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ZUNTÁMON LCI PROJECT

PROJECT: ZUNTÁMON LUSOPHONE COMPACT INITIATIVE - PHASE I
COUNTRY: SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE

NOTICE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT LEGAL AND MARKET ASSESSMENTS

FINANCING: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
PROJECT Nº: P-ST-H00-003
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São Tomé, 5 July 2022.

The Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe has received a grant from the African Development Bank Group through the African Development Fund (ADF), to cover the cost of the ZUNTAMON LCI Project - Phase I, and intends to use part of the grant to finance the recruitment of a consultant for **CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT LEGAL AND MARKET ASSESSMENTS**.

The Consultancy services included under this project will be undertaken in two (2) segments, as follows: (i) Segment 1: Conduct a detailed market assessment of the private sector landscape and in particular, SMEs, their ecosystem and needs for enhanced competitiveness and growth; (ii) Segment 2: Evaluate the legal and regulatory framework for the possible instruments identified and confirmed according to the country's SME needs.

The ZUNTAMON LCI Project - Phase I now invites interested eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank Procurement Framework, 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested candidates may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (08:00-17:00), local time.

Expressions of interest should be delivered to the address below or sent by email by 26 August, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. and mention "**CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT LEGAL AND MARKET ASSESSMENTS**".

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