



Federal Government of Somalia
Ministry of Finance

Invitation for Bids (IFB) – International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

Issuing date of the IFB	July 10,2020
Name of Country	Federal Government of Somalia
Name of Project	Somalia Capacity Advancement, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship, Through Digital Uplift Project (SCALED-UP)
Brief Description of the Information System	Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Support for Information Technology Infrastructure (ITI) covering Hardware and Software for Somalia Financial Reporting Centre - (FRC)
Loan / Credit Number	P168115
IFB Title	Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Support for Information Technology Infrastructure (ITI) covering Hardware and Software for Somalia Financial Reporting Centre - (FRC)).
IFB Number	SO-MOF-182695-GO-RFB

1. The **Federal Government of Somalia** has received a loan from the World Bank toward the cost of The **Somalia Capacity Advancement, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship, Through Digital Uplift Project (SCALED-UP)** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payment under the contract for **Information Technology Infrastructure (ITI) including Hardware and Software for Somalia Financial Reporting Centre (FRC)– IFB SO-MOF-182695-GO-RFB**. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The **Ministry of Finance of Somalia** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Support for Information Technology Infrastructure (ITI) including Hardware and Software for Somalia Financial Reporting Centre (FRC)**
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations that meet the following minimum qualification criteria

a) Bidder's Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s): the average Annual Turnover in the last three years 2017, 2018 and 2019) to be not less than USD 1000,000 (One Million United States Dollars).

b) Bidder's Experience and Technical Capacity

During the past five (5) Years, the Bidder must have completed at least one (1) successful implementation with a contract of at least USD 500,000.00 each involving the design, supply, installation, commissioning and support similar ITI of a comparable scale, preferably in a fragile or transition context like Somalia.

Failure to comply with these requirements shall result in rejection of the Joint Venture's bid. Subcontractors' experience and resources shall not be taken into consideration.

C) Bidder's Legal Requirements

The Bidder shall be legally registered in its country of origin.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Finance of Somalia, and inspect the bidding document during office hours **10am to 4pm Somalia local time** at the address given below. A pre-bid telephone conference meeting will be held on **July 25, 2020 at 3pm in the afternoon in Somalia local time.**
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English language will be provided upon request. The document including any subsequent amendment or addition will be sent to the bidder by e-mail. Prior registration is required for submitting clarification questions on the bidding documents and receiving automatic notice of answers and addenda to the bidding documents.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **August 22, 2020 at 3:00pm Somalia local time. Due to COVID-19, Electronic Bidding** will be submitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened virtually via WebEx in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives on **August 22, 2020 at 3:00pm Somalia local time**
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration, using the form included in the bidding document
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document."]

9. The address referred to above is shown below:

Physical Address for submission of bids

**The SCALED-UP Project Procurement Specialist,
SCALED-UP Project Office,
Ministry of Finance, Federal Republic of Somalia
Location: Shangani District,
Mogadishu – Somalia**

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