



**The Federal Republic of Somali
Ministry of Finance**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

COUNTRY: **Federal Republic of Somalia (FRS)**
NAME OF PROJECT: **Somalia Recurrent Cost & Reform Financing Project (RCRFP) - Phase II**
PROJECT ID: **P154875** Grant No.: **IDA-D3780**
Assignment Title: **Public Financial Management Specialist for Ministry of Health-FGS**
Reference No.: **SO-MOF-193744-CS-INDV**
Place of assignment: **Mogadishu Somalia**

1. BACKGROUND

The Federal Government of Somalia and Federal Member States through the ministries of Finance, Health and Education is implementing the Somalia Recurrent Cost Reform Finance Project (RCRFP) II funded by the World Bank. The project is supporting the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) and eligible Federal Member States (FMSs) to strengthen resource management systems, inter-governmental fiscal framework and service delivery systems in health and education sectors.

The World Bank is also preparing the first health project for Somalia for FY21 – Improving Healthcare Services (“Damal Caafimaad”) Project whose Project Development Objective is to improve coverage of essential health and nutrition services for underserved populations in project areas and to develop capacity of Ministries of Health to manage health and nutrition services. The proposed project will be implemented by the FGS Ministry of Health (MoH).

The ministries of Finance and Health intends to use a portion of the grant to recruit a Public Financial Management Specialist to provide advisory and technical assistance on financial management and implement financial management reforms in the Ministry of Health

2. Scope of Work and Responsibilities:

The Financial Management Specialist (“Consultant”) will contribute to increasing efficiency in managing and maintaining a sound financial and accounting system for the achievement of value for money and contributing to achieving the project development objective. The Consultant will perform the following key activities:

- (i) Assessing the adequacy and supporting financial management arrangements of project financial management arrangements for the project;
- (ii) Monitoring compliance with the Bank’s and Government financial management fiduciary requirements;
- (iii) Ensuring that WBG-financed project operations are carried out in accordance with applicable financial management policies, procedures, and instructions
- (iv) Supporting analytical work on financial management and public financial accountability

- (v) Provision of direct and just-in-time technical financial support to the Ministry of Health Project Accountant to enable it effectively to carry out project activities.
- (vi) Integrate Improving Healthcare Services in Somalia (Damal Caafimaad project) mechanisms into Somalia financial management Information System(SFMIS) in FGS;
- (vii) Participate in project meetings and give input on financial management related matters;
- (viii) Responsible for collating and producing well written monthly reports for the project; and
- (ix) Perform additional tasks that may be assigned by the DG in the Ministry of Health or Director of Admin & Finance of Ministry of Health, FGS

3. Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based on qualification and experience of the candidate and followed by an interview. The minimum qualification, experience and skills should include:

A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Accounting or related degree. A Master's Degree is preferred; (ii) At minimum of 12 years of professional work experience, of which minimum 5 years is in public sector setting; (iii) Familiarity with government accounting systems and the basic health care provision; (iv) Experience in both health systems and health financing and public financial management would be particularly desirable; (v) An understanding of health system challenges in Somalia; (vi) Proven cultural, social and political sensitivity of working in Somalia or other low and middle-income countries at different levels of government; (vii) Proven analytical skills, writing ability, and written and oral communications skills in English and Somali.; (viii) Strong interpersonal, group facilitation and oral presentation skills; and (ix) Demonstrated experience working in teams, as well as, working independently with minimum supervision.

4. Duration & Duty Station:

One (1) year with possibility for extension depending on performance and need. The duty station is Mogadishu Somalia with possible travel to the FMSs

5. The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested Individual Consultants must submit their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and cover letter indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be found at the following website: www.mof.gov.so or it can be forwarded to the applicant upon submission of application to the address indicated below.

6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14 and 3.21 of the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services* dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility.

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants selection method set out in the "Procurement Regulations".

8. Mode of submission of Applications and deadline:

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 8:30 to 3.30pm Mogadishu time (Excluding public holidays).

Expressions of interest (EOI) and CV must be delivered (in person or by e-mail) in a written form (if not by e-mail) to the address below by **31st October 2020 at 12:00 Hours (Mogadishu Time)** – marked clearly as “**Application for Public Financial Management Specialist for Ministry of Health-FGS**”

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