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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

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Advance Agreement for Project preparation Advance N°: IDA V3050

Project ID No. P171099

Date: June 11, 2020

Reference Procurement Plan/Notice Number: EOI - 01/CS/DCVP/UGPE/2020

Assignment Title: Technical Assistance to prepare a legal, policy and regulatory assessment to identify gaps and gray zones, notably for forward-looking NextGen Telecommunications (e.g., 5G), data governance and emerging technologies deployment (i. e Sandbox and Scaling)

1. The Government of the 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 enhanced digital infrastructure and strengthened demand of digital services and skills, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The objective of this Consulting Services (“the Services”) –is to assist ARME- Agência Reguladora Multissetorial da Economia, as a National Regulatory Authority –NRA, to conduct a legal, policy and regulatory assessment, identifying gaps and gray areas, mainly for the new generation telecommunications facing the future (for example, 5G and beyond), data governance and implementation of emerging technologies, namely the Regulatory Sandbox and its dimensioning. The assignment is expected to take about 4 months to complete.

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 4 p.m. (local time), during the working day, can be found at the following website www.compraspublicas.cv
4. The implementing entity MF-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:
 - *Core business and years in the related business;*
 - *Relevant experience for this assignment;*
 - *Specific experience in countries with similar conditions or context of Cabo Verde;*
 - *The 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 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

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 July 2016 and revised in November 2017 and August 2018.

10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the emails address below from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during working days.

Email: ugpe_concurso@mf.gov.cv / Irenalina.b.vicente@mf.gov.cv ;/ Ildo.A.Varela@mf.gov.cv

11. Expressions of interest in the English must be delivered in a written form to the address below, or by e-mail to the email address below indicated by June 30, 2020, until 15:00 Cabo Verde time.

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