

STP Coastal Areas Resilience and Sustainable Tourism Project

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

Sao Tome and Principe

STP Coastal Areas Resilience and Sustainable Tourism Project: P180982

Assignment Title: Designs for the mitigation of the erosion problem in Santo Antonio (Chimaloa), for the construction of a protective wall, drainage ditch and embankment in Ribeira Afonso, as well as their respective environmental and social impact studies.

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): 07/PPA/CARSTP/C/2023

The Government of the Democratic Republic of S. Tomé and Príncipe *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **STP Coastal Areas Resilience and Sustainable Tourism Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The aim of the consultancy is:

Hiring a company or consortium, specialized in studies and designs of civil construction works for coastal defence and adaptation, with experience in climate change and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) to carry out detailed studies and produce technical drawings for construction works, with the main objective of better understanding present and future conditions and better protecting the two coastal communities of Ribeira Afonso and Chimaloa against flooding and erosion.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the consultancy are attached to this request for expressions of interest, or can be consulted on the website of Têla Non – Advertising (www.telanon.info), on the AFAP website (www.afap.st), or on the AFAP premises, on weekdays, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm, whose address and contact details are below.

The Project Implementation Agency (Agência Fiduciária de Administração de Projectos AFAP) invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing such services. Interested consultants must provide information that demonstrates that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria are: **company-specific experience in studies and designs of civil construction works for coastal defense and adaptation,**

with experience in climate change and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs), work carried out in similar or related projects financed by the World Bank or other multilateral agencies (European Union, AFDB, etc.) and technical capacity and company management. Key experts will not be evaluated at short listing stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised in October 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

The Consultant will be selected using the **Quality and Cost Based Selection Method** as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered by **12:00 local time on September 19th** to the address indicated below or sent to the email address:

climatechange@afap.com.br with the subject indication: Ref. No. 07/PPA/CARSTP/C/2023

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