

## NOTICE OF PROCEDURE N<sup>o</sup>. 01/ ANAC / 2018

Pre-qualification of consulting office for development of a study in which aims to assess the feasibility of implementing of an interconnection platform of international undersea cables in Cape Verde.

**1.Contracting Entity:** is the National Agency of Communications – ANAC, with headquarters in Avenida da China – Chã d’Areia, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Post Code No. 892 – Praia – Cabo Verde, telephone (+238)2604400/01/02/03 and fax (+238)2613069.

**2. ANAC`s Board of Directors is the competent body for the decision to contract and authorize the expenditure:**

**3. Financing:** The expenses of this procedure are financed by funds entered in the budget of the National Agency of communications

**4. Purpose of the Procedure:** Pre-qualification of consulting offices for the development of a study in which aims the conception, the design, and technical, economic and financial feasibility of the project for the implementation of an international undersea cable interconnection platform in Cape Verde.

### **5. Consulting objective**

a) Conceptual design of the undersea cable interconnection platform in Cape Verde, including the cable systems to be interconnected together with a general implementation roadmap;

b) Survey of the international undersea cable systems of Fiber Optic present in the region near region of Cape Verde with technical possibility of connection to the country, as well as one and estimate of the costs of that connection;

c) Conceptual and detailed design of the Cable systems project - Amilcar Cabral (which will connect city of: Praia, Bissau, Conacri, Freetown and Monrovia), including possible general outlines, repeaters, diversion points, beach chambers, earth stations and respective main equipment assets and liabilities and preparation of an estimate of installation costs;

d) Production of a *business plan* that includes the analysis of the economic and financial feasibility of the entire project, including financing conditions and business models with different situations of commercial exploitation and of raising partners in the different

countries to be connected by the different cable systems focusing on the CPLP countries and those involved in the cable system project Amilcar Cabral;

Estimate of international traffic growth among Africa, Europe and South America and respective countries;

**6. Deadline for expressions of interest:** The interested parties to participate in this procedure, must express their interest in response to this announcement until the day 25 of June 2018, by email [consultoria.picscv@anac.cv](mailto:consultoria.picscv@anac.cv)

**7. Obtaining the documents of the procedure:** The documents related to the present procedure can be obtained through e-mail [consultoria.picscv@anac.cv](mailto:consultoria.picscv@anac.cv) or in person at ANAC's headquarters, Avenida da China - Chã d'Areia, 5th Floor, between 9 o'clock and 16 hours before the deadline for the submission of Applications.

**8. Admission requirements:** All candidates or integrate any group in this procedure can be admitted, all consulting offices who holding capacity for the contract to be awarded and are not in any of the situations referred to in Article 70 of the Code of Public Procurement.

#### **9. How to apply**

(a) The Applications and the accompanying documents shall be enclosed in an opaque and closed envelope, in front of which the expression "Application" shall be written, indicating on the face the name or company name of the candidate, the name of the procedure and the name of the contracting authority;

(b) In case of the entity responsible for conducting of procedure has granted a request for confidentiality of documents of the application, the documents with the confidential information must be enclosed in an opaque and closed envelope, with the reference on the respective expression "Application - Confidential Documents ", Which shall be enclosed in the envelope referred to in (a) above

**10. Language in which applications must be submitted and the documents that accompanying them.**

The applications and accompanying documents must be compulsory writing in Portuguese, unless by their own character or origin, they are written in foreign language, should the

candidate, in this case make them accompanied by a duly legalized translation as of translation prevalence statement over the original.

When, due to the technical specificity of some documents specified in the Terms of Reference, it is not justified to proceed with the respective translation, the Participant may present them in English language.

**11. Date of submission of applications:** The applications must be delivered up to 10.00 am of day 25 of July 2018 directly at ANAC's secretary, with headquarters in Avenida da China - Chã d'Areia, 5th floor or sent by registered mail to the same address, as long as the reception occurs within the deadline set.

## **12. Requirements for qualification**

- (a) Specific experience in carrying out work similar to the subject of the present procedure;
- (b) Specific experience in carrying out Business Plans and Economic and Financial Feasibility Studies in the electronic communications and information technology sector;
- (c) Experience in the telecommunications sector;
- (d) Higher education in the following areas or related areas such as: economics such telecommunications engineering and law;
- (e) Fluency in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish.

## **13 Criteria for qualification**

- a) Qualification of the Consulting office: 40%
  - i. Experience of the consulting office in feasibility studies for the electronic communications and information technology sector; 40%
  - ii. Specific experience of consulting office in similar works: 60%
- b) Qualification of team presented: 60%
  - i. Specific experience in carrying out work similar to the object of this procedure: 60%
  - ii. Relevant experience in conducting consultancy in the electronic communications sector in general way; 30%

- iii. Higher education in economics, telecommunications engineering or law, or related fields and fluency in Portuguese, English or French; 10%

14. **Minimum and maximum number of candidates to qualify:** In this pre-qualification process will be selected at least 3 (three) and a maximum of six (6) participants.

15. **Public act of opening of the applications:** The public act of opening the applications takes place by 10 am of the day 26 of July 2018, at the ANAC's headquarters, and may involve all the candidates or the representatives of the candidates duly accredited for the purpose.

16. **Identification of author of notice:** National Agency of Communications- ANAC

17. **Applicable law to the procedure:** To all that is not specially provided for in these Terms of Reference, is applied the regime established in the Public Procurement Code, approved by Law no. 88 / VIII / 2015, of April 14th.

**Date of dispatch of notice**

Praia, 08 of May 2018

National Agency of Communications