

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, RECONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING, SOMALIA



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, RECONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING (MoPWR&H) SOMALIA

Horn of Africa Infrastructure Integration Project” (SHIIP)

Project ID: P173119

1. BACKGROUND

Somalia - Horn of Africa Infrastructure Integration Project” (SHIIP) funded by the World Bank, is part of a larger program aimed at enhancing connectivity among the countries in Horn of Africa and access to seaports; facilitation of domestic and regional trade and economic integration, and road safety. For this project, the Federal Government of Somalia Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction and Housing (MoPWR&H) will prepare a spatially coordinated investment pipeline of economic corridor projects to strengthen the National Government’s management of the transport and trade sectors.

The Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction and Housing is therefore looking for a dynamic, motivated, creative and an open-minded individual for the post of **Project Coordinator**. The Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction and Housing now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services.

2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The main objectives of Project Coordination assignment are to; (i) provide overall leadership of the PCU and serve as principal day-to-day coordinator with all project stakeholders; and (ii) take up the role of primary point of contact for the World Bank on implementation issues. The PC will ensure timely delivery of the project activities and also ensure alignment with the project priorities and objectives. The PC should be self-sufficient in administration.

The Project Coordinator is ahead of PCU staff and will be required to prepare monthly and quarterly progress reports and any other reports as may be instructed by Client. He or She will report to **the Director General**.

A Project Coordinating Unit (PCU) is to be established within and hosted by the MoPWR&H. This unit will be responsible for the overall project implementation and coordination with

stakeholders. The technical line ministries will be responsible for technical inputs for activities relevant to their sectors.

3. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- a) University Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, Economics, Business Administration, Development/Social Study, or a related discipline from a recognised university and at least 15 years' work experience in project management. OR, Masters' degree in Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Highway Engineering, Transport Economics, Business Administration, Project Planning and Management, International Development, Monitoring and Evaluation, Economics from a reputable university and at least 13 years' experience in project management.
- b) At least 3 years' experience and two similar projects in a developing country preferably in Sub-Saharan Africa in the transport infrastructure sector. Work experience in Somalia will be an advantage
- c) Proven experience working in a development context, providing strategic advice and high-quality reporting, understanding and supporting different systems, processes and expectations.
- d) **Somali Language and Familiarity with Somali Country Systems is an essential requirement**
- e) Experience of procedures and rules of Development Partners (such as the World Bank, African Development Bank, European Union, etc.) is an essential requirement
- f) Demonstrated knowledge of stakeholder interactions and policy settings surrounding major infrastructure projects

4. DURATION AND LOCATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The work assignment, under this term of reference, involve full-time consultancy services for a period of four and half (4.5) years. An initial Contract will be issued for a period of one (1) year, with a probation period of six (6) months and may be extended for a period of one (1) and renewable annually subject to satisfactory performance of the retained Project Coordinator, budget availability and operational needs, as determined by the Bank.

5. DUTY STATION

The Project Coordinator will be based in the MoPWR&H, Mogadishu, Somalia and will be expected to travel on missions as may be required within Somalia and to project sites where Design Consultants are carrying out their design assignments.

6. SELECTION METHOD AND MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (curriculum vitae, academic and professional certificates, 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 World Bank's Procurement Policy, The MPWR&H is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08:30 – 16:00hours local time on Saturdays – Wednesdays, and 08:30 – 13:00 hours local time on Thursdays except on Public Holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered **by email** to the address below by **30-10-2022 at 16:00 hours Local Time** and mention “**Expression of Interest for a Technical Assistant/ Project Coordinator**”.

For the attention of the Director General
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6. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHORT LIST

A shortlist of three to six individual consultants will be established once the expressions of interest are received. Candidates who are shortlisted will be requested to send technical and financial proposals and comment on the Terms of Reference. The shortlist will be arrived at on the basis of updated CV.