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RESILIENT TOURISM AND BLUE ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: Resilient Tourism and Blue Economy Development in Cabo Verde Project

Credit No.: IDA-71260 PROJECT ID No.: P176981

Date: April 28, 2025

Notice Number: EOI – 55/RTBED/UGPE/2024

Assignment Title: Development of a training program targeted at improving the sustainability of fishing practices and sanitary conditions of seafood handling: Santo Antão, São Vicente, Sal and Santiago Islands

- 1. The Government of the Republic of Cabo Verde has received from the International Development Association IDA/ World Bank (hereafter named "World Bank"), a Credit (hereinafter called "Credit") toward the costs of the **Resilient Tourism and Blue Economy Development in Cabo Verde Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The objective of the Project is to increase diversity and resiliency in the tourism offering and SME participation in tourism-related value chains in targeted destinations.
- 2. The purpose of this Consultancy Service ('the Service') is to improve the sustainability of fishing practices and the sanitary conditions of shellfish handling by hiring an individual consultant specialising in food engineering and fish processing, or related areas, to provide specialised technical assistance to the Escola do Mar (EMAR) in the development of a training programme aimed at improving the sustainability of fishing practices and the sanitary conditions of shellfish handling.

The assignment is expected to take about 90 (ninety) days from the date of signing the contract.

- 3. More detailed information is provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment that can be obtained at the address given below, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during working day, or in written at the email address below, or can be found at the following website: http://www.mf.gov.cv https://www.mf.gov.cv
- 4. The implementing agency Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especias (UGPE), now invites eligible individual consultants (Consultant) to express their interest in providing this service. Interested individual Consultants must provide de following documentation/information indicating that they are qualified to perform the



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services: A Letter of Interest dully signed and updated, Curriculum vitae indicating description of similar assignments, experiences and contact references in similar service, among others relevant material.

- 5. The individual consultant shall have the following qualifications
 - Master's degree, or equivalent, in food technology and food quality, food sciences, fish processing and fish products, Food engineering and fish processing, or related areas;
 - At least 10 years of technical and professional experience with seafood value chains and food systems;
 - 10 years of experience in assessing and developing technical and professional training programs in the field of fisheries management, seafood value chains and food systems.
- 6. 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 February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting out the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 7. An individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) method set out in World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023.
- 8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information only in written through the email addresses below from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during working days.

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- 9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in the English, to the address below, or by e-mail indicating the title of the assignment and the name of the project, by May 14, 2025.
- 10. UGPE reserves the right not to select any candidate if the required conditions are not met.

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