



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

CABO VERDE
TRANSPORT SECTOR REFORM PROJECT-TSRP
Credit No.: IDA 61000

Assignment Title: Climate Change and Natural Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment and Climate Resilience and Adaptation Strategy for the Cabo Verde Road Network.

Reference No. TSRP-C055

The Republic of CABO VERDE has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Transport Sector Reform Project-**TSRP**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the preparation of a detailed assessment of vulnerabilities in road transport and to develop a strategy for enhancing the climate resilience of the overall road network (1,750 km) across 9 inhabited islands. The services required from the consulting firm include, in more detail:

- A. *Preparation of a climate change and natural hazard vulnerability and risk assessment:* (i) identify existing hazard types and the effect of different climate change scenarios on future levels of hazard, (ii) identify the exposure to adverse natural hazards in terms of the road network, demographic and socioeconomic data, and location of critical services and major economic activities, (iii) assess the risk to natural disasters of all major links of the road network; (iv) assess the impact of loss of connectivity in priority areas; and (v) prioritize areas according to their level of risk to existing and future levels of hazard and the impact of the loss of connectivity.
- B. *Climate resilience and adaptation strategy for Cabo Verde’s entire road network:* Based on the vulnerability and risk analysis above, preparation of a road network adaptation strategy that will: (a) outline a general climate change adaptation policy framework and objectives for the roads sector; (b) recommend a program of priority investments and other interventions at specific risk locations; and (c) propose specific policy reforms required to provide a foundation for climate change adaptation and to address natural hazard vulnerability in the roads sector.

It is expected that the study will be completed within eight months of commencement. The Consultant is expected to submit versions of each report in Portuguese and English (or French).

The Road Institute (IE) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- At least 3 years of experience in similar studies;
- availability of appropriate skills among staff:
 - Senior Economist;
 - Senior Road Engineer;
 - Disaster Risk Assessment Specialist;
 - Climate Change Specialist;
 - Lawyer / Policy Specialist.
- The project manager, which will be in charge of overseeing the entire project and root for the excellence and successful completion of the project, must have at least 15 years of Project Management experience, and leadership qualities.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011 Revised July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection- **QCBS** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1200 hours, local time.

The Terms of Reference can be viewed in the link below:

<http://www.ie.cv/images/Concurso/IE--CC-Study---TOR.pdf>

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, either by mail, fax, or e-mail by **September 21, 2018**.

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