

REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA



DE S. TOMÉ E PRÍNCIPE

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**MINISTÉRIO DAS INFRAESTRUTURAS, RECURSOS NATURAIS
PROJECTO DE TRANSIÇÃO ENERGÉTICA E APOIO INSTITUCIONAL – ETISP**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARD

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

Grant Number: **2100155040664**

The Government of São Tomé and Príncipe (GoSTP) has received financing from the African Development Bank, towards the cost of the Energy Transition and Institutional Support Program (ETISP), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the Contract for “**Environmental and Social Safeguard for the ETISP Program**”.

The specific activities and responsibilities of the Environmental and Social Specialist include and are not limited to, among others:

- Provide specialized technical support in the implementation of the activities to be carried out by the beneficiary. Identify the possible negative impacts of the project and the corresponding mitigation measures;
- Ensure full compliance with the ADB's Integrated Safeguards System as well as the national legislation applicable to the project;
- Monitor and report compliance with the Environmental and Social Management Framework (QGAS), and other instruments described therein according to the defined periodicity;
- Contextualize and integrate the Environmental and Social Management Framework (QGAS), Environmental and Social Impact Study (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plan (PGAS), and all other environmental and social instruments developed for the project;
- Provide project support to obtain environmental licenses from relevant government authorities;
- Report non-compliance with environmental, health and safety requirements;
- Ensure the implementation of environmental and social requirements included in all contracts of contractors and other providers of goods and services and confirm the payment of compensation and resettlement of affected people from the site before the start of project works whenever necessary;
- Develop and implement procedures to manage contractors, contractors and subcontractors including relevant environmental and social management documents and/or plans and ensure compliance with the Environmental, Health and Safety specifications of their respective contracts;

- Inform and propose to the Project Coordinator any need for changes to the actions and measures defined in the instruments and/or other environmental and social management tools;
- Monitor the preparation of the Environmental and Social Impact Study (EIAS) for subprojects when necessary;
- Provide technical assistance in relation to environmental and social issues for the entire EIAS preparation process, from screening to monitoring the implementation of mitigation measures;
- Conduct regular field visits to project sites in order to monitor compliance with environmental safeguard measures and identify gaps that need to be addressed;
- Prepare field visit reports, prepare an action plan and activities for your work, and obtain due approval from the Project Coordinator;
- Establish liaison with the national environmental authority in order to ensure the coherence of the EIAS with national legislation as well as ensuring that no activity that requires an environmental license begins before obtaining the environmental license;
- Ensure the inclusion of relevant environmental and social aspects in bidding and contracting documents regarding Management Strategies and Implementation Plans;
- Ensure that Resettlement and Compensation Instruments are taken into account in cases of losses and negative impacts on parties affected by projects;
- Participate in meetings of the Bank's periodic missions within the scope of Project supervision;
- Carry out all activities related to your commitments, instructed by those responsible for the project.

The duration of assignment is 12 months with a level of effort of 6 person-months. **December 31, 2024**

The consultant must have the following minimum qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Management, Environmental Engineering, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Biology, Environmental Technologies or another related field with at least 5 (five) years of relevant experience..... 10 points
- Experience working and relating to the African Development Bank Integrated Safeguards System or similar multilateral institutions. Mastery of National and International Social and Environmental legislations and regulations.....35 points
- Proven track record of work experience in implementation, management, follow-up, monitoring of projects, instruments in the field of environmental protection, environmental policies, environmental management, and climate change.40 points
- Domain in computer skills (proficiency in using the MS Office application (Word, Excel, and Power point) 5 points
- Fluent command of the Portuguese language and intermediate level proficiency in English or French are required. Experience working in Portuguese-speaking African countries is highly desirable..... 10 points

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 <http://www.afdb.org>.

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

Interested individual 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).

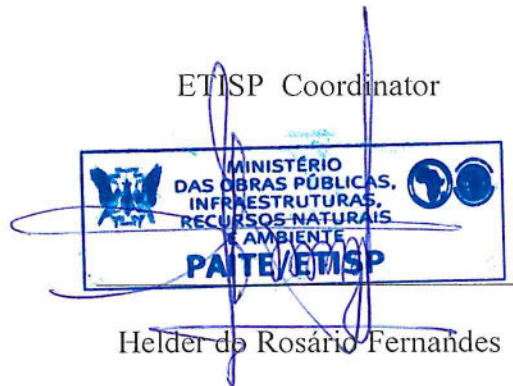
Interested individual consultants may obtain more information, including the detailed ToR, at the address below during working hours: 9 am to 5 pm São Tomé and Príncipe time.



Expressions of interest must be delivered or sent by e-mail to the address below until **February 29, 2024 at 3 pm GMT** and mention “**Environmental and Social Safeguarding for the ETISP Project**”.

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