



**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: Legal Technical Advisor
Reference No.: SO-MOF-150269 -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:

In line with the strategic direction provided by the Ministry of Finance of the Puntland State of Somalia, the Legal Technical Advisor will focus on issues furthering and strengthening the inter-governmental fiscal framework in order to support inter-governmental dialogue and agreements on legal and fiscal Federalism matters, including but not limited to the harmonization of intergovernmental systems such as customs, inland revenues, legal and regulatory frameworks, legal and function assignment that related to financial on both legal and regulatory frameworks and fiscal Federalism arrangements for revenue sharing that promote greater equity in resource distribution among federal Government and Federal Member states level. S/he will also assist in building the capacity of the Puntland State of Somali, to support inter-governmental legal and regulatory frameworks through mentoring, training, and on the job learning, with emphasis on staff in the Minister of Finance and other stakeholders in Puntland State.

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-legal-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. Master's Degree in Economic Law /public law or corporate law related area with proven Familiarity with the overall commercial, corporate and financial market legal framework, including current Somalia/Puntland tax Law, Law on Securities and other Financial Instruments Market.
- b. At least Ten years in legal drafting and legal analysis and working with the public sector in Puntland state of Somalia.
- c. Experience in managing major reform and modernization projects, as well as a sound understanding of revenue policies and procedures,
- d. Strong knowledge of legal provisions and best practices relating to legislative review processes. In-depth practical knowledge of the country's legal system. Analyses complex technical and legal materials and makes concise, relevant recommendations.
- e. Contributes reliable production of legal knowledge products.
- f. Demonstrated experience working with governments of developing countries including fragile and conflict-affected states, experience working in Somalia is an advantage.
- g. Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate orally, and in writing in English
- h. Somali Language will be an additional advantage

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 Legal 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