action</b>	Assignment of Experts for “Targeted Support to COMESA Secretariat to Enhance its Regional Trade Integration Agenda”
<b>Objectives of the action</b>	<p><b>Overall objective(s):</b></p> <p>The overall objective of the project of which this contract will be a part is to contribute to sustainable economic development and poverty reduction in the COMESA member states through closer regional integration and increased participation in the global economy.</p> <p><b>Specific objective(s):</b></p> <p>In the context of fostering greater regional trade integration, the purpose of the project is four-fold:</p> <p><u>Purpose 1:</u> COMESA Member States use their increased knowledge and improved tools to successfully negotiate and implement the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier of COMESA Regional Trade in Services Liberalisation commitments;</p> <p><u>Purpose 2:</u> COMESA Rules of Origins are reviewed in light of their impact on intra-COMESA trade and industrialisation;</p> <p><u>Purpose 3:</u> COMESA and its Member States are better prepared to explore trading and investment opportunities with Emerging Economies</p> <p><u>Purpose 4:</u> Trade professionals develop stronger programming skills in the areas of mainstreaming women and youth traders in COMESA's regional trade integration agenda.</p>
<b>Location</b>	COMESA Headquarters (Lusaka – Zambia)
<b>Duration</b>	8 months
<b>Starting date</b>	02/2017
<b>Expertise required</b>	3 Experts

**Should you be interested** to participate in this forecasted tender:

<b><u>Send your Expression of Interest by the:</u></b>	<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> January 2017</u></b>
<b><u>TradeCom II Form for Expression of Interest</u></b>	TradeCom II Form for Expression of Interest

<p><b><i>Provide relevant references of projects/service contracts implemented in the last 3 years (from December 2013 to December 2016) in:</i></b></p> <p><i>To be mentioned in the TradeCom II Form for Expression of interest</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiation of Trade in Services</li> <li>• Enhancement of trade and investment opportunities</li> <li>• Support the mainstreaming of women and youth traders</li> </ul>
<p><b>Send to</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:tenders@trade-com-acpeu.org">tenders@trade-com-acpeu.org</a></p>

*The Short list of tenderers will be established in consultation with the stakeholders of the Programme and the project to be implemented.*

*The TradeCom II PMU reserves the right to not proceed with the forecasted tender if deemed so.*