

UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS

EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

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

COUNTRY: CABO VERDE

PROJECT: EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT ID N°: P164294

Notice Number: EOI - 02/UGPE/PESDE/2021

Date: April 22, 2021

Assignment Title: Support to the secondary education reform (Consultoria Técnica em Desenvolvimento Curricular – Reforço Institucional para Revisão Curricular do Ensino Secundário (Cabo Verde)

- 1. The Government of Cabo Verde has received from the International Development Association IDA / World Bank (hereafter named "World Bank"), the Credit ref. 63310 to fund the Education and Skills Development Enhancement Project aims to assist the Ministry of Education in the management and coordination of the implementation of the National Plan for Teacher Training Horizon 2020/30, and intends to apply part of the amount of said credit for: Support to the secondary education reform (Consultoria Técnica em Desenvolvimento Curricular Reforço Institucional para Revisão Curricular do Ensino Secundário (Cabo Verde).
- 2. The Consulting Services ("the Services") aims to contribute the strengthening of the technical team for the revision of the secondary education curriculum, to broaden the perspectives of the approach of the curriculum revision, a modern curriculum, oriented towards the improvement of learning and educational success focused on improving the quality, equity and transparency of capeverdean education system, and which contributes to building a bright future of Cape Verde youth.

The services are to be provided by a specialized skilled and expert professional, working under the direct supervision of the National Directorate for Education (DNE). The consultant will be based in Cabo Verde and work full-time. The duration of the assignment will be 12 months from the start date, renewable on the basis of positive evaluation of performance and availability of resources.

- 3. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment shall be requested by email address given below, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during the working day.
- 4. The UGPE now invites eligible **individual consultants** ("Consultant") to indicate their interest in providing this service. Interested individual consultants must provide



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documentation/information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services: Letter of Interest duly signed and updated Curriculum vitae indicating namely, description of similar assignments, experience, and contact references in similar service is required. (Relevant material must not exceed 30 pages overall).

- 5. The Individual Consultant shall have the following qualifications:
 - a) A minimum master's degree in Education, with specialization in curriculum development and:
 - i. at least 10 years of experience in the area of curriculum development is required;
 - ii. at least 10 years of experience in planning, coordination and supervision at curriculum level preferred;
 - **iii.** Experience in carrying out similar work in African countries;
 - iv. Specialized knowledge in the area of Curriculum and Curriculum Development;
 - **v.** Knowledge of the Cape-verdean education system and the education policy and guidelines defined in the Education Strategic Plan 2017-2021 will be particularly valued;

b) Other required skills and competencies include:

- i. Proven proficiency (oral and written) in Portuguese language is mandatory;
- **ii.** Experience in coordinating working teams;
- **iii.** The ability to work focused on results
- iv. Immediate availability to be based full-time in Cabo Verde.
- 6. The attention of interested Consultants 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 2016 and revised in November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest, can be found at website www.worldbank.org
- 7. An individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the method for selection of Individual Consultant (IC) set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017 and August 2018.



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8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the emails address below from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during the working days.

Email: sandra.lima@mf.gov.cv; madelene.david@mf.gov.cv C/c: Nuno.gomes@mf.gov.cv; MClarisse.Silva@mf.gov.cv

9. Expressions of interest must be delivered by e-mail, in English, and indicating the title of the assignment and the name of the project, by May 7, 2021.

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