

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

COUNTRY: DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

PROJECTS: POWER SECTOR RECOVERY
QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL

GRANTS Nº: IDA V 0030, D1260, H 9030, H 9770 AND TF 016391

CONSULTING SERVICES:

AUDIT FOR THE PROJECTS POWER SECTOR RECOVERY AND QUALITY
EDUCATION FOR ALL

REFERENCE Nº 01/C/PSR/16

The Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe have received from the International Development Association two funding grants to finance the following projects:

- (a) The Power Sector Recovery Project;
- b) The Project Quality Education for All;

The PIA intends to apply part of the proceeds for auditing services.

The services to be performed only by a firm/firm match an effort of 1.5 person/month during the months of March / June 2017, March/June 2018 and March/June 2019, consist of audit of the financial statements of projects managed by the AFAP, include:

- The auditor will express an opinion for each project on the statements of expenditure on the one hand and, on the other hand special accounts and projects accounts for each fund donors, respectively received and expenditures made in the fiscal year ended on the same dates.
- The consultant, in accordance with *the International Standards on Auditing* (ISA) must pay attention to the subjects of fraud and corruption, laws and rules, governance and risk.

The Project Administration and Fiduciary Agency (AFAP) having the status of a projects implementing agency that handles funding from the World Bank 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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Work experience of more than 5 years in the field of design of audit of projects like World Bank and European Investment Bank financial statements;
- Experience proven in accounting, financial management and internal control;
- Mastery of Portuguese language, written and spoken.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011, revised July 2014 and the provision stipulated on the Financial Agreement for the Power Sector Recovery ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Least-Cost Selection (LCS) method set out in the Consultants Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: **8 to 12 and 15 to 17 hours (local time) Monday to Friday.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail by **October 24, 2016.**

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