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CABO VERDE TECHNOLOGY PARK - PHASE II

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

IFB Number: 016/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024

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Project: Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) – Phase II

Contract title: Supply, Installation of Core Network IT Equipments and

Training for the Technology – Phase II

Country: Republic of Cabo Verde

Loan No. / Grant No.: 2000200005602

Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International)

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CLARIFICATION #5

Question no. 09:As outlined in Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, a 5-year warranty and support for the solution are mandatory. However, the Bill of Quantities specifies 3 years for the User Management and Authentication Platform and 1 year for the Artificial Intelligence Platform for monitoring devices connected to the WiFi network. Could you clarify which duration takes precedence?

Response no. 09: All hardware and software to be provided must include a 5-year warranty and support, which should cover firewall licensing, wireless controller licensing, switching licensing, access points licensing, licensing for the WiFi network user authentication and control platform, NMS platform licensing, and licensing for the Artificial Intelligence platform for monitoring devices connected to the WiFi network. Bidder must be a Manufacturer. In the case of authorized partners, bidders must present a Manufacturer's Authorization proving It will have its support during the 5 years contract respecting the goods (Firewall, Switching, Access Points) to be delivered.

Question no. 10: In the demonstration session, is it necessary to demonstrate compliance with all the requirements of the Terms of Reference?

Response no. 10: If Tech Park deems it necessary, a set of features from the solution will be selected for demonstration at the Tech Park facilities. If during the event the proposal with the best score fails to demonstrate the required functionalities selected by the jury, the second-highest-scoring proposal will be called upon to prepare its demonstration, with the first being disqualified. If the second proposal also fails to demonstrate the functionalities, it will be disqualified, allowing the evaluation of the third proposal. The time interval between demonstrations will be 4 to 6 weeks.

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