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### CABO VERDE HUMAN CAPITAL PROJECT

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

**COUNTRY: CABO VERDE**  
**PROJECT: CABO VERDE HUMAN CAPITAL**  
**PROJECT ID N°: P175828**

**Notice Number: EOI - 07/UGPE/HCP/2022**  
**Date: September 29, 2022**

**Assignment Title: Technical Assistance for Aferida II and capacity building activities for assessment staff**

1. The Government of Cabo Verde has received from the International Development Association – IDA / World Bank (hereafter named “World Bank”), the Credit ref. 70780 to fund the Cabo Verde Human Capital Project aims to assist the Ministry of Education in the management and coordination of the implementation of the National Plan for Teacher Training - Horizon 2020/30, and intends to apply part of the amount of said credit for: **Technical Assistance for Aferida II and capacity building activities for assessment staff**
2. The Consulting Services (“the Services”) aims to engage an international technical assistance in the specialty of External Assessment of Learning to support the Ministry of Education of Cabo Verde in the preparation of the Benchmarked Assessment 2023, particularly in the training of national technical teams, preparation of assessment instruments and preparation of final reports of the assessment and pedagogical intervention.

With the technical assistance (TA), the Ministry of Education also intends to contribute to the development of the capacities of the national teams involved in the assessment, to carry out similar assessments in the future, and to define an implementation methodology for the external assessment of learning, specifically in the application of benchmarked tests, in the 2022/2023 school year, in the 2nd and 6th grades of basic education.

The services are to be provided by a specialized firm, working under the direct supervision of the National Directorate for Education (DNE). The consultant will be based in Cabo Verde. The duration of the assignment will be 10 months.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment shall be requested by email address given below, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during the working days or can be found published at the following link: [https://backend-ugpe.gov.cv/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/TDR\\_AFERIDA\\_2023-VF-revista-27set2022.pdf](https://backend-ugpe.gov.cv/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/TDR_AFERIDA_2023-VF-revista-27set2022.pdf)
4. The UGPE now invites eligible **consulting firms** (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing this service. Interested consultants must provide documentation/information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services:



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Letter of Interest duly signed and updated Curriculum vitae indicating namely, description of similar assignments, experience, and contact references in similar service is required. **(Relevant material must not exceed 30 pages overall).**

5. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - i. Core business and years in the related business;
  - ii. Experience in performing similar work object of the consultancy;
  - iii. Relevant experience for this assignment demonstrating experience in the area of Aferida Assessment (Avaliação Aferida);
  - iv. Specific experience in countries with similar conditions or context of Cabo Verde;
  - v. 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, 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 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 2020.
10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the emails address below from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during the working days.

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11. Expressions of interest must be delivered by e-mail, and indicating the title of the assignment and the name of the project, **by October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

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