

# UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS

## STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES RELATED FISCAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

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# REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE MINISTÉRIO DAS FINANÇAS E DO FOMENTO EMPRESARIAL 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 Nº: P160796

**Notice Number: EOI - 026-SOEP-UGPE** 

Date: February 28, 2022

Assignment Title: Consulting services to review the national legal framework covering the market of drug import

- 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. The objective of the Project is to strengthen State Owned Enterprises (SOE) related fiscal management.
- **2.** The objective of this Consulting Services ("the Services") —is to Identify and recommend a legal and institutional framework for the effective regulation of the pharmaceutical sector, covering a market scenario open to participation of several private players operating in the import and distribution of drugs. The assignment is expected to take about three (3) months.
- **3.** The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) shall be requested at the address e-mail given below, (paragraph 10) from 8 a.m. until 16 p.m. (local time), during the working day, or can be found at the following website <a href="https://www.mf.gov.cv">www.mf.gov.cv</a>
- **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 qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. (Relevant material must not exceed 30 pages overall)



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- **5.** The shortlisting criteria are:
- (i) Core business and years in the business
- (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 2017 ("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 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 must be submitted in English.
- 12. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below, or by e-mail the address below indicated until March 15, 2022.

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