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Improving Connectivity and Urban Infrastructure in Cabo Verde Project

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: Improving Connectivity and Urban Infrastructure in Cabo Verde

PROJECT ID Nº: P178644

CREDIT Nº: IDA – 74360

NOTICE NUMBER: REOI – 033/ICUIP/UGPE

DATE: August 16, 2024

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: Specialized technical assistance for operating PARPÚBLICA - Participações Públicas (SGPS), S.A.

1. The Government of the Republic of Cape Verde has received from the International Development Association - IDA/World Bank (hereinafter referred to as the "World Bank") a credit to fund the Improving Connectivity and Urban Infrastructure in Cape Verde Project. The Project aims to improve access for selected communities in Cape Verde through climate-resilient urban and transport infrastructure.
2. The general objective of this Consulting Service ("the Service") is to hire a specialized consulting company for the operationalization of PARPÚBLICA, Participações Públicas (SGPS), S.A.
The assignment is expected to take about 20 (twenty) weeks from the date of signing the contract.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be requested by the email addresses below, or consulted through the following websites:
<https://ugpe.gov.cv/concursos?projeto=P178644> and <https://www.mf.gov.cv/web/mf/outras-publicacoes>.
4. The UGPE (the Client) 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 submitted by the firms **must not exceed 30 pages**, overall.



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5. The shortlisting criteria are:

- (i) *Core business and years in the business;*
- (ii) *Relevant experience of the Consultants for the assignment;*
- (iii) *Specific related experience in Cabo Verde or in countries with similar conditions of Cabo Verde;*
- (iv) *Technical and managerial organization of the firms;*

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 September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest published on the World Bank website, www.worldbank.org.

8. **Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but must 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 **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 September 2023.

10. **Interested Consultants may obtain further information in written format, through the emails address below from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm (local time), during working days:**

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11. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in English, with the mention "**Specialized technical assistance for operating PARPÚBLICA - Participações Públicas (SGPS), S.A.**", in person or to the e-mail addresses below, until **September 10, 2024**.

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