

## Girls Empowerment and Quality Education for All Project (P169222)

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

#### **São Tomé and Príncipe**

Grant No.: IDA-D7340

**Assignment Title: Technical Assistance for transporting tiles containing asbestos.**

**Reference No.** 105/C/GEE/2025

The Government of São Tome and Principe *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Girls Empowerment and Quality Education for All Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include **Technical Assistance for transporting tiles containing asbestos.**

*The services include:*

- i. Provide safe solutions for the proper cross-border disposal of the tiles already removed from schools and stored at the National High School in the district of Água Grande, as well as transportation solutions for future tiles to be removed from Lot II of schools in the Autonomous Region of Príncipe, approximately 965 m2.
- ii. Support the UIP in the logistical process for the cross-border transportation of hazardous waste to its destination.
- iii. Provide 3-day practical training with a workload of 4 hours per day for 8 members of the UGP/MECCES, 4 members of the contractors and 4 members of the inspection companies on asbestos management. Specifically, the training should include the following topics: a) nature of the hazards and health risks associated with asbestos; b) how to identify asbestos and its different types; c) safe handling and removal, site control and management plan; d) correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE); e) decontamination and emergency response plan (what to do in case of exposure).

AFAP (Projects Administrative and Fiduciary Agency) now invites eligible **consulting firms ("Consultants")** to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants



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should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. company-specific experience in line with the requested service ;
2. work carried out in similar or related projects financed by the World Bank or other multilateral agencies (European Union, AFDB, etc.);
3. and technical capacity and company management.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting 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" September 2023 ("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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:30 to 12:00 and 14:30 to 17 (local time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail [pereqt.procurement@afap.st](mailto:pereqt.procurement@afap.st) , [helio.almeida@afap.st](mailto:helio.almeida@afap.st) , no later than June 17<sup>th</sup> , 2025, at 3 pm(local time).

With our best regards,

Fiduciary Agency and Project Management in S. Tomé, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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