



## UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS

Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

PROJECT ID Nº: P179078

Notice Number: EOI – 036/HSP/UGPE/2025

Date: August 25, 2025

**Assignment Title: Recruitment of an international consultant to carry out training in the area of meat inspection in the national slaughter system.**

1. The Government of Cabo Verde has received a financing in the amount of US\$ 29.00 million from the World Bank Group's International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the **Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for: **Recruitment of an international consultant to carry out training in the area of meat inspection in the national slaughter system.**
2. The consulting services ("the Services") is to hire an international consultant to strengthen national capacity in meat inspection to ensure compliance with national and international sanitary standards, protect public health, and support the safe trade of meat and meat products. This will be achieved through the training of 47 national technicians and inspectors (22 women and 25 men) on ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection procedures, hygienic slaughtering techniques, and sampling techniques for targeted pathogens and contaminants.
3. More detailed information is provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment that can be obtained at the address given below, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during working day, or in written at the email address below, or can be found at the following website: <https://ugpe.gov.cv/concursos?projeto=P179078>; <https://www.mf.gov.cv/web/mf/outras-publicacoes>.
4. The implementing agency Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especias (UGPE), now invites eligible **individual consultants (Consultant)** to express their interest in providing this service. Interested individuals consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. **A Letter of Interest duly signed and updated Curriculum Vitae indicating namely, description of similar assignments, experience and contact references in similar service are required.**
5. To be selected, the individual Consultant must have the following qualifications:
  - a) A minimum of a bachelor's degree in veterinary medicine (master's degree or specialization is an asset);



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- b) Significant experience of at least 10 years in the above-mentioned area;
  - c) Minimum of 10 years' experience in the area of sanitary inspection at slaughterhouse level and food processing plant;
  - d) Minimum of 10 years' experience as a trainer/teacher, with good knowledge of training methodology;
  - e) Oral and written proficiency in Portuguese.
6. 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 February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest
7. An individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultant Selection (ICS)** method set out in World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016 and revised in February 2025.
8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the emails address below from 8:00 a.m. until 16:00 p.m. (local time), during working days.

Email: [Ailine.fernandes@mf.gov.cv](mailto:Ailine.fernandes@mf.gov.cv); [Edna.fernandes@mf.gov.cv](mailto:Edna.fernandes@mf.gov.cv); [Adilma.silva@mf.gov.cv](mailto:Adilma.silva@mf.gov.cv); [karine.tavares@mf.gov.cv](mailto:karine.tavares@mf.gov.cv);

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9. **The deadline for delivery the expressions of interest is September 09, 2025.**
10. **The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in English, to the address below, or by e-mail indicating the "EOI – 036/HSP/UGPE/2025 - Recruitment of an international consultant to carry out training in the area of meat inspection in the national slaughter system"**
11. Expressions of interest received after the deadline **will not be considered.**
12. The UGPE reserves the right to annul the tender process at any time prior to Contract Award, without thereby incurring any liability.
13. **Unidade de Gestão de Projetos Especiais | Ministério das Finanças**

**Attn: Nuno Gomes – UGPE Coordinator**

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