

NOTICE OF CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CVE/390•23 6571

Title: Advisory services to build-up and mobilise the utility concession for the Santiago Pumped-Storage plant

Maximum budget: 399 000 EUR - Contract duration of 16 months, with 14 months of services

The Luxembourg Agency for development Cooperation (LuxDev) launches a Call for expression of interest for the **Advisory services to build-up and mobilise the utility concession for the Santiago Pumped-Storage plant** on behalf of programme CVE/390 receiving financial support from the governments of the Republic of Cabo Verde and the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.

Service providers that are invited to express their interest to offer the services mentioned above are all legally established companies governed by private law (excluding non-governmental organisations, not-for-profit organisations and public operators) and specialised in providing advisory services to public authorities for the structuring and implementation of renewable energy project concessions in particular those providing energy storage and balancing.

Indicatively, service providers must demonstrate their technical capacity and experience **in advising governments on the commercial, legal and financial aspects in the Operation and Transfer (O&T) processes and transactions in the renewable energy generation sector, preferably in hydropower pumped-storage.**

Additionally, service providers must be able to work in Portuguese and English.

The start of the contract is foreseen for Mai 2024 with a duration of 16 months with 14 months of services divided in two phases. The first starting from the day indicated in the commencement order, after the contract award, and lasting 8 months until launch of the tender procedure for a Concessionaire. The tender procedure is planned to last 60 days. The second phase is planned to last 6 months, including 2 months for selection of a negotiation party, and 4 months for negotiations, financial closure and agreement signature.

Service providers must be available for the entire period foreseen and willing to intervene in Santiago Island – Cabo Verde. The maximum budget available for this contract is estimated at 399 000 EUR (all taxes excluded).

Interested services providers are invited to submit sufficient documentation to respond to the selection criteria. The dossier, including the selection criteria and the application form, is available on request at the address given below.

Email: carla.santos@luxdev.lu

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The shortlist of candidates invited to submit a full offer will be established of a minimum three (3) and maximum eight (8) candidates evaluated as qualified and ranked, if necessary, against the selection criteria. Expressions of interest, exclusively drawn up in English, must reach no later than **20.03.2024 at 10h00 am** (Cabo Verde's local time) at the following address:

Deposit box:

https://luxdev1-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/carla_santos_luxdev_lu/EpUbuh80kMRBpw-YXs29dKUB6Nrf4IZJ2EGFVxfO4qmnBw

Requests for clarifications shall be sent to the email address given above.

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to submit a full offer.

Services providers interested by this Call for expression of interest may also consult LuxDev's website: www.luxdev.lu (Tender notices: Services - Status: Information - Area: Africa)