

## UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS

## CABO VERDE TECHNOLOGY PARK – PHASE II

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## REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE MINISTÉRIO DAS FINANÇAS UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJETOS ESPECIAIS

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

**COUNTRY:** CABO VERDE

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

PROJECT ID No.: P-CV-GB0-004

**DATE:** January 22, 2025

**NOTICE NUMBER:** EOI – 019/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE:** Technical Assistance to Launch Soft Landing Program to Attract International Start-ups/ Tech Enterprises to Domicile in Cabo Verde

- 1. The Government of Cape Verde (GOVCV) has requested funding from the African Bank to prepare and implement the Cape Verde Technology Park Project Phase II (PTCV II), as part of the Government of Cape Verde's strategy for the ICT sector and the Strategic Program for the Information Society (PESI), which aims to promote innovation and business development, serving as a lever for the country's growth. It also aims to boost the ICT sector, positioning Cape Verde as an international services center and as a "gateway to Africa" for the sector's major international companies.
- 2. The primary aim of the Soft Landing Program is to position Cabo Verde as a leading destination for international start-ups and tech enterprises seeking to expand into Africa and other emerging markets. By attracting these companies, the program seeks to contribute significantly to Cabo Verde's economic development, increasing foreign investment, creating jobs, and fostering a dynamic, innovation-driven economy. Additionally, the

- program is designed to strengthen the local tech ecosystem by facilitating knowledge transfer, collaboration, and partnerships between international and local tech companies.
- 3. 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 <a href="https://ugpe.gov.cv">https://ugpe.gov.cv</a>; <a href="https://ugpe.gov.cv">www.mf.gov.cv</a>.
- 4. 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 must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
- 5. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy and Framework for Bank's Group Funded Operations", dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <a href="http://www.afdb.org">http://www.afdb.org</a>.
- 6. The shortlisting criteria are:
  - Core business and years in the related business;
  - Relevant experience for this assignment;
  - Technical and managerial organization of the firm.
- 7. 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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8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in the English, to the address or by e-mail below, indicating the title of the assignment and the name of the project, by February 18, 2025.

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