

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

IMPROVING HEALTH CARE SERVICES “DAMAL CAAFIMAAD” PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

Individual Selection of Consultant

Country: Federal Government of Somalia

Name of the Project: Improvement of Health Services (Damal Caafimaad) Project

Consulting Service: Procurement Specialist

Individual/Firm: Individual

Duty Station: Mogadishu

Deadline: June 30, 2023

Ref No. SO-MOH-FGS-0056-CS-INDV

1. BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

The Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia, through the Federal Ministry of Health, is implementing the Improving Healthcare Services in Somalia under the “Damal Caafimaad” Project, with financing from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group. The four-year project will contribute to Essential Package of Health Services (EPHS 2020) implementation aimed at improving the coverage of essential health and nutrition services in project areas and strengthen the stewardship of the Ministries of Health in Somalia.

The Damal Caafimaad Project, funded by the World Bank, has three key components: (i) Expanding the coverage of a prioritized EPHS in selected geographic areas; (ii) Strengthening Government’s stewardship to enhance service delivery; and (iii) Project Management, M&E, Knowledge Management, and Learning. The Project will focus on expanding an essential package of high-impact health and nutrition services across the population in project target regions within available resources and service delivery capacity, and also aims to develop the Federal and State Ministries’ of Health capacity to act as stewards of the health sector. Component one (1) will finance the delivery of a subset of essential health and nutrition interventions outlined in the Essential Package of Health Services (EPHS) 2020 with a focus on communicable diseases, maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases and other primary health care services, to address the leading causes of mortality and disability in Somalia. Component two (2) will support development

of government's stewardship capacities at both the Federal and FMS levels in areas such as health management information systems, data use, public financial management/ contract management/ health financing, private sector development and regulatory reforms, and organizational development. Component three (3) will support day-to-day project management including coordination, administration, communication, management, procurement, M&E, and dissemination of project activities at both FGS and FMS levels. In addition, a zero-cost component known as a Contingency Emergency Component (CERC) will provide immediate surge funding in the event of a public health emergency, such as a disease outbreak, is included if the need to reallocate funds arises. This component will only be triggered in the case of a public health emergency and when certain actions, as agreed by the Government and Bank teams, are met.

The MOH is seeking to use a portion of the Damal Caafimaad Project to finance the recruitment of a Procurement Specialist.

2) Responsibilities: Reporting to the PCIU Senior Programme Coordinator, the Procurement Specialist is responsible for all procurement of goods and services according to the World Bank Procurement Regulations and be carried out centrally by the PCIU at the FGS level. This includes: (i) Responsible for approvals and updates on work and procurement plans/schedules in STEP for good/services; (ii) Procuring good/services through specialized service providers, including the preparation of TOR; (iii) Seeking no-objections from the World Bank for relevant activities under the Project; and (iv) Monitoring compliance with World Bank procurement regulations, Project principles, national regulations, and international standards. S/he will undertake all the other specific tasks detailed in the Terms of Reference (TOR) that can be found at the following www.moh.gov.so or can be provided upon submission of application (in person or by E-mail).

3) 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:

- A Master's Degree with a major in relevant discipline in Procurement Supply Chain Management, Business, Finance, Accounting, Law and Engineering or equivalent
- Professional qualification (final examination of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply or equivalent) is an added advantage
- A minimum of at least 8 years of direct relevant experience including broad expertise in the management of procurement in the public sector or private sector
- Minimum of at least 5 years of experience in implementing procurement actions according to international organizations guidelines such as the World Bank, African Development Bank, the United Nations etc. for procurement of goods, services, and works
- Proven work experience on country procurement systems and procedures
- Experience working in a Fragile State environment.
- Excellent computer skills for Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Internet use
- High level interpersonal and relationship-building skills

- Written and spoken fluency in English required

3. REPORTING

This position will report to the to the PCIU Senior Programme Coordinator while closely working with contract management team on major procurement and contract management activities of the project.

4. TIMING Duration of Assignment:

The Procurement Specialist shall be contracted for an initial one year period.

The Ministry of Health and Human Services now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide the following information (i) Curriculum Vitae (CV) with 3 reference persons; (ii) copies of certificates of academic qualifications; and (iii) cover letter indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

5. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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 and November 2020* ("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 applicants may obtain further information including a detailed Terms of Reference from the Ministry in person or by e-mail to the address given below during office hours from 9.00 a.m.– 4.00 p.m. Saturday to Thursday.

Deadline: Expressions of interest and CV must be delivered to the address below by hand, mail, courier or email on or before June 30, 2023 at 16:00 hours.

Attention;

Senior Programme Coordinator,
Project Coordination and Implementation Unit – PCIU
Ministry of Health and Human Services – Federal Government of Somalia
Shangani, Mogadishu, Somalia

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Submit your application with the following as your subject: **PCIU Procurement Specialist - SO-MOH-FGS-0056-CS-INDV**