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**REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE**

**MINISTÉRIO DAS FINANÇAS**

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**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**

**Date: October 16, 2023**

**Notice Number: EOI – 42-RTBED-UGPE-2023**

**Assignment Title: Development of origin and sustainability certification/labelling for fisheries/aquaculture products in Cabo Verde.**

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”) – the objective of this assignment is to assess opportunities and develop an origin and sustainability certification/labelling scheme for relevant fisheries/aquaculture products in Cabo Verde, to increase visibility and encourage consumption of local fisheries and aquaculture products, especially by the tourist market.  
  
The assignment is expected to take about five (5) 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: <http://www.mf.gov.cv> / [Concursos - UGPE \(gov.cv\)](http://Concursos-UGPE.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



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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;*
- *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 November 2020 ("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 November 2020.

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 November 08, 2023.**

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