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DE S. TOMÉ E PRÍNCIPE

(UNIDADE – DISCIPLINA – TRABALHO)

MINISTÉRIO DE INFRAESTRUTURAS E RECURSOS NATURAIS
ENERGY TRANSITION AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT
PROGRAM (ETISP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT FOR PREPARATION OF ANNUAL ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Reference: **2100155040664**

Project ID No.: **P-ST-FAB-002**

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 Bank Financing will be used to fully finance the costs of the contract entitled “**Preparation of annual Environment & Social Performance 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.

The Ministry of Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Environment now invites eligible **individual consultant** to indicate their interest in providing the referred services. Interested Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified and relevant experience to performing the services (a motivation letter and Curriculum Vitae, as well as copies of academic qualifications are required).

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

A Consultant will be selected under Individual Consultant method as set out in the Bank’s Procurement Framework.

Duration of the services are estimated: **Three (3) years with an input of three weeks for each annual audit (2025, 2026 and 2027).**

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, supporting evidence and cover including a list of a least three referees).

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

Expressions of interest in English language must be delivered or sent by e-mail to the address below by **November 5, 2025 at 5 pm GMT** and mention **“Individual Consultant to Prepare of Annual Environment & Social Performance Audit to: Energy Transition and Institutional Support Program (ETISP)”**

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