



MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (MoWRD)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

COUNTRY: Republic of Somaliland

NAME OF PROJECT: Somaliland Groundwater for Resilience Project (GW4R)

PROJECT ID: P174867

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: To support the Somaliland GW4R project by providing backstopping technical services for water point development, enhanced capacity, and methodology evolution.

REFERENCE NO: SO-MOWRD-SL-329204-CS-CQS

PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT: Hargeisa, Somaliland

The Government of Somaliland have received funds from the World Bank toward Groundwater for Resilience Project (GW4R) in Horn of Africa and intends to apply part of the proceed for consulting services.

The Consulting Services (the Services) include aquifers' assessment, identification and assessment of potential water point locations, undertake geological, hydrogeological, and geophysical surveys, prepare hydrogeological/geophysical investigation reports, borehole drawings, bills of quantities, and technical specifications, conduct a detailed assessment of the availability of groundwater in areas where the drilling of boreholes failed earlier, delivering training on specific PIU tasks, prepare construction investment report, BoQ and tender documents. Support, monitor and assess construction. The Consultant will undertake all the specific tasks detailed out in the Terms of Reference TOR. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://mowd.govsomaliland.org> or it can be provided upon submission of application in person or by e-mail. The e-mail address is provided below.

The Ministry of Water Resources Development (MoWRD) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in

similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). The short-listing criteria are as follows:

- a) Core business of the firm and at least 8 years in business (general experience in Hydrogeological Surveys and Research).
- b) Experience of conducting similar assignments (at least 8 years cumulative experience of providing back stopping technical assistance and advisory support to groundwater development and at least 5 years of experience of providing technical backstopping support to rural water development activities. Experience in World Bank financed assignments of similar nature will be an added advantage. The consultant shall provide the name and contact address of the Client {(office and e-mail address and telephone number), date(s) of execution, name(s) of lead and associate firms, contracts amount, and financing sources}.
- c) Experience of relevant services in an environment similar to that of Somaliland; and Technical and managerial organization of the firm. (Provide only the structure of the organization). Do not provide CVs of staff). Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Financing - Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017 August 2018 and November 2020, ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub consultancy. In case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualification Based Selection (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.

Interested Consultant may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00am to 3:00pm Hargeisa time (Excluding public holidays).

Expressions of interest (EOI) should be delivered (in person or by e-mail) in a written form in three (3) hard copies (if not by e-mail) to the address below by **12th March 2023 at 12:00 Hours (Hargeisa Time)**

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