

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA



MINISTRY OF FINANCE
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

Country: Federal Government of Somalia (FGS)
Name of the Project: **Somalia Capacity Advancement, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship, through Digital Uplift Project (SCALED-UP),**
Assignment Title: **Environmental and Social Safeguard Consultant**
Project ID: **P168115**
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Deadline Date: **June 21,2019**
Ref No. **MoF/SCALED-UP/EOI/2019/0003**

1. Background: The Federal Government of Somalia has received financial assistance from the World Bank (WB) to implement the Somalia Capacity Enhancement, Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship through Digital Uplift Program (SCALED UP).

One of the components of this project is to provide financial intermediary institutions financing through an MSME Fund for on-lending to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in productive and service sectors including energy and agriculture sectors, especially those led by women, thereby increasing opportunities for jobs and livelihoods, poverty reduction and inclusive growth.

This project will be implemented by the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) using a single Project Implementation Unit (PIU) anchored in the Federal Ministry of Finance. The major thrust of this project is to contribute to the FGS strategy for **poverty reduction** by **improving the welfare and living conditions of poor and vulnerable** communities throughout the country.

To **minimize** any **environmental and social impacts** associated with the project, the project will be processed under the current World Bank Environmental and Safeguards policies and guidelines.

2. Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be tasked to provide environmental and social management technical advice and support to the Ministry of Finance with regard to the SCALED-UP project in line with the World Banks safeguards policies. The Specialist will also identify gaps in risk profiling, compliance, and propose measures to enhance compliance, ensuring effective and efficient engagement of the Ministry on environmental and social policy frameworks of the SCALED-UP Project and all other specific tasks detailed in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment that can be found at the following website:

www.mof.gov.so and link <http://mof.gov.so/publication/terms-reference-environmental-and-social-safeguards-consultant>

or can be provided upon submission of application in person or by e-mail. The e-mail address is provided below.

3. Duration: The proposed duration for the assignment is twelve (12) calendar months from starts date.

4. Selection Criteria: The selection shall be based on qualification, experience and skills of the candidate and followed by an interview. The qualifications, experience and competencies include:

- I. The consultant must have a minimum of Masters' Degree in natural resources management (e.g. land, water etc.), environmental engineering, or equivalent;
- II. A minimum of 8 years of post-qualification experience in environmental and social management issues with grounding in handling environmental issues and programs for big institutions and managing and/or implementing training and capacity building programs;
- III. Proven knowledge in sustainable development financing and environmental and social risk management, preferably in a DFI environment;
- IV. Proficiency in the usage of computers and office software packages (word processing, spreadsheet etc.) and experience in handling of web-based data and information management systems;
- V. Proven organizational, problem solving and decision-making skills with the ability to build partnerships, work in multinational teams, deliver results and management client relationships; Work experience in donor funded projects and other relevant institutions and experience of working and managing FI's E&S risks will be an added advantage;
- VI. Possess GBV specific skills to supervise issues related to GBV (e.g., supervise signing of Codes of Conduct (CoCs), verify working GRM for GBV is in place, refer cases where needed) and work with GBV Services Providers as entry points into service provision to raise awareness of the GRM;
- VII. Fluency in both oral and written Somali and English language.

5. The Ministry of Ministry of Finance now invites eligible consulting ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services and furnish the Curriculum Vitae (CV).

6. Attention of interested Consultants is drawn to section III, para 3.14,3.16 & 3.17 of the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Projects Financing Goods, Works, Non -Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018* ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.

8. Interested Consultant may obtain further information (in person or by e-mail) at the address below during office hours from 8.00 a.m.– 4.00 p.m. Saturday to Thursday except on public holidays.

9. Deadline for submission: Expressions of interest should be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **June 21, 2019 at 4.00 p.m. local Time.**

Attention; the Procurement Specialist
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