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RESILIENT TOURISM AND BLUE ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT IN CABO VERDE PROJECT

REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE

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UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJETOS ESPECIAIS

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

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

Credit No.: IDA-71260

PROJECT ID No.: P176981

Notice Number: EOI – 64/RTBED/UGPE/2025-2

Date: May 27, 2025

Assignment Title: Consulting service to draft a Business Plan, for the SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN SAL

- 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 objective of this Consulting Service (“the Service”) – aims to Propose a short, medium and long-term Development Plan for the Special Economic Zone, with its epicenter on Sal Island and anchored to the air hub at Sal airport, with a special tax regime that offers an attractive and favorable environment for business development. For this purpose, the consultant must design the Special Economic Zone (Masterplan), prepare the Business Plan, Implementation Plan and Operation Plan. The assignment is expected to take about 180 days.
- 3- The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be requested by the email address below, from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM (local time), during working days, or can be found published at the following websites: <https://ugpe.gov.cv/concursos?page=1> e www.mf.gov.cv.
- 4- The Management Unit for Special Project (UGPE) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the service. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the service. Relevant material submitted by the firm must not exceed 30 pages, overall.
- 5- The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in the related business;



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- Relevant Consultant's experience for this assignment;
- Specific experience in Cabo Verde or in countries with similar conditions or context of Cabo Verde;
- Technical and managerial organization of the firm.

6- Key Experts will not be evaluated at this shortlisting stage.

7- The attention of interested firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest published on the World Bank website.

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 under the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated February 2025.

10- Interested Consultants may obtain further information in written format, only through the emails address below, from 8 A.M. until 4 P.M. (local time), during working days.

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11. Expressions of interest must be submitted in English to the address below, or by email to the addresses above, indicating the title of the mission (Consulting service to draft a Business Plan, for the SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN SAL) and the name of the project, by June 12, 2025.

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