



**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS FOR ECONOMIC POLICY MANAGEMENT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (SIEPMID)**

**Expression of Interest for an Individual Consultant - Head of Unit/ Team Leader for the  
Economic Strategic Unit**

**Governance Sector**

**Financing Agreement Reference:** 5900155015304

**Project ID No.:** P-SO-K00-002

The Federal Republic of Somalia has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS FOR ECONOMIC POLICY MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (SIEPMID), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the **Head** of the Strategic Economic Unit for Institutional Capacity Strengthening for Improved Economic Policy Analysis, Implementation and Coordination.

The head of the Strategic Unit is responsible for the overall management and performance of the Economic Unit. Working directly with the Minister and senior officials within the Ministry, the Head of the Unit is expected to lead on the delivery of strategic policies in line with the government priorities. The Head of Unit is expected to support the Unit for effective implementation of its reform agenda on economic management and reporting. He/she should be an experienced economist who is expected to: i) support the Unit in economic policy reform dialogue between government and development partners; ii) coordinate the preparation of economic and sector work; iii) provide technical assistance to technical staff of the Unit and provide guidance on development policy operations/arrears clearance as needed; iv) lead the governments' engagement with the international partners on its overall policy reform program; v) lead the ESU team and represent the government in discussions with the IMF on the macroeconomic framework for the country; vi) take the lead in providing advice on aspects of enhancing coordination between finance and planning ministries on the formulation and implementation of poverty strategies, in consultation with the minister and other government departments; viii) Take the lead in conducting macroeconomic forecasts and monitoring macroeconomic performance; vii) contribute to systematic country diagnostic analysis, and; ix) lead the development and coordination of Country Strategies.

The Economic Strategy Unit (ESU) is under the Minister of Finance. ESU's main activities will be to provide expert advice to the Minister of Finance, enhance coordination between finance and planning functions, and coordinate implementation of the various actions across government ministries and agencies required for meeting the benchmarks under the Staff Monitored Programs. The contract duration will be 12 months.

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Procurement Policy, 2015*, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours; [mof.efgisprecrutement@aol.com](mailto:mof.efgisprecrutement@aol.com); cc: [efgisprecrutement@gmail.com](mailto:efgisprecrutement@gmail.com)

Expressions of interest must be sent to the email or delivered to the address below by 17 June, 2019 at 16:00hrs and mention "Expression of Interest for the Post of Head of Unit/ Team Leader for the Economic Strategic Unit".

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