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HEALTH SECURITY PROJECT IN WEST AND CENTRAL ÁFRICA

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REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: Health Security Project in West and Central Africa

Credit No.: IDA - 74540

PROJECT ID No.: P179078

Date: May 12, 2025

Notice Number: EOI – 026/HSP/UGPE/2025

Assignment Title: Hiring a firm to implement intermediate-level training in field epidemiology in Cabo Verde, 2024/2025.

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 **Health Security Project in West and Central Africa** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The objective of this Project is to increase regional collaboration and health system capacities to prevent, detect and respond to health emergencies in Cabo Verde.
2. The objective of this Consulting Service (“the Service”) – contract a specialized firm to implement and train health professionals in field epidemiology at the intermediate level, focusing on the “One Health” approach.

The assignment is expected to take about twelve (12) months from the date of signing the contract.

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://www.mf.gov.cv/web/mf/outras-publicacoes> / <https://ugpe.gov.cv/concursos?projeto=P179078>
4. The Unidade de Gestão dos Projetos Especiais (UGPE) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the service. Interested firms should provide



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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;*
- *Relevant Consultant's experience for this assignment;*
- *Technical and managerial capability 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 July and revised on 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 **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", July 2016 edition, revised on 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 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 28, 2025.**

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Attn: Nuno Gomes – UGPE Coordinator

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