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CABO VERDE TECHNOLOGY PARK – PHASE II

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Invitation for Bids [IFB] Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

IFB Number:	006/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024
Purchaser:	Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE) Ministério das Finanças e do Fomento Empresarial
Project:	Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) – Phase II
Contract title:	Purchase of Operational Furniture for Cabo Verde Technology Park (CVTP) – Phase II
Country:	Republic of Cabo Verde
Loan No. / Grant No.:	2000200005602
Procurement Method:	Request for Bid (International)

CLARIFICATION # 2

QUESTION NO. 08: In ITB 35.2(a) of the Bid Data Sheet, it is mentioned that the evaluation and awards will be done per individual item, and not per complete lot. Please note that we would like to request an evaluation per complete lot. I will try to explain why:

The requested items are all furniture, so from the same product category. Sometimes a lot is composed by many different products from different product categories, making is logical to evaluate per item/product category. But in this case, It makes no sense to evaluate and award furniture items from the same product category per item. Especially as there are several manufacturers that can supply the complete package you request, so all requested items from one manufacturer.

Furthermore, please note that the major part of the payment (80%) for all awards you might prepare is to be paid through letter of credit. This will create a difficult situation for you, having to manage a lot of different letters of credit and suppliers for only one project. We know from our experience that this can be very complicated. And also, each letter of credit will have financial costs for you, so more letters of credit means more costs.

We therefore kindly ask you to reconsider the itemized evaluation and make it an evaluation per complete lot. This will allow companies that can offer complete packages to participate to this tender, making it possible to prepare competitive package deals, reducing the transport costs by combining the shipment of the complete package (when awards will be done per item, this also means that each offer must be calculated per item, also for the transport costs to Cabo Verde, an Island group, which is definitely not the cheapest destination, so the prices per item will be much higher than per lot).

RESPONSE NO. 08: This tender is for a single lot and the contract will be awarded to the bidder offering the lowest evaluated cost to the purchaser for all items combined. (See It 35.2 (a) Amendment no. 01 to Bidding document 006/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024)

QUESTION NO. 09: We would like to request all bidding forms in word format.

RESPONSE NO. 09: The editable format is available on the African Development Bank website.

QUESTION NO. 10: To ask you officially for an extension of the submission date.

RESPONSE NO. 10: The new deadline for submission bid is extend to June 12, 2022, Time: 3:00p.m. (See Amendment no. 01 to Bidding document 006/CVTP-II/UGPE/2024).

UGPE, may 07, 2024