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Request of Expression of Interest (REOI)

Country: Federal Government of Somalia (FGS)

Name of the Project: Somalia Water for Rural Resilience Project ‘Barwaaqo’

Assignment Title: Agriculture Specialist -Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation Puntland State of Somalia

Project ID: P177627

Deadline: 20th January-2025

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I. Background

Building on the experiences of the Water for Agro-Pastoralist Livelihoods Pilot Project (WALP) implemented by government in which eight sand dams were built and Water for Somalia Water for Rural Resilience Project “Biyoole” which eight water catchments, borehole rehabilitations, Demonstration plots, ministries buildings and other Livestock services were built and contributing to the National Development Plan the Ministry of Planning, Economic Development & International Cooperation (MOPEDIC) Puntland State is implementing the Water for Somalia Water for Rural Resilience Project “Barwaaqo”.

The objective of the Barwaaqo project is to develop water and agricultural services among agro-pastoralist communities in dry-land areas of Somalia and is a five-year project. The project is framed around the following components and sub-components: - Component 1. Support development of multiple-use water sources, Component 2. Development of Agriculture and Livestock Services Around Water Points Component 3. Development of Environmental Upstream Catchment Services Component 4. Project Management, Community Development and Enhancing Livelihoods Planning Galmudug State of Somalia is establishing a core multi sectoral Project Implementation Unit (PIU) coordinated by the Ministry of Planning and implemented by the Ministries of Water, Livestock, Agriculture and Environment. The role of the PIU is to support the management, coordination, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of project activities. The PIU will be staffed with the following positions: - Project Coordinator, Finance Management Specialist, Procurement Specialist, Safeguards Specialist, M&E Specialist, Water Engineer, Environment Specialist, Agriculture Specialist, Livestock Specialist.

2. Scope of Work and Responsibilities

Reporting to the Project Coordinator and Ministry of Agriculture, the Agriculture Specialist/Consultant will be responsible for coordinating the Ministry's technical inputs and support to the implementation of all project activities and interventions as outlined above, with a particular emphasis on those related to sustainable land management and livelihoods development around water points under Component 3, and to the development of Puntland State agricultural policies and guidelines. The consultant will work in close consultation and coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture, and the PIU at the state level.

S/he will undertake all the other specific tasks detailed in the Terms of Reference (ToR) that can be found at the following somalijobs.net, can be provided upon submission of the application (in person or by email to the address below)

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

Skills and qualifications

4. Selection Criteria

- Master's Degree or equivalent in Agriculture, agronomy, Environment, Food security or another relevant field;
- Minimum of at least 7 years of experience with project management, preferably in Somalia; of which at least five years should be in the areas of livelihoods, food security, and agriculture.
- Solid understanding of the main challenges facing farmers and agricultural stakeholders in Somalia/Puntland and the role of different actors.
- Experience in training delivery and policy development;
- Experience in an international agency is preferred;
- Practical experience in designing and implementing results management and monitoring and evaluation systems, data collection and analysis, and results reporting;
- Fluency in English;
- Good analytical and technical report-writing skills
- Excellent communication skills: speaking, writing, and listening;
- Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Internet.

The Ministry of Planning Investment and Cooperation now invites eligible consultants ("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)

How to apply

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, August 2018 and November 2020("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 Consultants 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 for public holidays.

9. Deadline for submission: Expressions of interest should be delivered in writing to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) marked with the subject title of the position by **20th January 2025, at 4.00 p.m. local time.**

Attention: Project Implementation Unit (PIU)-Barwaaqo Project PL

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