REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST/APPLICATIONS

COUNTRY/STATE: Federal Republic of Somalia
PROJECT: ICT Sector Support in Somalia, Phase 2
GRANT NUMBER: P 152358
POSITION: Procurement Specialist
TYPE OF CONTRACT: Individual Consultant
REFERENCE NO: SO-MOPT-20809-CS-INDV

DUTY STATION: Mogadishu
EXPECTED START DATE: On contract signature, expected December, 2017

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, 2014-2018 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 Procurement 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 Procurement Specialist. The overall responsibilities of the Procurement Specialist will be (i) to advise the senior management of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Technology on all procurement aspects of the project and (ii) He/she will be responsible for implementation of procurement activities within MoPTT, coordination of all procurement activities with MoPTT, other government institutions, the private sector and civil society and capacity building in MoPTT. (iii) The Procurement Specialist will work with other specialist in the project management unit to perform all necessary procurement under the Somalia ICT Sector Support Project for the period of the assignment and (iv) to support the EAHS in the office of the Accountant General in the implementation of its procurement reforms program.

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: An degree from a recognized University in relevant discipline (e.g. Engineering, Law, Procurement, Finance, Business and Commerce) or equivalent; a Master’s Degree/Professional qualifications in Purchasing and Supply would be an added advantage; a minimum of at least 5 years of direct relevant experience including broad expertise in the management of procurement in the public or private sector; minimum of at least 2 years of experience in implementing procurement actions according to international organizations guidelines such as the World Bank, the United Nations, African Development Bank etc. for procurement of goods, services, and works.

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.


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.

Expresses of Interest and attachments: a CV, two referees and scanned copies of testimonials must be sent by email to 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-20809-CS-INDV, and deliver the application not later than December 6, 2017, 14:00 hrs.

Attention
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