

GOVERNMENT OF PUNTLAND



MINISTRY OF PLANNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

Country: Somalia

Name of the Project: Capacity Inject Project (CIP)

Assignment Title: Consultancy to Develop the Five-Year Puntland Development Plan 3 (FYDP-3) 2020-2024

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The Government of Puntland has made public sector reform a priority reform objective. The Ministry of Planning, Economic Development and International Cooperation (MoPEDIC), in January 2013 developed the Second Puntland Five-Year Development Plan: 2014-2018 to guide implementation of government's new flagship programs and policy interventions. The roll-out of this development plan faced some challenges that affected systematic implementation and achievement of planned targets. It was therefore revised into a Three-Year Puntland Development Plan 2017-2019 using lessons learnt to address the challenges in the earlier PDP.

This plan will however expire in December 2019. By that time, a new Puntland Development Plan of 2020-2024 ought to be prepared and finalized and ready for roll-out in January 2020. The Five-Year Puntland Development Plan (FYDP-3) 2020-2024 should be compliant with the four priority sectors namely; Rule of Law, Security & Justice, Social Development, Economic Development and Political Decentralization and Democratization. The development plan must reflect the harmonisation of the Puntland District Development Framework (DDF), Somalia National Development Plan 2020-2024 as well as the universal Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The objective of the consultancy is to develop an all-encompassing Five-Year Puntland Development Plan (FYDP-3) 2020-2024 that has a feasible vision and timely SMART development goals for all sectors and sub sectors of Puntland Government. The scope of the assignment entails.

- (i) Preparation of the Five-Year Puntland Development Plan 2020-2024 with a clear results framework for tracking development progress.
- (ii) Preparation of sector and sub sector development plans for: Rule of Law and Security, Social Development, Economic Development and Political Decentralization and Democratization.
- (iii) Preparation of implementation plans for the sector and subsector development plans.

The duration will be determined by the consultant's work plan but shall not exceed four (4) calendar months. Within this time the firm should endeavour the satisfactory completion of the (FYDP-3) 2020-2024 inclusive of preparing draft and final documents, training reports, focus group meetings, workshop/validation facilitation and reports. The assignment is expected to commence on 1st of October, 2019 and be completed by 31st January 2020.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://mopicplgov.net/> or can be provided upon submission of application in person or by e-mail. The e-mail address is provided below.

The Ministry of Planning, Economic Development and International Cooperation now invites 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 shortlisting criteria are as follows:

1. Core business of the firm and years in business.
2. Specific experience in successfully implementing similar assignments {Seven (7)} years of specific experience in institutional development and strategic planning; for example, preparing national development plans, poverty eradication plans, sector development plans among others)
3. Experience of relevant services in an environment similar to that of Somalia (Work experience with government administrations, preferably in similar environments, Past working experience in Somalia is an added advantage).
4. Technical and managerial organization of the firm (provide only the structure of the organization, general qualification and number of key staff). Do not provide CVs of key staff. Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

Attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s Policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification 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 Qualification Selection (CQS)** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested Consultant may obtain further information (in person or by e-mail) at the address below during office hours from 9.00 a.m.– 5.00 p.m. Saturday to Thursday except on public holidays.

Expressions of interest should be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **August 31, 2019 at 5.00 p.m. local Time.**

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