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REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE
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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: Cabo Verde Renewable Energy and Improved Utility Performance

PROJECT ID N°: P170236

Notice Number: EOI - 002-REIUPP-UGPE

Date: November 18, 2021

Assignment Title: Recruitment of an Engineer Consultant (Owner's Engineer) for the control and supervision of the works and supplies in the scope of the sub-component 1a: small-scale renewable energy generation facilities and power evacuation lines of the project

1. The Government of Cabo Verde is negotiating a financing in the amount of US\$16.5 million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Cabo Verde Renewable Energy and Improved Utility Performance Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The objective of the Project is to increase renewable energy generation and improve the performance of the electricity utility in Cabo Verde by leveraging private finance.
2. The consulting Services (“the Services”) – includes recruitment of Engineer Consultant (Owner's Engineer) to support DNICE and UGPE in the Implementation, Control and Supervision of the works and supplies in the scope of the Component 1 Renewable and Efficient Electricity Service (Sub-component 1.a: Small-scale variable renewable energy integration) of the Sustainable Electricity Service Project. The total duration of this assignment is estimated in thirty-six (36) months.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment shall be requested at the address e-mail given below, from 8 a.m. until 16 p.m. (local time), during the working day or can be found at the following website www.mf.gov.cv
4. The implementing agency *Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE)*, now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. (Relevant material **must** not exceed 30 pages overall).
5. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - (i) *Core business and years in the business*



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- (ii) *Relevant experience for the assignment*
- (iii) *Specific related experience in countries with similar conditions of Cabo Verde*
- (iv) *Technical and managerial capacity of the firms*

6. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
7. 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", dated July 2016 and revised in November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
8. 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 submission letter. 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.
9. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016 and revised in November 2020.
10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information only through the emails address, below from 8 a.m. until 16 p.m. (local time), during working days.

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11. **Expressions of interest in written form in English must be delivered to the address below, or by e-mail address below indicated by December 03, 2021.**

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