



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT PROJECT
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for CONSULTING SERVICES
Expert Fiscal Federalism

Funding Organization: African Development Bank

Grant Agreement reference: 2100155026368

Project ID No.: P-SO-KFO-001

Name of the assignment: Individual Consultant - Expert Fiscal Federalism

Place of assignment: Mogadishu Somalia

Duration of assignment: 12 Months

Expected start date of the assignment: August 4, 2016

Last date for expressing interest: July 21, 2016 2:00 pm, Mogadishu time

Expression of interest to be submitted to: pfmreformunit@gmail.com cc:

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1. Background

The Ministry of Finance of the Federal Republic of Somalia has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the *Economic and Financial Governance Institutional Project*, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this *grant* to payments under the contract for *an individual consultant expert in fiscal federalism*. The project has three components: (i) enhancing fiscal planning and economic analysis underpinning the national budget, (ii) strengthening the budget preparation process for accountable and effective allocation of resources; and (iii) support to capacity development in PFM and macroeconomic management and project management.

2. Scope of the work

The scope of the program covers the preliminary research activities of Somali institutions responsible for the establishment of fiscal federalism program at the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Government of Somalia (MoF/FGS). Although the FGS mandate is subject to change, the current issues upon which it are focused on fiscal federalism. The Consultant will carry out the following activities:

- Research and draft best options of fiscal federalism by gathering best practice from the around the globe and draft a proposition.
- Organize regular meetings between FGS members, the IAP and financial governance stakeholders
- Support the FGS to define its agenda and make progress towards realization of fiscal federalism

The candidate must fulfil the following qualifications/work experience:

- A degree in economics, public administration, international relations, international development or related area.
- A minimum of 10 years' experience working on research and analytical work related to public policy and financial governance, ideally with relevant experience within the Somali government.
- Good judgment in dealing with complex and sensitive policy issues and ability to build relationships and partnerships with multiple and diverse actors.

- Excellent written and oral communication skills and ability to persuasively communicate technical concepts

The *Ministry of Finance* now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested individual consultants must provide **resume, cover letter** indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions etc...) and a **monthly all-inclusive lump sum fee in USD Dollars** to perform the services.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants**" " *May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012*, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Interested consultants may obtain further information by sending their request in writing at the following email: pfmreformunit@gmail.com cc: Procurement.fgs@gmail.com

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **July 21, 2016, 2:00 pm, Mogadishu time** and clearly marked "**Economic and Financial Governance Institutional Support Project**" and quote the Bid reference number: **MOF/EFGP/IC/2016/0036**

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