



The Federal Republic of Somalia
Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction, and Housing

NAGAAD PROJECT

Somalia Urban Resilience Project Phase Two

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

Country: Federal Republic of Somalia

Project: SOMALIA URBAN RESILIENCE PROJECT PHASE TWO (SURP-II)

Project Coordination Unit

Individual Selection of Consultant

Position: PCU Procurement Specialist

Application Submission Deadline: November 9, 2023

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The Government of Federal Republic of Somalia received a Grant from the International Development Association (IDA) and Multi-Partner Trust Fund of World Bank to finance Somalia Urban Resilience Project-Phase Two (SURP-II) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant towards payments for procuring Individual consultants services in Project Coordination Unit (PCU) at the Ministry of Public Works Reconstruction & Housing.

SURP-II will scale up investments within cities where the SURP is currently operational - Mogadishu, Garowe, Kismayo, Baidoa, Dhusamareeb and Beledweyne. There are Five components: (i) Urban Infrastructure and Services; (ii) Institutional Strengthening and Analytics; (iii) Project Management and Capacity Building; iv) Urban Forced displacement and (v) Contingent Emergency Response. PCU is set up at the federal level in the MoPW.

The Procurement Specialist for PCU will undertake the roles and responsibilities as set out in the Scope of Work section of this ToR; Procurement Specialist is to provide technical support to the Project Implementation Units (PIUs) in all procurement related issues related to the Nagaad Project. The Procurement Specialist is expected to coordinate closely with the PCU Programs Coordinator of Nagaad Project, the World Bank, Ministry of public works (MoPW) and the PIUs. The PCU Procurement Specialist ensures overall quality of all procurement documents sent to the World Bank based on project risk levels (Terms of References, Requests for Quotations/Proposals, draft contracts, and others). Specific tasks detailed in the Terms of Reference (TOR) that can be found at www.mpwr.gov.so or can be provided submission of application.

The Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction & Housing now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (CV's, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, Certificates etc.). The selection shall be based on qualifications, experience and skills of the candidate and followed by an interview. The qualifications, experience and competencies include:

- a) Master's degree from an accredited university in relevant disciplines such as Procurement Supply Chain Management, Engineering, Business Administration, Accounting, Finance or equivalent.
- b) Have professional qualification in procurement and supply operations (Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply or equivalent)
- c) At least 10 years of direct experience in the management of procurement in the public or private sector.
- d) Minimum of 5 years' experience in using the World Bank and/or other donor funded project automated procurement systems.
- e) Proven experience of contract management on projects funded by World Bank or other international development partners in a fragile context.
- f) Demonstrated interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team environment.
- g) Knowledge and understanding of project planning and implementation.
- h) Excellent computer skills in Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- i) Excellent written and oral communication skills in English, to deliver technical and financial documents, and reports.
- j) Experience working in a fragile state environment is desirable.

The duration of the assignment is renewable one year. The renewal is not validated until after the satisfactory performance evaluation by the PCU and approved by the World Bank and based on availability of budget.

The 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, August 2018, November 2023 and updated September 2023* ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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

Interested consultants may obtain further information including detailed Terms of Reference at the following website www.mpwr.gov.so and email address surp2pro@mpwr.gov.so and copy to nagaadprocurement@gmail.com during office hours, Saturday to Thursday between 8:00am and 15:00pm; Expressions of Interest must be delivered electronically to the above email address by **November 9, 2023 at 16:00hrs** and indicate **"Expression of Interest for the position of PCU Procurement Specialist"**

Attention: Mohamed Hassan, Program Coordinator, Mogadishu, Somalia.