

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country:	Somali
Project:	Somali Urban Resilience Project (SURP)
Grant No.:	P163857
Assignment Titles:	Monitoring and evaluation Baseline Survey for Garowe inter-city Roads
Type of Appointments:	Consultant qualification Selection – Short-term
Duration:	45 Working Days
Duty Station:	Garowe Municipality, Puntland, Somalia
Issued Date:	August 15, 2018
Closing Date:	August 30, 2018
Expected Start Date	September 2018
Reference Nos.:	SO-GM-72049-CS-CQS

### 1. Background

The Somali Urban Resilience Project (SURP) is an infrastructure and governance development project aimed at improving access to socio-economic infrastructure and strengthening municipal governance in Somalia. The Project also aims to strengthen inter-governmental relationships between the federal, state, region and municipal levels. It is intended that the SURP will also strengthen the state-citizen relationship and the government's legitimacy in the eyes of its people by providing visible and tangible benefits. The Project is thus as much about urban resilience as it is about peace building and institution building. SURP builds on the preparation work carried out under World Bank's ongoing Somalia Urban Investment Planning Project (SUIPP). SUIPP financed feasibility studies and engineering design work for urban investments in the three cities of Mogadishu, Hargeisa (Somaliland), and Garowe (Puntland); carried out institutional assessments of three municipalities<sup>1</sup>; and helped to set up Project Implementation Units (PIUs) and build fiduciary, safeguards, project management, and monitoring and evaluation capacity of the PIU staff.

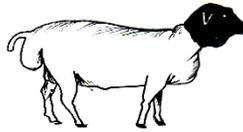
In Mogadishu, the SUIPP carried out feasibility studies and preliminary engineering designs for 4 primary urban roads (17km in length) and 47 secondary roads (34km in length) across 17 districts. In Garowe, feasibility studies and preliminary engineering designs were carried out for 30 km of secondary roads and 2 bridges. In Hargeisa, feasibility studies were undertaken for a solid waste management facility and an anaerobic pond liquid waste management system. Due to funding limitations the initial interventions will begin in Mogadishu and Garowe. However, the Federal Government of Somalia has made it explicit that it wants this project to be of national scale.

The Garowe Municipality intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to engage a firm to conduct the Baseline Study for Somali Urban Resilience Project.

### 2. Objectives and Scope of work

The overall objective of the baseline survey is to establish baseline data for effective project planning and implementation, as well as to shape the basis for the progressive monitoring and evaluation for the realization

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of the planned outputs and the long-term results of the project as indicated in the project result framework through the collection of both quantitative and qualitative data.

The Baseline survey will be conducted in Garowe District Puntland Somalia. More specifically the Study will focus 4 main roads in which the project has chosen to be constructed. Respective government stakeholders, Villagers nearby the roads, traditional elders and other community based structures will be chosen as primary respondents for the survey. Observations will be also made to assess the current situations of the roads.

### 3. Application Process

The Garowe Municipality invites interested 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) Registration certificates from Regulatory authorities
- b) Specific experience in successfully implementing similar assignments;
- c) Experience of relevant services in an environment like that of Somalia; and
- d) The technical and managerial organization of the firm. (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of key staff) Do not provide CV of staff. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short listing stage.

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

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the 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's Qualifications Based Selection (CQS) set out in the in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested Consultant may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00a.m. To 2.00p.m.Saturday to Thursday.

Expressions of interest should be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail "[Procurement.surp@gmail.com](mailto:Procurement.surp@gmail.com) ") by **Thursday August 30, 2018 at 3.00 pm. Somali local time.**

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