



UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS

REPUBLICA DE CABO VERDE

MINISTÉRIO DAS FINANÇAS

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)**

DEADLINE EXTENSION

Notice Number: EOI – 05/CS/DCVP/2020

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT PREPARATION ADVANCE (PPA) – DIGITAL CABO VERDE PROJECT

Advance Agreement for Project preparation Advance N°: IDA V3050

Project ID No. P171099

Date: March 05, 2020

Assignment Title: Support to the National Directorate for Telecommunications and Digital Economy(MF-DGTED): Recruitment of individual Adviser for Digital Economy.

1. The Government of Republic of Cabo Verde has received an advance financing in the amount not to exceed two million US dollars (\$2, 000 000) from the International Development Association (World Bank) toward the cost to facilitate the preparation of proposed DIGITAL CABO VERDE PROJECT, designed to contribute to transforming Cabo Verde into a regional digital hub for accelerating its digital economy through and enhanced digital infrastructure and strengthened demand of digital services and skills.
2. The Consulting Services (“the Services”) is to be provided by a highly qualified Digital Economy professional for the position as Policy Adviser for the DGTED - National Directorate for Telecommunications and Digital Economy, (“Adviser”), working within the UGPE and to the Secretary of State for Innovation and Technical Training at Government of Cabo Verde, the Advisor will be positioned and will directly report to the MF DGTED Directorate. The Adviser will play a fundamental role in supporting the implementation of the Digital Cabo Verde Project component 1 and 2 from the technical perspective in accordance with the Government and World Bank procedures and regulations. The Adviser will be based at Cabo Verde and work full-time. The duration of the assignment will be one years from the start date, expected to start in April 2020 in Cabo Verde
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 16 p.m.

(local time), during working day, or in written at the email address below, or can be found at the following website: www.compraspublicas.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 the following documentation/information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services: **Letter of Interest duly signed and updated Curriculum vitae indicating namely, description of similar assignments, experience and contact references in similar service are required.**
5. The individual Consultant shall have the following qualifications:
 1. At least fifteen (15) years, of progressively increasing responsibility, in the field of telecommunications policy and regulation, working with governments, consultants and/or international organizations;
 2. Specific experience in relevant areas including: pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, network mapping and planning, submarine cable construction and management, landing station and regional interconnection point settlement, etc.
 3. Experience of working with governments, and providing technical assistance in the field of telecommunication sector reform, in developing countries, especially in Africa, including working with telecom sector regulators and policy-makers;
 4. Experience with planning and managing transactions associated with privatization of state-owned enterprises and new license awards in telecommunications or related fields;
 5. Excellent communications abilities and ability to work quickly and under pressure;
 6. Availability and willingness to work in Cabo Verde for extended periods and to provide on demand technical assistance and support;
 7. A high level of proficiency in English (written and spoken) and knowledge in Portuguese;
 8. Proven coordination skills and strong communication skills;
 9. Ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team with relations to different ministries and stakeholders with complex problems in diverse institutions and cultural settings;
 10. Ability to work pro-actively and independently and Result-oriented attitude;
 11. Considerable patience due to the complex institutional setting;
 12. Knowledge of World Bank project and procurement procedure will be an advantage;
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



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edition, revised on November 2017 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest and Eligibility.

7. An individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the method for selection of Individual Consultant (IC) set out in World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, dated July 2016 edition, revised on November 2017 and August 2018”
8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information only in written through the email addresses below:

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- i. **The Expressions of Interest must be delivered within the deadline with the mention “EOI – 05/CS/DCVP/2020 - Recruitment of individual Adviser for Digital Economy” in a (i) closed envelop delivery in the UGPE office addresses below, or (ii) by e-mail below indicated until March 31, 2020 at 16:00 local time.**

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