

**NOTICE OF CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CVE/083•20 2648****Title: Technical Assistance to Support the Formulation of Brava Sustainable Island Project**

Maximum budget: 500,000 EUR – performance period of 9 months

The Luxembourg Agency for Development Cooperation (LuxDev) launches a Call for expressions of interest for the acquisition of services **to Support the Formulation of Brava Sustainable Island Project** on behalf of Program CVE/083 receiving financial support from the Governments of the Republic of Cabo Verde and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The specific objective of this consultancy is to support the formulation of the Brava Sustainable Island Project with links to the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to help prepare the next steps required for its future implementation.

Services providers that are invited to express their interest in offering the services mentioned above are all legally established companies governed by private law (excluding non-governmental organisations, not-for-profit organisations and public operators). They must also be specialised in large project development in the sustainable energy domain, with the expertise to understand its relation to green economic growth across various sectors, to social and environmental empowerment, to reduced inequality, to improved health and education, and to technological advancement, which are all considered pivotal for Cabo Verde's development as a Small Island Developing State (SIDS).

The Brava Sustainable Island Project is an ambitious undertaking that requires know-how from quite innovative fields for a wide area of expertise. The service providers must bear in mind that even though renewables and energy efficiency are key elements, the Project concept must take a holistic approach to the island's energy transition, where they become a catalyst for the social, environmental, and economic empowerment of Brava.

As such, to qualify for this assignment, services providers will have to demonstrate relevant professional experience, competencies, and skills to undertake such large project and for assembling a team that comprises of different expertise in areas such as electricity systems, demand-side management, renewable energy technology, energy storage technology, energy efficiency (buildings and public lighting), electric mobility (EVs and charging infrastructure), smart grid (including, without limitation, SCADA, AMI, distributed storage, voltage optimization, smart charging pilot), power system modelling and analysis, energy economics, financial assessment, tariff analysis, PPP project financing, legal and institutional assessment, environmental and social impact, landscape and heritage, water and sanitation, waste management, marine economy, agriculture, rural tourism, project design and formulation, and monitoring and evaluation (result based). Besides, companies shall have the ability to work in Portuguese.

The start of the contract is foreseen for March 2020 and for a duration of 09 months. Services providers must be available for the entire expected duration and willing to intervene in Praia (Santiago Island) and Brava Island. The maximum budget available for this contract is estimated at 500,000 EUR (all taxes excluded).

Interested service 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.

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 by email no later than **19.03.2020 at 10h00 am** (local time):

Email: [carla.santos@luxdev.lu](mailto:carla.santos@luxdev.lu)

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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 expressions of interest may also consult LuxDev's website: [www.luxdev.lu](http://www.luxdev.lu) (Tender notices: Services – Status: Information – Area: Africa)