REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - INSTITUTIONS)

REOI Nº PDCT-C017/QCBS/2026

COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
PROJECT NAME: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
PROJECT ID: P-AO-IAO-006
LOAN Nº: 2000130014332

ASSIGNMENT: Elaboration of a new National Policy for Science, Technology and Innovation and the National Policy for Scientific Data Management.

DATE: 26 October 2026

1. The Republic of Angola has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Science and Technology Development Project (STDP), under execution by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (MHESTI), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract to prepare a new National Policy for Science, Technology and Innovation and the National Policy for Scientific Data Management.

2. The services under this assignment include the following two core workstreams: a) National Policy on Science, Technology and Innovation (NPSTI): Prepare a proposal for a new NPSTI, in a participatory and evidence-based manner, ensuring its coherence with the sectoral, national and international strategic instruments, oriented towards the development of the National System of Science, Technology and Innovation (NSSTI), as well as a plan for its implementation, monitoring and evaluation and; b) National Policy for the Management of Scientific Data (NPSDM): To prepare a proposal for a NPSDM, in a participatory and evidence-based manner, aimed at promoting the production, management, sharing, preservation and responsible reuse of scientific data within the scope of the NSSTI, ensuring its coherence with the national strategic, legal and institutional instruments, and with regional and international good practices, as well as a plan for its implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

3. The estimated duration for this assignment is 5 (five) months.

4. The STDP-MHESTI, now invites eligible consulting institutions to indicate their interest in providing the referred services. Interested institutions must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions,

availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

5. Interested institutions must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, namely:

(a) Experience in similar assignments:

(i) At least 7 (seven) years of experience in providing consulting services related to public policy development, strategic planning, institutional development, in the areas of science, technology, innovation, scientific data management, open science management, digital transformation, information management or other relevant related fields;

(ii) Demonstrated experience in carrying out at least 2 (two) assignments of a similar nature and complexity, successfully completed in the last 10 (ten) years. Similar assignments may include, but are not limited to, the preparation, review, evaluation or development of national or sectoral policies, strategies, plans or implementation frameworks, based on documental analysis and public consultations, in the areas of science, technology, innovation, research, data management, economic transformation, or related sectors;

(iii) Demonstrated experience in participatory processes and consultations involving multiple actors, including government institutions, higher education and scientific research institutions, private sector, industry, professional associations and other relevant actors.

(b) Experience in similar conditions:

(i) Experience in African and/or developing countries. Experience in the Angolan context will be an advantage;

(ii) Experience in projects funded by development partners, e.g. by the AfDB, World Bank, European Union, etc.

(c) Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.

6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development **Bank's "Procurement Framework, dated 2015"**, which is available on the Bank's website at: https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy. A Consultant will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method.

7. Interested consulting institutions may obtain further information and detailed Terms of Reference at the e-mail address below.

8. Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address (e-mail or physical) below, by **16 November 2026 at 10:00** (local time) and should mention: **"Elaboration a new National Policy for Science, Technology and Innovation and the National Policy for Scientific Data Management".**

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