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Contract Award Notice

Country: Republic of Cabo Verde

Name of Project: Digital Cabo Verde

Project ID No.: P171099 | **Credit No.:** 6792-CV

Client: Unidade de Gestão de Projetos Especiais (UGPE) / Ministério das Finanças e do Fomento Empresarial.

Address of the Client: Av. Amílcar Cabral, Ex. Edifício do BCV, 4º Andar CP nº 145, Plateau, Cidade da Praia - República de Cabo Verde,

Awarded Consultant: Joint Venture CIVITTA, Crestsage and mLab

Address of the consultant: Riia 24a, 51010 Tartu, Estonia

Reference number and name of contract: Contract No. 066/DCVP/UGPE/2025: Technical Assistance to Implement a Startup Support Program (CV Seed Fund & Diaspora Brain Gain)

Method of Procurement/Selection: Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS)

Contract signature date: September 08, 2025

Price: 62,090.00 USD (sixty-two thousand and ninety dollars), 76,139.00 EUR (seventy-six thousand one hundred and thirty-nine euros) and 16 446 255 CVE (sixteen million, four hundred and forty-six thousand, two hundred and fifty-five escudos) exclusive of all local VAT or other withholding taxes.

Duration: 13 (thirteen) months

Summary scope of contract: The purpose of this Technical Assistance is to assist the Ministry of Digital Economy (Ministério da Economia Digital - MED in Portuguese) – the Client, and the Special Projects Management Unit (Unidade de Gestão de Projetos Especiais - UGPE in Portuguese) of the DCV Project in performing the following activities: (i) foster the creation of digital businesses in Cape Verde through the provision of startup/venture building support to Cabo Verdean entrepreneurs; (ii) create the appropriate mechanisms to include digital startups in the existing venture capital ecosystem in the country; (iii) design and implement a diaspora brain gain program to attract the Cape Verdean diaspora to create businesses and jobs in the country.