



(UNIDADE-DISCIPLINA-TRABALHO)
Ministry of Infrastructure and Natural Resources
ENERGY TRANSITION AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT PROJECT (ETISP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)
LONG-TERM TECHNICAL ADVISER TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF THE TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY (APCI) OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Sector: Energy
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The Government of São Tomé and Príncipe (GoSTP) has received financing by the African Development Bank, towards the cost of the Energy Transition and Institutional Support Program (ETISP). Part of the African Development Bank financing will be used to fully finance the costs of the contract entitled “**Long-Term Technical Adviser to Strengthen the Capacity of the Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (APCI) of Sao Tomé and Príncipe**”.

The Trade and Investment Promotion Agency, abbreviated (APCI), was created by Decree-Law No. 2/2012 and institutionalized in 2013 through Decree-Law No. 57/2013 of December 31. Its main function is to implement the Government's policies on investment promotion and attraction, especially foreign direct investment. It is the body responsible for the promotion, reception, analysis, monitoring and verification of investments made in the country.

Its main functions are: (i) to promote São Tomé and Príncipe as a destination for business and investment; (ii) to contribute to greater visibility of national products and services in foreign markets, through promotional activities in conjunction with STP's diplomatic representations abroad; (iii) guarantee assistance to companies that import and export from STP; (iv) supply public and private decision-makers with the information and tools necessary to define commercial policies and sectorial strategies for development; (vi) promote São Tomé e Príncipe as a destination for business and investment; (vii) promote and manage the Free Trade Zones.

To strengthen the capacity of the Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (APCI) the recruitment of a long-term Technical advisor is therefore to provide the following: (i) high-level strategic and technical advice; (ii) managerial, technical and operational support for key initiatives; (iii) capacity building and knowledge transfer for APCI staff.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's procurement policy framework (October 2015).

The provisions of the Financing Agreement, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

The APCI now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in this assignment.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae, a cover including a list of a least three referees).

Interested consultants may obtain more information at the address below during working hours: 9 am to 5 pm São Tomé and Príncipe time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered or sent by e-mail to the address below until **September 05, 2022 at 3 pm GMT** and mention “**Long-term Technical Adviser to Strengthen the Capacity of the Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (APCI) of Sao Tome and Principe**”.

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