

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

Grant No.: IDA-D906-MZ

Assignment Title: Modernization of the Citizen's Portal and Software Development

Reference No.: C157

The Government of Mozambique has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Digital Governance and Economy Project - EDGE**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

- Development of a transactional Citizen's Portal from the existing one;
- Digitalization of the services to be integrated into the service portal.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.inage.gov.mz

The National Institute of Electronic Government, a Public Institute now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: (i) experience in implementing scalable data integration platforms for a minimum period of 3 years, preferably for the public sector; (ii) Proven track record of successfully implementing interoperable solutions; (iii) Demonstrated experience in designing and implementing RESTful and SOAP APIs ; and (iv) At least 2 successful

experiences in developing and implementing software solutions for the public sector in Africa, which are currently in operation. 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 subconsultancy. 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 Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: 0800 to 1530 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 21 March 2025.

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