

Invitation for Prequalification

Country: Sao Tome & Principe

Name of Project: Construction and Rehabilitation work of the Dr Ayres De Menezes Central Hospital

Contract Title: CCA No.1/2022/HCAM/STP

Prequalification Reference No.: As per the Procurement Plan ICB No.1/2022/HCAM/STP

1. The Government of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (DRSTP) has secured funding loan from Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) toward the cost of the Dr Ayres De Menezes Central Hospital Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Construction and Rehabilitation work of the Dr Ayres De Menezes Central Hospital project.
2. In its capacity of Implementing Agency (IA), the Ministry of Infrastructures Natural Resources and Environment (MIRNA), hereby invites qualified and reputable companies to submit their applications expressing interest and providing documentation in order to be prequalified (shortlisted) to participate in the upcoming tender/ Invitation to bid (ITB) aimed at establishing contract for construction and rehabilitation works of Dr Ayres De Menezes Central Hospital extension and modernization project, in the capital city of São Tomé, Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Principe.
3. In the upcoming ITB process, only prequalified companies from this Pre-Qualification (PQ) process will be invited to bid and will be evaluated accordingly. If you are interested in submitting an application in response to this PQ, please prepare your submission in accordance with the requirements and procedure as set out in this PQ.
4. Prequalification will be conducted through the procedures as specified in Kuwait Fund Procurement Regulations in an International Competitive Bidding Formation in addition to OPEC fund member countries as eligible Applicants are defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Ministry of Infrastructures Natural Resources and Environment on the information listed below:



Mr. Elisio Vaz, Chief Project Implementation Unit
 Dr Ayres de Menezes Central Hospital rehabilitation Project
 c/o Ministry of Infrastructures Natural Resources and Environment
 Av. 12 de Julho, CP 130
 Phone number: +239 224 1756 / 9905880
 E-mail: eelisiovaz@gmail.com

During office hours **08:30 – 16:30** – Monday to Friday.

6. Prequalification document will be available at purchase price 500€ (five hundred Euro). A complete set of prequalification documents in English may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 500€ (five hundred Euro). Such payment is to be made to the following bank account number:

BANK: BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE SÃO TOMÉ E PRÍNCIE (BISTP)
 Account holder: **PROJ. REAB. MODERN. HOSPITAL AYRES MENEZES**
 Account number (IBAN): **ST23 0002 00000 88323 57106 7**
 SWIFT / BIC: **INOISTST**

7. Prequalification document can be collected at the PIU/MIRNA office mentioned address or sent via email to the interested bidders upon the receipt of the payment fee.
8. Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below **by 10:00 AM, Monday 5th of September 2022**. Late applications will be rejected.
9. Opening of Expression of Interest will be conducted at **11:00 AM, Monday 5th of September 2022 via Zoom (virtual opening)**.
10. Interested bidders may request further details via the contact details below.

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11. Please note that this invitation is not to be construed in any way as an offer to contract with your firm. This invitation to prequalification does not entail any commitment on the part of the of PIU/ MIRNA, either financial or otherwise. The PIU/MIRNA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submission without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant/s of the acceptance/rejection ground.



Yours Sincerely

Elisio Vaz, Chief Project Implementation Unit
 HCAM Rehabilitation Project

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Elisio Vaz".