



## **UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS**

### **EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE  
**UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJETOS ESPECIAIS**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**COUNTRY: CABO VERDE**

**PROJECT: EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

**PROJECT ID N°: P164294**

**Notice Number: EOI - 015/UGPE/PESDE**

**Date: July 18, 2019**

**Assignment Title: Development of financial and accounting audits for the Education and Skills Development Enhancement project and the Social Inclusion project**

1. The Government of Cabo Verde has received from the International Development Association – IDA / World Bank (hereafter named “World Bank”), the Credit ref. 6331-CV to fund the **Education and Skills Development Enhancement Project** aiming at supporting the extension of basic education to grade 8 and the establishment and operationalization of a skills development fund and the Credit ref. 6355-CV to fund the **Social Inclusion Project** aiming at supporting Government efforts in building an effective social protection system that promotes social and productive inclusion, and intends to apply part of the amount of said credits for: Development of Financial and Accounting Audits for the Education and Skills Development Enhancement Project and the Social Inclusion Project.
2. The Consulting Services (“the Services”) is for Development of Financial and Accounting Audits for the Education and Skills Development Enhancement Project and the Social Inclusion Project. The objective of the audit of the project’s financial statements is to enable the auditor to express a professional opinion on the Education and Skills Development Enhancement Project and the Social Inclusion Project financial position as at the end of each fiscal year 2019, 2020 and 2021 and of the income and expenditure for the accounting period ending on that date. The project’s books of account provide the basis for preparation of the financial statements and are established to reflect the financial transactions in respect of each project.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment shall be requested at the address e-mail given below, from 8 a.m. until 16 p.m. (local time), during the working day, or can be found at the following website: <https://www.mf.gov.cv/web/ecompras/>
4. The UGPE now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **(Relevant material must not exceed 30 pages overall).**
5. The shortlisting criteria are:



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- *General experience in financial and accounting audits;*
  - *Specific experience in the project audit, similar to the ones required: Education and Skills Development Enhancement Project and the Social Inclusion Project;*
  - *Technical and managerial capability of the firm;*
6. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
7. 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 and revised in November 2017 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest, can be found at website [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)
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 in accordance with the Least Cost Selection (LCS) method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017.**
10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the emails address below from 8 a.m. until 16 p.m. (local time), during working days.

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11. **Expressions of interest in the English must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by e-mail) by August 02, 2019 until 16:00 local time.**

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