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COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: DIGITAL CABO VERDE

Project ID No. P171099

Notice Number: EOI - 066/DCVP/UGPE/2024

Assignment Title: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT A LEARN2EARN TECH SKILL-BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TECH TALENTS AND YOUTH

CLARIFICATION # 2

QUESTION NO 03: Before the end of the programme, the firm should collect placement requests of at least 1.5x to 2x the total number of participants enrolled in the programme. Here is the calculation that 1575 to 2100 placement requests should be generated for the minimum of 1050 participants, correct? What exactly is meant by placement requests?

ANSWER NO. 03: In the context of talent upskilling and job creation programs, job placement involves assisting participants in finding employment. This includes recruiting placement partners (potential employers), providing career counseling, matching candidates with suitable job opportunities, helping them prepare resumes and for interviews, connecting them with potential employers, and offering follow-up support to ensure a smooth transition into their new roles. These roles could be full-time, part-time, short-term or long-term contracts, freelance gigs, paid internships, or, at the least, unpaid internships. A placement request is a formal demand by potential employers for a number of talents to be recruited into their companies/organizations.



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QUESTION NO 04: Job placement is a key indicator for the programme, with an objective of reaching 80% of graduates securing jobs and/or creating a startup because of the three-month program after graduation of each cohort. For what period is this objective intended?

ANSWER NO. 04: Please refer to Section 4 of the Terms of Reference (ToR). Project activities must be completed within 9 months post contract signing.

QUESTION NO 05: The reference workplace is located in TechPark. What does this mean? Do you offer a workplace for the consulting team? Do we have to pay for it or is it part of the assignment?

ANSWER NO. 05: The TechPark CV has the capacity to host a wide range of events and activities, hence it is the preferred location for conducting all program activities including workshops, in-person training sessions, events, etc. The TechPark also has a business center where the consulting team can secure an office to work from if needed. Using the TechPark will incur a cost and should be factored into the project budget.

QUESTION NO 06: How flexible are the given timeframes and milestones, and is there scope for adjustment based on project progress or unforeseen challenges?

ANSWER NO. 06: Unfortunately, the project's stringent timeline may not accommodate much flexibility. Firms are encouraged to be proactive and innovative in the proposed methodology and approach.

QUESTION NO 07: Are there specific pedagogical or technological standards or platforms that the programme prefers or mandates?

ANSWER NO. 07: Please refer to the last paragraph (page 7) in the description of ACTIVITY 2 in the Terms of Reference (ToR).



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QUESTION NO 08: What support does the UGPE / MED provide in terms of logistics and local infrastructure? For example, computers?

ANSWER NO. 08: We encourage international firms to partner with local firms in Cape Verde to support with local context, experience, and expertise, as well as logistics and securing any required infrastructure, while necessary tools should be factored into the project budget. UGPE / MED will provide hands-on technical support in program implementation and can support international experts with any applicable visa requirements.

QUESTION NO 09: How detailed should the financial proposal be, and are there specific budget limits or priorities that need to be considered?

ANSWER NO. 09: Please refer to point 5 of the Request for Expression of Interest. Technical and Financial Proposals are not required at this stage.

UGPE, May 22, 2024