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Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project

PROJECT ID N°: P179078

Notice Number: ReOI – 039/HSP/UGPE_1

Date: May 06, 2026

Assignment Title: Recruitment of an International Multidisciplinary Consulting Team for the Standardization of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Definition of Laboratory Roles and Responsibilities for the Diagnosis of Epidemic-Prone Diseases in Cabo Verde.

1. The Government of Cabo Verde has received financing in the amount of USD 29.00 million from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group toward the cost of the *Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa Project*. It intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for the above-mentioned assignment.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) consist of hiring international consulting teams to standardize laboratory SOPs and define laboratory responsibilities for diagnosing diseases with epidemic potential, ensuring the harmonization of procedures at all levels of the health system in Cabo Verde.

The assignment is expected to be carried out over a period of ninety (90) calendar days from the date of contract signature.

3. More detailed information is provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR), which may be obtained at the address indicated below from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time) during working days, or accessed at: [Concursos - UGPE.](#)
4. The Unidade de Gestão dos Projetos Especiais (UGPE) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the service. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the service. Relevant material submitted by the firm must not exceed 30 pages, overall.
5. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - *Core business and years in the related business;*
 - *Relevant Consultant’s experience for this assignment;*
 - *Experience in similar assignments in Africa and/or Small Island Developing States (SIDS);*
 - *Technical and managerial capability of the firm.*
6. Key Experts will not be evaluated at this shortlisting stage.



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7. The attention of interested firms 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 and revised on September 2025 ("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. A consultant will be selected under the **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", July 2016 edition, revised on September 2025.
10. Interested Consultants may obtain further information in written format, only through the emails address below, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during working days.

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11. Expressions of interest must be delivered in English to the address below, or by e-mail, clearly indicating the title of the assignment and the reference number of the assignment, by **May 22, 2026**.

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