



Specific Procurement Notice

DEADLINE EXTENSION

Invitation for Bids [IFB]

Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Palletized Cargo Scanner with Supply, Installation and Training

IFB Number: 005/ISP-CAPEM/2025
Purchaser: Management Unit of the Institutional Support Project for Customs Administration and Public Expenditure Management

Project: Institutional Support Project for Customs Administration and Public Expenditure Management (ISP-CAPEM)

Contract title: Palletized Cargo Scanner with Supply, Installation and Training

Country: Sao Tome and Principe
Grant No.: 5900155018651
Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
OCBI / LCB No: 005/ISP-CAPEM/2025
Issued on: November 04, 2025

1. The Government of São Tomé and Príncipe had received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) and the African Development Bank (AfDB) as administrators of the Transitional Support Facility (TRF) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Institutional Support Project for Customs

Administration and Public Expenditure Management (ISP-CAPEM), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Installation and Training of a Scanner for Goods and Palletized Cargo for Customs Authority. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.

2. The Ministry of Economy and Finance now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Installation and Training of a Scanner for Goods and Palletized Cargo for Customs Authority. The acquisition of a scanner, scheduled for delivery within 120 days after contract signing, together with ongoing reforms, will strengthen the General Customs Authority of Sao Tome and Principe through:
 - Non-Intrusive Inspection Equipment: Faster, more effective detection of fraud, smuggling, and under-invoicing.
 - Integration with customs software Sydonia: Optimized risk management, fraud detection, and improved revenue control.
 - Continuous Training: Professionalization of staff and alignment with international standards.

Expected Impacts:

- Short term: Better detection and control of customs fraud.
 - Medium/long term: Increased compliance, institutional integrity, and efficiency.
 - Overall: Reduced tax evasion and smuggling, with sustainable gains in State revenue collection.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework (October, 2015), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Economy and Finance - through the Project (ISP-CAPEM) Management Unit, Mr. Manuel Filipe Moniz; E-mail: capemstp@gmail.com and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09:00AM to 5:00PM (STP time) at the address given below.
 5. The bidding document in English may be provided to interested and eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below or via email capemstp@gmail.com. The document will be sent by email.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **December 17, 2025 by 03:00pm (Sao Tome time)**. Electronic Bidding *will not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid-Securing Declaration**.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address referred to above is:
Ministry of Economy and Finance
Institutional Support Project for Customs Administration and Public Expenditure Management (ISP-CAPEM)
Mr. Manuel Filipe Moniz – Project Coordinator
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