



**The Federal Republic of Somalia
Puntland State of Somalia
Ministry of Finance**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

COUNTRY: **Federal Republic of Somalia (FGS)**
NAME OF PROJECT: **Somalia Recurrent Cost & Reform Financing Project (RCRFP) - Phase II**
PROJECT ID: **P154875** Grant No.: **TF-A0534**
Assignment Title: **Financial Management Technical Advisor**
Reference No.: **SO-MOF-150275 -CS-INDV**
Place of assignment: **Puntland State of Somalia**

1. Background

The Development Objective of this second RCRF II project (“Project”) is to support the government to provide credible and sustainable payroll and to establish the foundation for efficient budget execution and payment systems for the non-security sectors in FGS and eligible federal member states (FMS).

The Project is designed to support urgent fiscal needs, by providing recurrent budget support, as well as core institutional reforms. Project funding is based on a multi-year framework of allocations to the FGS and FMS, structured through an annual review process.

2. Scope of Work and Responsibilities:

A Public Financial Management Technical Assistance (TA) is required to provide public financial management technical assistance to the Puntland office of the Accountant General. The main objective of the TA’s services under this TOR is to provide technical assistance to the Puntland Accountant General’s Office on matters relating to the Treasury Management Reforms including the adoption of the newly updated charts of accounts, IPSAS cash bases reporting, consolidation of the nationwide reports formats, migration of the Treasury Single accounting, support the modernization of the AG office as per the functional review outcome, partake the finalization of the Strategic plan and the implementation of the UNICOM treasury Management action plan and recommendation including PFMIS.

While focusing on the key aspects of this assignment, the TA is expected to consider all the elements of the PFM cycle i.e. planning & budgeting, banking and funds flow arrangements, accounting, internal control, cash management, reporting and internal and external audits. As part of strengthening the PFM function, the TA is expected to be a central resource in supporting the Accountant General and key PFM institutions in implementation of Government-wide commitment control cycle including commitments emerging from upstream procurement function.

S/he will undertake all other specific tasks detailed in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment that can be found at the following website <https://mof.pl.so/> and link <https://mof.pl.so/jobs/reoi-financial-management-technical-advisor-pss/> or can be provided upon submission of application in person or by e-mail. The e-mail address is provided below.

3. Selection Criteria:

Selection shall be based on qualification and experience of the candidate and followed by an interview. The minimum qualification, experience and skills should include:

- a. Full membership of a professional accountancy body recognized by International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) such as CA/ACCA/CPA/CIMA.
- b. At least 8 years of post-qualification working experience; with at least 3 years' experience in financial management for projects financed by international financial institutions (e.g. WB, AfDB, ADB). Country context and familiarity with World Bank funds disbursement procedures and Procurement Guidelines will be an added advantage.
- c. Strong inter-personal skills, proven motivation and demonstrated ability to lead teams.
- d. Technical knowledge and experience in undertaking change management and capacity building in the public sector especially in public financial management reforms.
- e. Proven skills in the use of computer software applications including spreadsheets, accounting packages and word-processing.
- f. Experience in similar donor-funded assignment in fragile and conflict situation.
- g. Experience working in hard and difficulty environments with flexible working hours and handling extensive work load with minimum supervision
- h. Knowledgeable of the current government payment systems and international public-sector accounting standards.

4. Duration:

The duration for the assignment is 12 months, renewable based on satisfactory performance.

5. The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested Individual Consultants must submit their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and cover letter indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The detailed TOR will be forwarded to the applicant upon submission of application in person or by e-mail to the address below.

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

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.

8. Mode of submission of Applications and deadline:

Interested Consultants may obtain further information including a detailed Terms of Reference at the email address given below from 8:30 to 3.30pm Garowe time (Excluding public holidays).

Expressions of interest (EOI) and CV must be delivered by email in a written form to the address below by February 21 2020 at 17:00 Hours (Garowe Time) – marked clearly as "Application for Financial Management Technical Advisor"

RCRF Project Implementation unit, Ministry of Finance Headquarters,
Garowe, Puntland, Federal Republic of Somalia.

Email: RCRF@mof.plstate.so and copy PLRCRFprocurement@gmail.com