



## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST/APPLICATIONS**

<b>COUNTRY/STATE:</b>	Federal Republic of Somalia
<b>PROJECT:</b>	ICT Sector Support in Somalia, Phase 2
<b>GRANT NUMBER:</b>	P 152358
<b>POSITION:</b>	ICT Technical Specialist
<b>TYPE OF CONTRACT:</b>	Individual Consultant.
<b>REFERENCE NO:</b>	SO-MOPT-12465-CS-INDV
<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	Mogadishu
<b>EXPECTED START DATE:</b>	On contract signature, expected January, 2018

The Federal Government of Somalia through the Ministry of Finance, through the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications has received a grant from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to provide a program of ICT Sector Support, 2014-2019 and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract to be signed with individual consultants for the post of ICT Technical Specialist to support the ICT Sector Support Project in Somalia.

The Federal Government of Somalia is the Recipient of the ICT Sector Support in Somalia program endorsed by the Somalia Development and Reconstruction Facility (SDRF) and funded under the Somalia Multi-Partner Fund (MPF) administered by the World Bank.

The Project Development Objective is ***“to contribute towards the process of developing a regulatory framework for the telecommunications sector and building an ICT infrastructure in Somalia”***. The second phase of the project has three components:

1. Enabling Environment, focusing on supporting the regulatory and governance framework for the sector, following the anticipated passage of the new Communications Law. This will provide for ongoing support to the Ministry and new regulator and will facilitate a new activity on support for the implementation of an effective mobile-money framework.
2. Efficiency and equity in access to connectivity, which will support:
  2. 1. The establishment of a framework for SIM card registration;
  2. 2. The establishment of communications rooms in key ministries across different economic zones, including Puntland;
  2. 3. Supporting the Somali Research and Education Network (SomaliREN), including through provision of advance purchase of internet bandwidth and capacity-building
3. Support and Capacity-Building for the Project Implementation Unit within the MPTT, and a Project Coordination Unit for local implementation in Puntland.

Under the second phase of the program, the World Bank Group on behalf of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Technology is seeking to recruit an Individual Consultant as ICT Technical Specialist. The ICT Technical Specialist will be in charge of all technical aspects involved in the development, implementation, management, and support of ICT systems and networks. He will plan and carry out exciting and complex ICT projects and assignments as well as developing new methods and approaches across a wide variety of ICT functionalities.

He/she will be involved in the evaluation and implementation of new and enhanced approaches to delivering ICT services, testing and optimizing various system functions, networks, data; and defining technical requirements in the project

The selection shall be based on qualification, experience and skills of the candidate and followed by an interview. The qualification, experience and skills should include: *A Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in ICT related field. Master's Degree (or equivalent) in ICT related field; At least seven (7) years of relevant experience in educational projects and/or education management fields if incumbent has a bachelor's degree in Education Management or related field; or 3 years of relevant experience if the incumbent has a master's degree in the aforementioned subjects; Experience in projects funded by international donors would be an asset.*

Detailed terms of reference for the post indicating expected consultant qualification and assignment duration are posted on <http://www.hiiraan.com>

The Project Implementation Unit on behalf of the Ministry invites individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above services. Interested individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011, revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's Policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the latest revision of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by the World Bank Borrowers" dated January 2011(revised July 2014) for individual consultants.

Expressions of Interest and attachments: a CV, two referees and scanned copies of testimonials must be sent by email to [piu.procurement@gmail.com](mailto:piu.procurement@gmail.com) or be delivered by mail or in person. The Consultant shall make clear reference in the subject field specifying **Ref No: SO-MOPT-12465-CS-INDV**, and deliver the application not later than **December 31, 2017, 14:00 hrs.**

**Attention**

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