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MORABEZA INNOVATION PROJECT

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REPÚBLICA DE CABO VERDE
MINISTÉRIO DAS FINANÇAS
UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJETOS ESPECIAIS
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE 6+9

PROJECT: MORABEZA INNOVATION PROJECT

PROJECT ID NO. P-CV-GB0-005

CRÉDIT N.º: 2000200006775

Notice Number: REOI - 09/MIP/UGPE/2026

Date: August 21, 2026

Assignment Title: Financial and Accounting Audit Development Morabeza Innovation Project.

1. The Government of the Republic of Cape Verde received a loan from the African Development Bank to implement the Morabeza Innovation Project (PIM). The PIM is a joint initiative of the Government of Cape Verde and the African Development Bank, designed to boost innovation, the digital economy, and national competitiveness.
2. The Consulting Services (“the Services”): The objective of the audit of the project’s financial statements is to enable the auditor to issue a professional opinion on the revenues and expenses (including the activities of the entire project ecosystem) for the accounting period of the **Morabeza Innovation Project**. The project’s accounting records form the basis for the preparation of the financial statements and are maintained in a manner that reflects the project’s financial transactions.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment may be requested by email at the address provided below, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time), on working days, or may be accessed through the following links:
 - UGPE: <https://ugpe.gov.cv/concursos?projeto=m9jrf5rfrmgxdgdyyhhe1oezx>
 - Ministério das Finanças: <https://www.mf.gov.cv/web/mf/outras-publicacoes>
4. The UGPE now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. (**Relevant material must not exceed 30 pages overall**).

5. The shortlisting criteria are:

- *Core business and years in the related business;*
- *Relevant experience, demonstrated by a portfolio of similar assignments accomplished;*
- *Technical and managerial capability of the firm;*

6. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

7. 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.

8. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Least Cost Selection (LCS)** method in accordance with the **Procurement Policy for Operations Financed by the African Development Bank Group (October 2015)**, available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

9. 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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C/c: nuno.gomes@mf.gov.cv;

10. **Expressions of interest must be submitted in English, to the address below (in person or by e-mail) by September 4, 2026.**

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Attn: Nuno Gomes – UGPE Coordinator

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