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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 (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

COUNTRY: Cabo Verde PROJECT: Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) – Phase II PROJECT ID No.: P-CV-GB0-004 Date: March 28, 2025 Notice Number: EOI – 028/CVTP-II/UGPE/2025 Assignment Title: Recruitment of Individual Consultant for the Annual Environmental and Social Performance audit of the Cape Verde Technology Park Project Phase 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 purpose of contracting this consulting service is to carry out the annual environmental and social performance audit of Phase 1 of the Technology Park Project for the period covering the year 2022. This document constitutes the Terms of Reference (ToR). These ToR aim to outline the content of the services requested from qualified consultants for the execution of the aforementioned studies. These ToR define the content and framework for the preparation of the annual environmental and social compliance audit.
- 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 <u>https://ugpe.gov.cv</u>; <u>www.mf.gov.cv</u>.
- 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 individual Consultants must provide de following documentation/information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services: Letter of Interest dully signed and

updated, Curriculum vitae indicating description of similar assignments, experiences and contact references in similar service, among others relevant material.

- 5. The individual consultant shall have the following qualifications:
 - At least a Bacherol+5 degree in disciplines related to environmental and social management.
 - A minimum of eight (8) years of relevant professional experience in environmental and social auditing. Experience in the major fields of environmental and social assessment and environmental management and monitoring is an asset.
 - Must have carried out or participated in at least two (02) assignments in the field of environmental and social assessments of projects (ESIA, ESMP, RAP, etc.) financed by development finance institutions (AfDB, WB, etc.) during the last five (5) years;
 - Experience in preparing and/or managing the implementation of ESIAs, ESMPs, RAPs for projects financed by the AfDB or other DFIs.
 - Have participated in at least two (02) environmental and social audit missions for projects financed by the AfDB or other DFIs during the last five (5) years, including at least one (01) for similar projects.
 - Thorough knowledge of AfDB ISS or DFIs' environmental and social safeguard policies, as well as of the country's relevant laws and regulations.
 - Experience in the project in Cape Verde would be an added advantage.
- 6. 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 http://www.afdb.org.
- 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 below, or by e-mail indicating the title of the assignment and the name of the project, by April 18, 2025. Email: debora.vieira@mf.gov.cv; karine.tavares@mf.gov.cv; adilma.silva@mf.gov.cv C/c: nuno.gomes@mf.gov.cv; carlos.delgado@techpark.cv

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