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CABO VERDE TECHNOLOGY PARK – PHASE II

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Invitation for Bids [IFB] Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

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Purchaser:	Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE) Ministério das Finanças e do Fomento Empresarial
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CLARIFICATION # 2

Question no. 02:

To obtain the most accurate sizing estimate:

1. Could you please provide the location plant maps of the Tech Park, where the proposed technical solution is expected to be implemented?
2. Could you also clarify which existing ITED infrastructures in the Tech Park are not required to be included in the service implementation rationale and the financial proposal?

Response no. 02: Building plans will not be provided at this stage and for budgeting purposes, the quantities required in the ToR should be taken into account.

Question no. 03:

Regarding the Network Management System (NMS):

Would a proprietary management solution that meets all the technical requirements outlined in the ToR, offering easy and flexible integration and interoperability with other systems, be accepted?

This clarification will help us better understand your considerations regarding the cost implications of integrating open-source solutions versus a turnkey proprietary solution, as referred to in the ToR.

Response no. 03:

The desired NMS Platform must be multi-vendor and capable of meeting the requirements specified in Clause 6.1 of Section VII of the Terms of Reference, for any manufacturer.

Question no. 04:

What type of power supply is available in the Tech Park to power active network equipment? Is it alternating current (AC) or direct current (DC)?

Response no. 04: AC.

Question no. 05:

In the TDR, specifically in section 4.1 Firewall (page 111), there are references to firewall specifications from the manufacturer Fortinet. Could you please confirm:

Is the use of a FortiGate firewall mandatory within the scope of the RFP, or is it permissible to propose a firewall model from another manufacturer that meets or exceeds the specified technical requirements?

Response no. 05:

All manufacturers that meet or exceed the requirements defined in the Terms of Reference will be accepted.

UGPE, January 06, 2025