



**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: **Procurement Specialist for Ministry of Health-FGS**
Reference No.: **SO-MOF-193738-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 an Individual Procurement Specialist to support the FGS MoH in preparation and implementation of the *“Damal Caafimaad” project*, work with government counterparts and focal points to improve the procurement process to international acceptable standards.

2. Scope of Work and Responsibilities:

The Procurement Specialist (“Consultant”) will be assigned with the following key responsibilities among others:

- Provide the necessary procurement support during the project preparation;
- Provide training and capacity building needs of procurement staffs of the MoH and other identified stakeholders to ensure long-term sustainability of the project outcomes and also support institutional strengthening;
- Develop procurement plans with corresponding work plans, monthly reports and quarterly performance procurement updates;
- Provide advice and ensure that all the procurement activities of the Project conform and are compliant with World Bank Procurement Regulations/Guidelines;

- Advise on the appropriate procurement methods to be used for procurement of goods and consultancy services under the Project;
- Handle communications relating to procurement within the Project with all the focal points of government under the project and with outside agencies, as well as with the World Bank team working on the preparation of “**Damal Caafimaad project**” etc.;
- Ensure that complete documentation is maintained on all procurement cases and coordinate and respond to procurement queries, disputes, and complaints;
- Provide contract management oversight for Goods, Works and Consultancy Services Contracts; especially in monitoring contract execution, ensuring timely delivery of goods and consultants reports and other deliverables, and ensure compliance to provisions in contracts by all contracting parties.

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 Master’s degree with a major in relevant discipline in Procurement Supply Chain Management, Business, Finance, Accounting, Law and Engineering or equivalent; (ii) A professional qualification (final examination of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply or equivalent) is an added advantage; (iii) A minimum of 8 years of direct and relevant experience in the management of procurement in the public sector or private sector; (iv) Minimum of 5 years of experience in implementing procurement actions according to international organizations guidelines such as the World Bank, African Development Bank, the United Nations etc. for procurement of goods, services, and works; (v) Proven work experience on country procurement systems and procedures; (vi) Experience working in a Fragile State or environment; (vii) Excellent computer skills for Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Internet use; (viii) High level interpersonal and relationship-building skills; (ix) Written and spoken fluency in English required;

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 3.30 p. m. 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 Procurement Specialist for Ministry of Health-FGS**”

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