



COUNTRY: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

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Name of the Project: Special Financing Facility for Local Development (SFF-LD)

Project ID: P156257

Grant No.: TF# A01715

Subject of Procurement: Consulting Service for Project End-Line Evaluation and Beneficiary Feedback Assessment

Reference No: [SO-MOF-88289-CS-CQS](#)

Deadline: December 25th, 2018

1. BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

The 2011 World Development Report on Conflict, Security and Development highlighted the need for governments in unstable situations to establish political ‘legitimacy’ by delivering concrete outcomes as ‘signals of future intent or demonstrations of a new and better government narrative. Soon after the creation of the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) in September 2012, the Federal Government of Somalia and Norway Government agreed to establish a Temporary Implementation Unit within the Ministry of Finance to manage a number of small capital investments in infrastructure and capacity building. The Project successfully delivered ten (10) infrastructure sub-projects in the regions of Hiiraan, Galgaduud and Banadir.

In late 2014, the Government of Norway (GoN) approached the World Bank requesting support to review the progress of the SFF-Norway with the potential to take over the management of the Temporary implementation unit (TIU). In February 2014, a World Bank team assessed the SFF-Norway as well as the broader efforts of international partners to support recovery and stabilization in southern and central Somalia. In discussions arising out of that review, it was agreed between the FGS, the GoN, and the Bank that the latter would seek financing through the Multi-Partner Fund (MPF) to take over the SFF-Norway by the end of calendar 2015.

Following the takeover of the project by the World Bank, the project was rebranded as a Special Financing Facility for Local Development (SFF-LD), a two year project housed within Ministry of Finance and managed by the Federal Government of Somalia. The project is financed through the World Bank Multi-partner fund (MPF) and fully meets the agreed criteria for use of country systems.

The SFF-LD project development objective is to support the construction and reconstruction of infrastructure and development of public service delivery capacity in targeted areas of Somalia and support the Federal Government and Federal States' capacity to respond to an eligible crisis or emergency. To date the SFF-LD project has successfully completed six (6) small scale infrastructure sub-projects financed by MPF.

2. PURPOSE OF THE FINAL EVALUATION

As the SFF-LD Project draws to a close, end of March 2019, the overall purpose of the Final Evaluation is to assess the quality, effectiveness and relevance, impact and sustainability of the activities financed by the World Bank managed MPF as well as the World Bank State and Peacebuilding Fund (SPF) for the drought response.

The Consultant will specifically focus on the following issues when conducting project evaluation;

- a) Review the status of implementation of sub-projects and study how it has contributed into the project overall objectives.
- b) Assess to what extent the projects have achieved the catalytic effects, either through attracting additional funding commitments or creating immediate conditions to contribute into long term goals.
- c) Assess to what extent the project has contributed to promoting use of country systems and strengthening government capacity in management and delivery of small and medium scale sub-projects.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The consultancy firm to be contracted should carry out the following components of activities under this consultancy:-

- Desk review: A review of all relevant documentation including project documents, work plans, project periodic reports, engineering reports, site visits and community consultations
- Economic Analysis: Derive the cost effectiveness and efficiency of the overall project – mainly the subprojects and calculate the Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR) for each type of subproject that was financed under the SFF.
- Interview of Key Project Stakeholders: The evaluation will involve key interviews with project staff and partners.
- Beneficiary Assessment and testing of primary qualitative data collection tools. The consulting firm is required to propose best practice and methodology to conduct Focus Group Discussion (FGDs) and Key Informant Interviews (KII).

4. REPORTING

The consulting firm shall report to the SFF-LD project of the Ministry of Finance, FGS and may consult with the World Bank Task Team Leader for the SFF-LD Program from time to time.

5. TIMING AND DURATION

The duration of the consultancy will be negotiated with the consultancy firm. Tentatively, the assignment should commence by January 20th, 2019. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be provided upon submission of an application (in person or by e-mail “sffldprocurement@gmail.com”)

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are as follows:

- i. Core business of the firm and years in business
- ii. Specific experience in successfully implementing of similar assignment in the field of project end-line evaluations
- iii. Experience of relevant services in an environment similar to that of Somalia
- iv. The technical and managerial capability of the firm. (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of key staff. Do not provide CV of staff. Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.)

6. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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* (January 2011) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Please visit www.worldbank.org setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment as per paragraph 1.9 of Consultant Guidelines.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The nature of association, whether it is a joint venture or a sub-consultancy, should clearly be stated. In case of joint venture, the Consultant leading the joint venture should be mentioned.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested Consultant may obtain further information (in person or by e-mail) at the address below during office hours from 8.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Saturday to Thursday.

Expressions of interest should be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by December 25th, 2018 at 12.00 p.m. local Time.

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