



MOZAMBIQUE STOCK EXCHANGE

Request for Proposal No. 27A002141/QP/18/2024

- I. The Mozambique Stock Exchange (BVM, S.A.) invites interested national and foreign legal entities that meet the eligibility requirements to submit sealed bids for the **CONSULTANCY FOR THE DESIGN AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF AN INTEGRATED SECURITIES TRADING SYSTEM AND CENTRAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORY (SUBSCRIPTION MODEL)**.

2. BVM, SA's main objective is to hire a specialized company with proven experience in developing and supplying the same and/or similar technological solutions as those required, with an in-depth understanding of capital markets, financial regulations and cyber security requirements. The company must have the following key characteristics:
 - In-depth knowledge of capital markets and the processes involved in securities trading, including the underlying technological infrastructure, regulatory requirements and industry best practices;
 - Experience in advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, machine learning and blockchain, to develop innovative and efficient solutions for stock exchange management;
 - Experience in information security and cyber security and the ability to implement rigorous security measures to protect sensitive data (in transit and at rest) and guarantee the integrity and reliability of systems;
 - Compliance with relevant financial system regulations, including standards such as ISO 27001 (information security) and ISO 22301 (business continuity);
 - Sector-specific certifications, such as ISAE 3402 certification (cyber security controls) and SOC 2 certification (data security controls), to demonstrate their commitment to security and quality;
 - Ability to provide maintenance services;
 - Partnership with local companies, if not a local company, including a minimum local technical team;
 - Proven experience of at least 10 years in the field covered by the tender;
 - Have at least 3 similar systems installed and operating, with at least 2 in Africa;
 - A highly qualified and experienced team in software development for the capital markets, including software engineers, business analysts and specialists in information security and cyber security;
 - Specialized technicians with more than 10 years' experience in the projects and systems covered by this call for tenders;

- Experience in training and capacity building;
- Have some Portuguese-speaking technicians, with emphasis to the project manager;
- It is required, for each of the technicians to be involved in the project, a description of their skills and qualifications is provided, translated in the form of their Curriculum Vitae;
- Document of legal authorization for the exercise of the activity, Single Registry, Certificate of Discharge of the Tax Area, Certificate of the National Institute of Social Security, Certificate of the Judicial Court, Certificate of the National Institute of Statistics.

If the bidder is a foreigner, he or she must present documents that are equivalent to the reality in his or her country of origin.

3. All those interested and eligible are invited to express their interest by means of a letter of presentation and expression of interest describing the profile of the company (and its local partner), accompanied by the documentation referred to in the previous paragraph. The documents referred to above must be written in Portuguese.
4. You can also get more information by emailing sinec@bvm.co.mz and at the following address: Av. 25 de Setembro, n° 1230, 5° andar, Prédio 33 andares.
5. The expression of interest must be delivered in hard copy to the above address by 10:00 a.m. on 26/09/2024 (September 26, 2024).
6. The best classified competitors, maximum of six (06), will be part of the short list and will subsequently be invited to submit simultaneously and, in separate envelopes, their technical and financial proposals, in accordance with the Terms of Reference that will be made available after short list selection and notification to all participants.
7. This procurement is governed by the Regulations for the Procurement of Public Works Contracts, the Supply of Goods and the Provision of Services to the State, approved by Decree No. 79/2022, of December 30.

Maputo, August 2024

The Competent Authority

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