REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

COUNTRY: Federal Government of Somalia (FGS)

NAME OF PROJECT: Somali Capacity Injection Project (CIP)

PROJECT ID: P149971 **Grant No**.: TF-A0415

Assignment Title: Consultancy Service for the Development of M&E Systems,

Strengthening the Functional & the Capacity of the National M&E

Systems of MoPIED, FGS

Reference No.: Ref: SO-OPM-47815-CS-CQS

Place of assignment: Mogadishu, Somalia

Submission Deadline Date: December 7, 2020

The Office of Prime Minster, Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) has received a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank toward the cost of the Somali Capacity Injection Project, Project ID: P149971.

The Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Capacity Injection Project (CIP) under the Office of the Prime Minster, FGS intends to apply part of the proceeds of these Grants to engage a private consultant firm to work for Consultancy Service for the Development of M&E Systems, Strengthening the Functional & the Capacity of the National M&E Systems of MoPIED, Federal Government of Somalia (FGS).

The consulting services ("Services") is required to be undertaken as an external consultant firm supporting to the Ministry of Planning, Investment & Economic Development (MoPIED), FGS to carry out the implementation of for the Development of M&E Systems, Strengthening the Functional & the Capacity of the National M&E Systems of MoPIED, FGS. The consultant firm will undertake all the specific required tasks detailed out in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

The consultant firm is expected to be conducted and reports delivered within 240 Person-days (work-man days) from commencement.

The detailed Terms of Refence (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://cip.gov.so/procurement/ or it can be provided upon submission of application in person or by email. The e-mail address is provided below.

The Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Capacity Injection Project (CIP) under the Office of the Prime Minster, FGS now invites eligible consultant firms ("Consultant") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultant firms 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 short-listing criteria are as follows:

- 1. Core business of the firm and years in business.
- 2. Specific experience of conducting similar assignments on public sector for the development of Monitoring and Evaluation and Statistical Systems; At least a minimum of 8 years of experience in institutional development especially developing of statistical systems, monitoring and evaluation and planning; Proven ability to conceptualize, design and implement statistical manuals, tools and guidelines for data collection and analysis of large nationwide surveys, verification and data management systems; Experience in developing strategic plans and implementing Civil Registration System.
- 3. Experience of relevant services in an environment similar to that of Somalia; and
- 4. The technical and managerial organization of the firm. (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of key staff. (**Do not provide CV of 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 consultants in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The nature of association, whether it is a joint venture or a sub consultancy, should clearly be stated. In case of joint venture, the Consultant leading the joint venture should be mentioned.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested Consultant may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:30am to 4.30pm Mogadishu time (Excluding public holidays).

Expressions of interest (EOI) should be delivered (in person or by e-mail) in a written form in three (3) hard copies (if not by e-mail) to the address below by **Monday**, **December 7**, **2020 at 12.00pm** (**Mogadishu**, **Somalia Local Time**).

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