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CABO VERDE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND IMPROVED UTILITY PERFORMANCE PROJECT

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Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids Plant (Two-envelope)

Country: Cabo Verde

Name of Project: Renewable Energy and Improved Utility Performance Project

Contract Title: Procurement of Plant, Design, Supply, and Installation for five (5) Energy Storage Systems in FOGO Island, SANTO ANTÃO Island, SÃO NICOLAU Island, MAIO Island, and BRAVA Island, Cabo Verde,

Loan No IBRD-92980

RFB Reference No.: 016/REIUP/UGPE_2

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1. The Government of Cabo Verde has received a financing in the amount of US\$16.5 million from the World Bank toward the cost of the Cabo Verde Renewable Energy and Improved Utility Performance Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Design, Supply, and Installation of five (5) Energy Storage Systems (ESS) in FOGO island (2.08 MW/2.08 MWh), SANTO ANTÃO island (1.4 MW/2 MWh), SÃO NICOLAU island (0.5 MW/1 MWh), MAIO island (0.5 MW/1 MWh), and BRAVA Island (1.1 MW/6.6 MWh).**

2. The implementing entity, Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Supply, and Installation of Energy Storage Systems in FOGO, SANTO ANTÃO, SAO NICOLAU, MAIO, and BRAVA islands. The contract will be a Design, Supply, and Installation for four (4) complete ESS plants, including all equipment, tools and works for Battery Energy Storage System, Power Controller System, Transformers, Energy management System, Electrical and Civil Balance of Plant, Containerized Building. The Bidder will determine all plant and material sizes and quantities and price accordingly for a fully functional ESS plant, in accordance with the Employer's Requirements, applicable National and International standards. The Bidder will be responsible for a training program of the DNICE, UGPE and ELECTRA staff. This shall entail the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the ESS plants. The training provided shall be structured such that it equips the local staff with the necessary skills and knowledge to successfully take over the Design, Construction, Commissioning, and Operation and Maintenance



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of the ESS at the end of the contract. It is expected that installation may commence by August 2024, with commissioning expected by June 2025.

3. The Bidding process will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" - Fourth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais, in written only, and requested through emails address below (see paragraph 11) and/or inspect the bidding document during office hours from 08 am to 4 pm at the address given below (see paragraph 11). The bidding document in English language only, can be found published at the following website: <https://ugpe.gov.cv/concursos?page=1> and www.mf.gov.cv.
5. **Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before June 20, 2024 at 15h00 local time.**
6. Electronic submission will be permitted. Please check the bidding document for instructions.
7. **Late Bids will be rejected.**
8. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below (paragraph 11) or through online as indicated in the bidding document.
9. **All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in in form of a Bank Guarantee provided in the Bidding documents in the amount of one hundred thousand US dollars (USD 100 000). Please check the bidding document for more instructions on Bid Security.**
10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.



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11. The address referred in the paragraph 9 above is:

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