REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

COUNTRY: Federal Republic of Somalia (FGS)
NAME OF PROJECT: Second Domestic Revenue Mobilization and PFM Capacity Strengthening Project
PROJECT ID: P151492
Assignment Title: OAG Relations Coordinator (OAG- RC)
Reference No.: SO-MOF-98177-CS-INDV
Place of assignment: Mogadishu, Somalia

1. Background

The Federal Republic of Somalia has received financing from The World Bank through the Ministry of Finance (MoF) toward the cost of the Second Public Financial Management Capacity Strengthening Project (DRM&PFMCSP II). The development objective of the project is to establish and strengthen institutional capacity for the management of public funds in central finance agencies and targeted sectors.

The project has four components: (i) Strengthening Tax Policy and Inland Revenue Administration Systems; (ii) Strengthening Systems for the Public Funds Management Transparency and Accountability; (iii) Rapid Respond Facility; and (iv) Public Financial Management Reform Oversight, Coordination and Management.

The second component focuses on: (i) implementation of treasury management, control, budget execution, and accounting and reporting reforms; (ii) deepening reforms targeted at enhancing transparency and accountability in the use of public funds through strengthening key integrity pillars including supreme audit institutions (SAIs), external oversight capacities, internal control systems, and the overall fiduciary environment; and (iii) expanding the reach of the government’s PFM professionalization program.

Office of the Auditor General (OAG) is responsible for independent auditing of the National Reserve, all public accounts, public offices, sub-national governments, funds, projects and programs, state owned enterprises and similar institutions in which the FGS has controlling interests and report to Parliament. The OAG has developed a Strategic Plan aimed at improving audit service delivery. The reform activities pursued by the Office both in the short and long term involves wide spectrum of stakeholders internally and externally.
In order to effectively coordinate the reform activities, the Ministry of Finance intends to apply part of the proceeds of the Grant to hire an Individual Consultant to support coordination in the Office of Auditor General.

2. **Scope of Work and Responsibilities:**
The Consultant will be responsible for coordinating key activities within and outside the Office of Auditor General, focusing on the overall OAG reform program and priorities. The functions shall include but not limited to the following: (i) Internal Coordination within the OAG; (ii) Coordination at the Federal level; (iii) Coordination with OAGs of the federal States; and (iv) International Coordination.

The responsibilities of the Consultant shall include all the tasks listed in the terms of reference provided.

3. **Selection Criteria:**
Selection shall be based on qualification and experience of the candidate and followed by an interview. The minimum qualification, experience and skills should include:

- An advanced university degree in Business or Public Administration, public/international relations, Development Studies; Minimum of 10 years of relevant working experience in coordination or public relations, or institutional administration/management with a government institutions;
- Knowledge and working experience in Public Financial Management, Accountability, Governance and Oversight/Supreme Audit Institution is essential; Experience of leading similar assignment(s) in both Central Government and Federal setting; and demonstrable knowledge of public and private sector reform in Somalia;
- Strong interpersonal skills, excellent communication and negotiation skills, ability to work effectively and harmoniously within a diverse work environment; Excellent computer skills, including website content management. Written and spoken fluency in Somali and English are mandatory.

4. **Duration:**
The duration for the assignment is 12 months, renewable based on satisfactory performance.

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.


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 3.30pm 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 11th June 2019 at 24:00 Hours (Mogadishu Time) – marked clearly as – Application for OAG Relations Coordinator (OAG- RC)

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