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DIGITAL CABO VERDE PROJECT

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

Country: Cabo Verde

Project: Digital Cabo Verde

Project ID No. P171099

Date: February 25, 2026

Notice Number: EOI - 119/DCVP/UGPE/2025

Assignment Title: Provision of Specialized Consultancy Services for the Execution of Phase II of the International WebTrust Compliance Process, Submission to Global Root Programs, and Reinforcement of ARME's PKI Infrastructure

1. The Government of the Republic of Cabo Verde has received from the International Development Association (hereafter named “World Bank”), the Credit ref. 7797-CV to fund the Digital Cabo Verde Project, aiming to contribute to transforming the country into a regional digital hub for accelerating its digital economy through enhanced digital infrastructure and strengthened demand for digital services and skills. Part of the project proceeds will be applied Provision of Specialized Consultancy Services for the Execution of Phase II of the International WebTrust Compliance Process, Submission to Global Root Programs, and Reinforcement of ARME's PKI Infrastructure.
2. The objective of this assignment is to contract a specialized consulting firm to provide integrated technical and legal advisory services for the full execution of Phase II of the International WebTrust Compliance Process, including ARME's submission to global Root Programs, reinforcement of PKI infrastructure, and capacity building to ensure sustainable compliance.



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3. The assignment is expected to take about 12 (twelve) months from the date of signing the contract.
4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment shall be requested at the address e-mail given below, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during the working day or can be found at the following website <https://ugpe.gov.cv/concursos?page=1>; www.mf.gov.cv.
5. The implementing agency, Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais – UGPE, 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 must not exceed 30 pages overall).
6. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in the related business;
 - Relevant experience for this assignment;
 - Specific experience in countries with similar conditions or context of Cabo Verde.
7. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
8. 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 2025 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
9. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should 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.
10. A consultant will be selected under the **Consultants’ Qualifications Selection (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, dated July 2016 and revised in September 2025.



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11. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the emails address below from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during working days.

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12. Expressions of interest must be delivered, in English, to the address below, or by e-mail indicating the **“Ref. 119/DCVP/UGPE/2025 – EOI for Specialized Consultancy Services for the Execution of Phase II of the International WebTrust Compliance Process by March 16, 2026.”**

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