



**MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
ENERGY TRANSITION, EFFICIENCY AND EXPANSION PROJECT - ETREEP**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)
“DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE”**

Sector: Energy

Grant N°s.: 2100155044185 / 5900155019581

Procurement reference: 01/SERVICES/ETREEP/2026

Project ID No.: P-ST-FAB-003

The Government of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe has received financing from the African Development Fund towards the cost of the Energy Transition, Efficiency and Expansion Project (ETREEP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for Owner’s Engineer Services for **“Azeitona Solar PV Plant and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) on Príncipe Island”**.

The EPC contract covers a solar PV plant of at least 4.0 MWp; a grid-forming battery energy storage system (BESS) rated at least 3.8 MW with at least 15.2 MWh of usable energy capacity; a 6 kV underground interconnection; rehabilitation of the Ribeira Formiga Switching Station; EMS/SCADA, telecommunications and a control building; and three years of operation and maintenance (O&M).

The estimated duration shall be 57 consecutive months from the Notice to Proceed, including the three-year O&M period and assignment closeout.

Eligibility, establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure shall be governed by the African Development Bank’s Procurement Framework of October 2015, as applicable to the financing agreements. The Framework is available at:

<https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy>

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Policy.

Interested consultants may obtain further information, including the Terms of Reference, at the address below during business hours (from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., local time), Monday through Friday.



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Expressions of interest must be submitted to the address below (either in person or via email) by **November 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (local time)**, with the reference: **“Owner’s Engineer Services for Azeitona Solar PV Plant and BESS – ETREEP”**.

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