



**REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
ACCELERATING ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION AND JOB CREATION
PROJECT**

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

Assignment Title: CONSULTING SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FGC (CREDIT GUARANTEE FUND) INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ANGOLA'S CREDIT GUARANTEE SYSTEM

Reference No. 37CS1/MINPLAN/24

The Government of Angola *has received* financing from the World Bank Group's International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) toward the cost of the Accelerating Economic Diversification and Job Creation Project (Diversifica Mais) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for **Support the Implementation of the FGC (Credit Guarantee Fund) Institutional Development Plan and Development of Angola's Credit Guarantee System.**

The consulting services (“the Services”) have as main objective is to advise the FGC's High-level Management on strengthening FGC’s institutional skills, guided by good international practices in the management of public Credit Guarantee Funds, in order to increase impact (number of MSMEs with low access to credit that benefit from guarantees), additionality (prioritizing MSMEs with low access to credit) and sustainability (avoiding losses and recourse to recapitalizations by the State).

The Consulting Firm must advise the FGC’s Management Team on:

- a) Defining the FGC's economic, financial and operational strategy and objectives;
- b) Improving the organizational structure, business model, internal policies and manuals;
- c) Risk monitoring and management;
- d) Implementing FGC’s investment policy and improvement of treasury management;
- e) Selecting partner credit institutions;
- f) Monitoring and dialogue with partner credit institutions;
- g) Etc...

The period expected of the consultancy contract will be 24 months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Accelerating Economic Diversification and Job Creation Project (Diversifica Mais) 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:

- Have at least 10 (ten) years' proven experience in managing or advising development finance institutions, funds or initiatives, preferably credit guarantee systems;
- Demonstrate capacity to undertake the services, through a portfolio of projects or a detailed description of the services provided;
- Specifically demonstrate the experience and knowledge acquired in managing or advising development finance institutions or credit guarantee schemes and describe the results obtained.
- Proven ability to communicate and work cross-culturally at a high level, in a challenging and ever-changing environment; excellent written and oral communications skills in English and Portuguese.
- Ability to develop and maintain a network of experts and partners in technical and geographic areas.
- Experience working in Sub-Saharan African countries.

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” revised in 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 **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 1600 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (only by mail) until **February 17, 2025**.

The address mentioned above is as follows:

Ministry of Planning

Accelerating Economic Diversification and Job Creation Project (DIVERSIFICA MAIS).

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