



Puntland Government of Somalia

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Ref:

Date: 28/6/2026

INVITATION TO BID

ITB No: MOLSA/PL/2026/001

Project Name: Rehabilitation of Flood Control Infrastructure (Xorgoble River Restoration) in Qardho District

Tender title: Initiation of Tender Process for Xorgoble River Restoration

Reference No.	Issue Date	Submission Deadline	Bid Currency
MOLSA/PL/2026/001			USD (United States Dollar)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA), Puntland State of Somalia, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified contractors for the Rehabilitation of Flood Control Infrastructure (Xorgoble River Restoration) in Qardho District under the SAGAL II Programme.

Interested bidders meeting the eligibility requirements are invited to submit technical and financial proposals in accordance with this Invitation to Bid (ITB), the attached Bill of Quantities (BoQ), and Technical Specifications.

2. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Xorgoble area in Qardho District is increasingly affected by recurrent flash floods resulting from intense seasonal rainfall and uncontrolled surface runoff. During heavy rains, floodwaters overflow from the seasonal riverbed and natural drainage channels, causing damage to residential areas, public infrastructure, roads, and community assets. These recurrent floods disrupt livelihoods, restrict access to essential services, and expose vulnerable households to significant social and economic losses.

The Community Action Plan (CAP) developed under the SAGAL II Programme identified Flood Diversion and Urban Protection Systems as one of the district's highest priority resilience interventions. The CAP specifically recommends the construction and rehabilitation of strategic flood diversion channels, embankments, and protective drainage systems to guide and redirect floodwaters along their natural flow paths, preventing overflow into residential areas and reducing flood-related risks.

The proposed Xorgoble River Restoration intervention will rehabilitate critical flood control infrastructure, restore the functionality of existing drainage systems, and strengthen the district's capacity to manage

recurrent flooding. The intervention represents a long-term resilience investment that protects lives, public infrastructure, and livelihoods while contributing to sustainable urban development and disaster risk reduction in Qardho District. The project is being implemented under the SAGAL II Programme in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA), Save the Children International (SCI), the Qardho District Local Government, and Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR) Committees.

3. Project Objective

OVERALL GOAL

To implement the CAP-prioritized Flood Diversion and Urban Protection Systems intervention in Qardho District through the rehabilitation of flood diversion channels, embankments, and protective drainage systems in order to reduce flood risks, protect lives and infrastructure, and strengthen community resilience to climate-induced flooding.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. Rehabilitate and strengthen flood control infrastructure, including diversion channels, embankments, and protective drainage systems to reduce flood risks in Qardho District.
2. Reduce vulnerability to climate shocks, particularly flooding and drought, through restoration of critical community infrastructure.
3. Strengthen CMDRR-led planning, implementation, and monitoring, enhancing community-based disaster risk reduction systems and local governance

4. PROJECT LOCATIONS

Qardo District, Karkar Region

5. FUNDING & IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT

Source:

Implementing Partner:

Activity Reference:

Implementation Period:

6. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered responsive, bidders must demonstrate the following minimum eligibility criteria:

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS (PASS OR FAIL)

- ▶ Legally registered company/firm with valid business registration certificate from Ministry of Commerce and Public works
- ▶ Valid tax clearance letter -from Ministry of Finance
- ▶ Declaration of no conflict-of-interest letter with the Ministry of Labor or Save Children

TECHNICAL EVALUATION (30)

- **Minimum three (3) years' experience in civil works involving:**
 - Flood protection infrastructure
 - Drainage systems
 - River restoration
 - Gabion construction
 - Embankments
 - Similar hydraulic engineering works
- **The bidder shall submit:**
 - Copies of successfully completed contracts for similar works implemented within the last four (4) years
 - Completion certificates or satisfactory reference letters from the respective clients
- Qualified technical personnel including a site engineer and experienced foremen, bidder is required to submit copy of Engineers qualification and CV with minimum of three years' experience.
- Evidence of financial capacity to mobilize and execute works (bank statement covering 25th June 2025 to 25th June 2026)
- Lead time, bidder is required to submit detailed and realistic Construction work plan for 1 month.

COMMERCIAL EVALUATION (40)

40% for the lowest competitive and acceptable bid (formula-based).

7. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each bid submission must comprise three clearly labelled envelopes or folders:

ENVELOPE A — TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

- Company profile and organizational structure
- Methodology and technical approach for executing the works
- Detailed implementation schedule (works programme / Gantt chart)
- Qualified technical personnel including a Civil Engineer (or Hydraulic Engineer), Site Engineer, experienced Foreman, and Surveyor (where applicable). The bidder shall submit copies of academic qualifications, professional licenses (where applicable), and CVs demonstrating a minimum of three (3) years of relevant experience.
- Evidence of at least two (2) similar completed projects (copies of contract and certificate of work completion)
- A detailed construction work programme demonstrating completion of all works within the required

thirty (30) calendar days.

- Bank statement signed and stamped by the respective bank covering 25th June 2025 to 25th June 2026
- Signed statement confirming pre-bid site visit

ENVELOPE B — FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

- Fully priced attached Bill of Quantities (BoQ) signed and stamped, with unit rates and total prices quoted in USD.
- Any clarifications or deviations from the BoQ must be explicitly declared
- Unit prices and total amounts must be clearly stated per line item
- Evidence of financial capacity to mobilize and execute the works, including a bank statement signed and stamped by the issuing bank covering the period from 25 June 2025 to 25 June 2026.

ENVELOPE C — ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS

- Copy of valid business registration certificate from Puntland's Mistry of Commerce and Public works
- Tax clearance certificate from Puntland's Ministry of Finance

8. MANDATORY CONDITIONS

- ▶ All bidders are required to conduct a mandatory pre-bid site visit.
- ▶ The successful bidder shall execute all works strictly in accordance with the attached Technical Specifications and Bill of Quantities (BoQ). No deviation from the approved specifications or quantities shall be permitted without prior written approval from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA).
- ▶ Bids must strictly conform to the attached Technical Specifications and Bill of Quantities (BoQ). Any clarification or proposed deviation shall be submitted in writing before the bid submission deadline.
- ▶ Required completion period: 30 calendar days from the date of contract signing.
- ▶ Defects Liability Period: Minimum two (2) months from the date of final acceptance of the works.
- ▶ The contractor shall be responsible for providing all labour, materials, equipment, machinery, supervision, transportation, and temporary works necessary for the successful completion of the project.

9. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA

Bids will be evaluated in two sequential stages. Only bids that pass the technical threshold will be considered for financial evaluation.

Evaluation Criterion	Weight	Minimum Pass Mark
STAGE 1 — TECHNICAL EVALUATION		
Relevant experience in flood protection infrastructure, river restoration, drainage systems, gabion construction, embankments, or similar hydraulic engineering works	30%	
Financial Health (Bank Statement)	10%	
Technical methodology and work plan	10%	
Key personnel qualifications	10%	
Technical total	60%	Minimum 42 / 60 (70%) to qualify
STAGE 2 — FINANCIAL EVALUATION (responsive bids only)		
Financial Proposal (lowest responsive bid)	40%	
COMBINED TOTAL	100%	

10. PAYMENT TERMS

- ▶ Payments shall be made upon certification by the supervising engineer and approval by MoLSA in accordance with the completed milestones and approved Bill of Quantities.
- ▶ No advance payment will be made unless otherwise stipulated in the contract agreement.
- ▶ A retention of 10% may be withheld from each payment and released upon satisfactory completion of the Defects Liability Period.
- ▶ All payments will be made in USD by bank transfer.

11. BID VALIDITY

- ▶ All bids shall remain valid and binding for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the bid submission deadline. During this period, bidders shall maintain the validity of their prices and all other terms and conditions of their proposals. Any bid indicating a shorter validity period may be rejected as non-responsive.
- ▶ The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA) reserves the right, where necessary, to request bidders to extend the validity period of their bids. Such requests and responses shall be made in writing and shall not permit any modification of the bid other than the extension of its validity.

12. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Sealed bids must be submitted in a single outer envelope containing the three labelled envelopes (Technical, Financial, Administrative). The outer envelope must be clearly marked:

Reference No. **MOLSA/PL/2026/001 — Xorgoble River Restoration**

Submit bids to:

- ▶ Physical Address: Procurement Unit, Ministry of Labour — Puntland, Garowe, Puntland State of Somalia
- ▶ Official Email: [Faduma.a.suleiman@gmail.com] and copy: dq.molsa@plstate.so , abdiwali.yusu@gmail.com
- ▶ Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- ▶ Electronic or fax submissions are not accepted unless specifically permitted by the issuing authority.
- ▶ Submission Deadline: **5TH July,2026**

13. KEY DATES & TIMELINE

Activity	Date	Responsible Party
Tender Issue Date	28 June 2026	Ministry of Labour – Puntland
Deadline for Clarifications	Before bid submission deadline	Bidders / Procurement Unit
Bid Submission Deadline	5 July 2026	Bidders
Bid Opening & Evaluation	After submission deadline	Tender Evaluation Committee
Contract Award Notification	After completion of evaluation process	Ministry of Labour – Puntland
Contract Signing	After award approval	Ministry of Labour & Selected Contractor
Project Implementation Period	30 Calendar Days from contract signing	Contractor
Defects Liability Period	Minimum 2 Months after final acceptance	Contractor

14. IMPORTANT NOTICES

- ▶ The Ministry of Labour reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, annul the bidding process, or award to more than one contractor without incurring any obligation to inform affected bidders.
- ▶ Any form of canvassing or influence on the evaluation process will result in immediate disqualification of the bidder.

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- ▶ All works must comply with SCI standards, applicable environmental and safety regulations.
 - ▶ Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing and submitting bids.

15. CONTACT FOR QUERIES & CLARIFICATIONS

All queries must be sent no later than the deadline for clarifications indicated.

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Ministry of Labor, Puntland

Date: 28/6/2026
