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REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE
MINISTÉRIO DAS FINANÇAS E DO FOMENTO EMPRESARIAL
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE
PROJECT: CABO VERDE HUMAN CAPITAL
PROJECT ID Nº: P175828
CREDIT: IDA-70780

Notice Number: EOI - 22/HCP/UGPE/2022

Date: February 08, 2024

Assignment Title: Consulting on Higher Education Financing and Reform

1. The Government of the Republic of Cabo Verde has received from the International Development Association IDA/World Bank, (the “Bank”) a Credit (hereinafter called “Credit”) toward the costs of the Cabo Verde Human Capital Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The Consulting Services (“the Services”) aims to support the Ministry of Education, through DGES, proposes the following objectives:
 - i) Assess the current situation of higher education financing in Cabo Verde, presenting the strengths, weaknesses and their impact on the quality of higher education, and the education sector in general;
 - ii) Propose an appropriate model for financing higher education and the sustainability of the system in Cabo Verde;
 - iii) Explain and quantify financing needs for training areas with high employability rates and futuristic jobs;



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- iv) Propose detailed and concrete recommendations regarding the implementation of the model.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment shall be requested by email address given below, from 8 a.m. until 16 p.m. (local time), during the working day.
4. The Management Unit for Special Project (UGPE) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the Service. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Service. (Relevant material must not exceed 30 pages overall).
5. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - *Core business and number of years in related business;*
 - *Relevant experience, demonstrated by a portfolio of similar assignments accomplished;*
 - *Technical and managerial capability.*
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.
8. 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.
9. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the method **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** set out in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, July 2016 edition and revised in September 2023.



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10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information in written only through the emails address below from 8 a.m. until 16 p.m. (local time), during working days.

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C/c: Nuno.gomes@mf.gov.cv;

11. **The Expressions of Interest in English must be delivered in written within the deadline, with the mention “Consulting on Higher Education Financing and Reform” in the addresses below (in person or by e-mail address below indicated) until February 23, 2024.**

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Attn: Nuno Gomes – UGPE Coordinator

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