

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST No 01/2026  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Country:** Brasil

**Borrower:** State of Sergipe

**Name of Project:** CONECTA-SE- Sergipe Efficient Digital Acceleration Project

**Assignment Title:** Consulting Services for Detailed Energy Audits to Assess the Technical, Economic and Financial Feasibility of Energy Efficiency and Distributed Microgeneration Investments in Public Buildings of the State of Sergipe

**Loan No.:** 9793-BR

**Reference No.:** BR--SEPLAN-560425-CS-QCBS

The State of Sergipe has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Conecta-SE – Sergipe Efficient Digital Acceleration Project, Loan Agreement No. 9793-BR, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for consulting services for the preparation of detailed energy audits to assess the technical, economic and financial feasibility of investments in energy efficiency and distributed microgeneration in public buildings of the Government of the State of Sergipe.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the preparation of energy audits compatible with ASHRAE Levels 2 and 3, including technical, economic and financial studies to support the implementation of energy efficiency measures and distributed microgeneration systems in public buildings of the State of Sergipe. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [https://www.se.gov.br/seplan/conecta\\_se](https://www.se.gov.br/seplan/conecta_se)

The Special Secretariat for Planning, Budget and Innovation (SEPLAN) 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 requested services, Consultants may attach portfolios, brochures, descriptions of services performed, experience under similar conditions, or any other documents they consider relevant.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- (i) Experience in conducting energy audits and/or energy efficiency assessments;
- (ii) Experience in the preparation and/or implementation of detailed energy efficiency engineering projects.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. The shortlist will comprise between five (5) and eight (8) consulting firms.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of Section III of the World Bank Regulations on Conflict of Interest, as well as the Fraud and Corruption clauses contained in Annex IV of the Procurement Regulations for Borrowers for IPF Borrowers" September 2023 edition ("Procurement Regulations").

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, September 2023 edition.

Further information may be obtained by e-mail at:

**[aquisicoes.conecta@seplan.se.gov.br](mailto:aquisicoes.conecta@seplan.se.gov.br)**

Expressions of Interest must be submitted electronically by e-mail to **[aquisicoes.conecta@seplan.se.gov.br](mailto:aquisicoes.conecta@seplan.se.gov.br)** no later than 23:59 on **July 31, 2026**, using the following reference:

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Special Bidding Committee

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