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CABO VERDE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND IMPROVED UTILITY PERFORMANCE PROJECT

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Invitation for Initial Selection Works

(Engineer Procure Construct/Turnkey Contract)

Employer: Unidade de Gestão de Projecto Especiais – Ministério das Finanças e Fomento Empresarial

Project: Renewable Energy and Improved Utility Performance Project (REIUPP)

Country: Republic of Cabo Verde

Loan No. IDA Credit № 6993-CV / IBRD Loan № 9298-CV

ISD Ref. No: 009/REIUP/UGPE

Issued on: February 10, 2023

Contract title: Engineering Procurement, and Construction for:

- **FOGO island - Solar PV plant (capacity: 1.3 MWp)**
- **SANTO ANTAO island - Solar PV plant (capacity: 1.2 MWp)**
- **SAO NICOLAU island Solar PV plant (capacity: 0.4 MWp)**
- **MAIO island Solar PV plant (capacity: 0.4 MWp)**

1. The Government of Cabo Verde has received a financing in the amount of US\$16.5 million equivalent 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 for consulting services toward payments under the contract for: **Engineering, Procurement and Construction for: FOGO island - Solar PV plant (capacity: 1.3 MWp); SANTO ANTAO island - Solar PV plant (capacity: 1.2 MWp); SAO NICOLAU island Solar PV plant (capacity: 0.4 MWp); MAIO island Solar PV plant (capacity: 0.4 MWp)**. This contract will be jointly financed by IDA and IBRD agency. Procurement process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.

2. The implementing agency, Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais, (UGPE) intends to initially select Applicants for Engineering, Procurement and Construction for: Fogo island - Solar PV plant (capacity: 1.3 MWp), Santo Antão island - Solar PV plant (capacity: 1.2 MWp), São Nicolau island Solar PV plant (capacity: 0.4 MWp) and Maio island Solar PV plant (capacity: 0.4 MWp). The EPC contract will be a turnkey project for the construction of new photovoltaic solar power plants at the four (4) sites, complete with all PV modules, inverters, cabling control, protection, safety, SCADA, synchronizing auxiliary equipment and ground mounted structures. The Contractor will determine all plant and material sizes and quantities and price accordingly for a fully functional PV plant, in accordance with the Owner's Requirements, applicable National and International standards. The Contractor will be responsible for a training program of the DCINE and UGPE staff. This shall entail the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the PV 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 of the Solar PV systems at the



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end of the EPC contract. It is expected that the Request for Proposals will be issued by May 2023. It is expected that construction may commence by August 2023, with commissioning expected by June 2025.

3. Initial Selection will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais, (UGPE) through the email address below in paragraph 6 during office hours from 08 am to 17 pm. A complete set of Initial Selection documents in English only, shall be requested at the e-mail address by interested Applicants upon submission of a written request.

5. **The deadline for submission Applications for Initial Selection is March 30, 2023 at 3:00 local time. Late applications may be rejected.**

6. Applications for Initial Selection should be submitted in:

Option 1) clearly marked closed envelopes and delivered to the address:

**Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais –
Ministério das Finanças e do Fomento Empresarial.
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Option 2) Through email address with mention "Initial Selection Refº - RFP: 009/REIUP/UGPE - Engineering, Procurement and Construction for Solar PV Plant: in Fogo, Santo Antão, São Nicolau, and Maio.

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Yours sincerely,

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