



REPÚBLICA DE MOÇAMBIQUE
MINISTÉRIO DA SAÚDE
Departamento de Aquisições
(DA)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Consulting Services for Project Management for the Construction and Equipping of Mecanhelas and Ngauma District Hospitals Project

Mode of Financing: **LOAN AGREEMENT** No.....

1. The Government of Mozambique has received financing from the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) toward the cost of The Project for Construction and Equipping of Mecanhelas and Ngauma District Hospitals in Niassa Province in Mozambique and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. Please refer to the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in the BADEA website from the January 29, 2026, on the Ministry of Health website as of January 29, 2026 as well as on the *Notícias* newspaper on the January 30, 2026 and January 31, 2026. **Detailed Project Description** is herewith attached for reference.
2. The scope of the services shall involve provision of technical assistance to the implementing agency. Specifically, Consultants will be required to: assist the implementing entity in coordination with various stakeholders, communicating with the bank (**BADEA**), managing the project, and providing training to some of the Ministry's employees on project management. The Consultant is assisted by the Project Coordination Unit. Thus, the Consultant will have to (i) assess the entire documentation from the appraisal to the signature of Loan Agreement for this project; (ii) Proceed with familiarization to the existing detailed designs, bills of quantities, specifications, equipment schedules and issue an opinion/criticize for due improvement before tender; (iii) Provide entire assistance to the implementing entity in management of the contracts from the procurement to the handover of Mecanhelas and Ngauma District Hospitals duly equipped and furnished; (iv) perform training in project management to

the MoH officers involved in the project, with particular focus to the DCP staff (Department of Projects Coordination) and (v) post-contract services until final inspection and issuance of Project Completion Report (PCR) and its approval by the Bank.

3. The Ministry of Health now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants (who have experience in Project Management for public entities or similar and have carried out at-least two similar assignments on a project funded public sector) must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (i.e. company profiles, proof of eligibility of consultant, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, past and present litigation and debarment, terminated assignment, no conflict of interest and longevity of the firm, etc.).
4. Documents to be submitted include:
 - (i) Cover letter;
 - (ii) Legal documents indicating clearly the legal status and corporate profile including copy of current Business Registration Certificate as Project Management Firm;
 - (iii) Fiscal and Social Security Regularity under the legislation in force in the country;
 - (iv) Evidence of experience in providing project management for public entities (health sector is an advantage), including training of staff, funded by public institution;
 - (v) Evidence of specific experience in Project Management for Government's investments based on Loan Agreements in health field, with at-least two similar hospitals projects funded in this partnership basis;**
 - (vi) Organizational structure indicating number and qualifications of in-house personnel, including office backstopping as well as evidence of expertise in training for project management in health field;
 - (vii) Brief CVs consisting of name, professional qualification, year obtained, technical field of specialization and relevant experience to the services being procured;
5. Consultants may express interests in the forms of association, validated by an agreement among members of the association which clearly specifies the type of association, i.e. a joint-venture, intermediate forms of association, or sub consultancy;
6. A consultant will be selected under Limited Competitive Bidding (LCB) for Arab and African Firms in accordance with the procedures set out in the *Guidelines for the Use of Consultants under BADEA's Rules for the Procurement of Goods, Works and Related Services (April 2019 edition)*.
7. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours i.e. 07:30 to 15:30 Hours Local Time. The Expression of Interest shall be submitted in 3 copies: 1 original in English, one copy in English and another copy in Portuguese.

8. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below not later than 13:30 hours of the 2nd of March, 2026. Proposals received after this deadline will be excluded from the contest.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The General Objective of the Project: The proposed Project generally aims to contribute to the realization of the national health policy, which seeks to facilitate access to secondary health care in various regions of the country, which will lead to lower rates of morbidity, disability and mortality. The project will contribute to achieving Goal No.(3) of the Sustainable Development Goals, which is to provide good health and well-being, as well as Goal No.(1) which is to eradicate poverty, in addition to Goal No.(3) of the Africa Agenda 2063, which is citizens enjoying good health and good nutrition.

Specific Project Objectives: The project specifically aims to provide medical services in Mecanhelas and Ngauma Districts in Niassa Province to expand and upgrade the coverage of medical services, and to contribute to strengthening the health coverage by improving the adequacy of health infrastructure and logistics in the project hospitals.

The project is expected to result in the following:

1. Increase access to reliable and sustainable health care services to achieve social and economic growth for more than 460,000 people in the Mecanhelas and Ngauma Districts.
2. Reducing the need to transfer cases outside the region from about 9,000 cases annually to less than 100 cases.
3. Reducing the average distance to receive adequate secondary health care from the current average of 150-170 kilometer to approximately 40-60 kilometers.

The proposed project is to improve access to medical services in the Districts of Mecanhelas and Ngauma. The project consists of the construction and equipment of two Districts Hospitals, one with a capacity of 150 beds (in Mecanhelas) and the other with a capacity of 100 beds (in Ngauma). The components of the project are summarized as follows:

- a. **Civil and electromechanical works and ancillaries, including:** Construction of two hospitals, one with a capacity of 100 beds in Ngauma, on an area of 40,000 square meters, with a built-up area of approximately 4,300 square meters, and another hospital with a capacity of 150 beds, in Mecanhelas, approximately 61,000 square meters, with a built-up area of approximately 7,000 square meters.

The construction work in the two hospitals will include the outpatient clinics building, the patient ward building, the surgery building, radiology, patient waiting rooms, pregnant women waiting rooms, the administration building, and service buildings, including the pharmacy, reception, and restaurant, consisting of one floor, in addition to supporting facilities such as overhead water tanks. With an estimated capacity of 40 cubic meters, the lower one with an estimated capacity of 400 cubic meters, an organic waste storage unit, a sewage system, an incinerator, a 510-kilovolt backup generator, and a transformer.

b. Supply of furniture and equipment: it includes the following:

- Ambulatory furniture
- Surgical equipment and supplies
- Instrument Kits
- Physical therapy equipment
- Laboratory furniture and equipment
- Dental supplies and equipment
- Radiography equipment and supplies
- Morgue supplies and equipment
- General furniture
- Office supplies and laboratory furniture
- Kitchen tools
- Laundry equipment
- Ambulances (2 for each hospital)
- And transportation (a small bus for each hospital).

c. Consulting Services: includes the following:

- Project management consulting services: It includes using the services of a consultant specialized in project management to assist the implementing entity in coordination with various stakeholders, communicating with the bank, managing the project, and providing training to some of the Ministry's employees on project management. The Consultant is assisted by the Project Coordination Unit.
- Consulting services to design and supervise the implementation of the work:
These include:

- Design and preparation of bids: review detailed designs and prepare tender documents, review equipment lists, classify equipment items, prepare final bills of quantities,
- Tendering: Assisting the implementing agency in issuing tenders, evaluating offers, and awarding contracts.
- Supervision: Supervising the implementation of works, supervising the installation and operation of equipment and furniture, supplying and installing computers, networks, servers, communications, and information technology programs, and preparing a report on the completion of project implementation.