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**PROJECTO DE TRANSIÇÃO ENERGÉTICA E APOIO INSTITUCIONAL - ETISP**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES FOR:  
Hiring a Company for the external audit for ETISP program**

Project SAP Code: **P-ST-FAB-002**

Grant Number: **2100155040664**

The Government of São Tomé and Príncipe (GoSTP) has received financing by the African Development Bank (AfDB), towards the cost of the Energy Transition and Institutional Support Project (ETISP). Part of the AfDB financing will be used to fully finance the costs of the contract entitled “**Hiring a Company for the external audit for ETISP program for the year 2024 to 2026**”. The program is implemented by GoSTP through its Ministry of Infrastructure and Natural Resources (MIRN).

The services provided for under this contract include the performance of an external audit of the Financial Statements of the Economic and Financial Management Support Project in general and of the special accounts, audit of the statements of expenditure, of the internal control system and procurement in particular. The objective is to enable the auditor to present a professional opinion, particularly on the financial statements and accounts, in order to be able to support the project in the management of its activities and the funds made available to it, in a particularly transparent and efficient and according to an accounting presentation that complies with international standards in this area.

Thus, the Energy Transition and Institutional Support Program (ETISP) invites Consultants to apply to provide the services described above. Interested consultants must provide information on their capacity and experience demonstrating that they are qualified for the services (documentation, reference of similar services, experience in comparable missions, availability of qualified personnel, etc.).

The eligibility criteria, the establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure will be in accordance with the procurement framework for operations financed by the Bank Group, October 2015 edition and/or the provisions of the Financing Agreement, which are available on the Bank's website at: <http://www.afdb.org>.

**Duration of the services are estimated (two weeks for each year, 2024, 2025 and 2026).**

The MIRN, now invites eligible consulting firms 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 AfDB’s “**Procurement Policy for Bank group funded operations**” (October 2015), which

are available on the Bank's website at <https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy>

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the LCS – Least Cost Selection method set out in the Bank Operations Procurement Manual – Part A, Volume 1 – dated November 2018.

Interested firms may obtain more information at the address below during working hours: 9h00 to 15h00, São Tomé and Príncipe time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered or sent by e-mail to the address below until **February 26, 2024, 03:00 p.m. GMT** and mention **Hiring a Company for the external audit for ETISP program for the year 2024 to 2026**”

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