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REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE MINISTÉRIO DAS FINANÇAS UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJETOS ESPECIAIS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES RELATED FISCAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT ID N°: P160796

Date of announce: November 21, 2022

Notice Number: EOI - 034-SOEP-UGPE

Assignment Title: Technical, Economic, Financial and Legal Advisory – Inter-Island Freight and Passenger Maritime Transportation Services

1. The Government of Cabo Verde has received from the International Development Association – IDA/ World Bank (hereafter named “World Bank”), a credit to fund the state-owned enterprises related fiscal management Project (“the Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services: **Technical, Economic, Financial and Legal Advisory – Inter-Island Freight and Passenger Maritime Transportation Services.**
2. The objective of this Consulting Services (“the Services”) this advisory overall objective is to support the GoCV in developing a relevant market structure and policy, institutional and regulatory framework that governs the provision of maritime inter-island services, in furtherance of the Government’s Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development (PEDS 2022-2026), while taking into account the existing Concession Agreement. The primary focus of this assignment is to provide the management of the Ministry of Finance and the Task Force in charge of the Interilhas Concession with a comprehensive and in-depth diagnostic, with actionable options and recommendations for an optimal strategic solution to render the public service of inter-island maritime transport. The assessment will provide a basis for the GoCV to decide whether and how to review the Interilhas Concession. This consultancy is estimated to take place over a period of 6 months (for deliverables 1, 2 and 3), including Government review of deliverables and approval time.
3. The Consultants must consult the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment by requesting it to the addresses of e-mail given below,(paragraph 10) from 8 a.m. until 17 p.m. (local time), during the working day, or can be found published at the following websites: www.minfin.gov.cv / <https://ugpe.gov.cv>
4. The 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



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qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **(Relevant material must not exceed 30 pages overall, but there will be no limit on annexes.)**

5. The selection criteria are:

- *Core business and years in the related business;*
- *Relevant Consultant's experience for this assignment;*
- *Experience with similar assignment in archipelagic nations will be considered an asset;*
- *Technical and managerial organization of the firm;*

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 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 Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) 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 at the emails address below from 8 a.m. until 17 p.m. (local time), during working days.

Email: Irenalina.b.vicente@mf.gov.cv; Nuno.gomes@mf.gov.cv, Madelene.David@mf.gov.cv

11. **Expressions of interest in the English must be delivered in a written form to the address below, or by the e-mail below indicated by December 07, 2022.**

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Attn: Nuno Gomes – UGPE Coordinator

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