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MINISTÉRIO DAS INFRAESTRUTURAS, RECURSOS NATURAIS E MEIO AMBIENTE
PROJECTO DE TRANSIÇÃO ENERGÉTICA E APOIO INSTITUCIONAL - ETISP

**INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT FOR
PREPARATION OF ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL PERFORMANCE¹ AUDIT**

FINANCING: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

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The Government of São Tomé and Príncipe (GoSTP) has received financing by the African Development Bank, towards the cost of the Energy Transition and Institutional Support Program (ETISP). Part of the African Development Bank financing will be used to fully finance the costs of the contract entitled **“Preparation of Annual Environmental & Social Performance² Audit.**

The objective of the Annual Environmental and Social Performance Audit (ESPA) is to assess the level of compliance of the project with the applicable E&S requirements. The audit will focus specifically on assessing the extent of compliance with the project’s financial agreement provisions, including national legislations, regulations norms and procedures, the Bank’s environmental and social requirements, and Good International Industrial Practices (GIIP) of the project’s sector. The audit will also identify non-compliance and shortcomings, and the direct and root-causes of such non-performance, and then recommend corrective actions. It shall be an independent evaluation of both the Borrower/Client and the Bank performances through the overall project E&S performance

Duration of the services are estimated two weeks for each audit (2023 and 2024).

The ETISP now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in this assignment.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s **“Procurement Policy for Bank group funded operations”** (October 2015) which is available on the Bank’s website at <https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy>

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Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae, a cover letter including a list of a least three referees).

Interested consultants may obtain more information and the terms of reference at the address below during working hours: 9 am to 5 pm São Tomé and Príncipe time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered or sent by e-mail to the address below until **February 20, 2024 at 3:00 pm GMT** and mention "**Individual Consultant for preparation of Annual Environmental & Social performance³ AUDIT**"

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