



The Ministry of Finance of the Federal Government of Somalia  
Institutional Support for Economic Governance Project (ISEGP)

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Developing Excise Tax Regime for the Federal Government of Somalia**

**Sector: Governance**

**Grant Number: 2100155043071**

**Project ID No.: P-SO-KF0-015**

**1. Background**

The Federal Republic of Somalia has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of implementing the Institutional Support for Economic Governance Project (ISEGP) to strengthen domestic revenue mobilization, public expenditure management, and accountability for greater economic resilience in Somalia. The project has three components, namely: (i) enhancing domestic resource mobilization; (ii) improving public expenditure and debt management; and (iii) Strengthening capacity for project management.

The Ministry of Finance thus intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to hire a consultancy firm for Developing Excise Tax Regime for the Federal Government of Somalia.

**2. Scope of the assignment:** The primary objective of this consultancy is to facilitate Somalia's integration into the East African Community (EAC) to enhance opportunities for trade and commerce, ultimately leading to increased tax revenue. This support will empower the EAC office to effectively manage and successfully implement Somalia's integration into the EAC framework, ensuring alignment with regional economic standards and practices. By strengthening Somalia's participation, the initiative aims to boost economic growth and foster sustainable development within the region. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selections (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Detailed information is available in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment and can be provided upon submission of the application by Email: [mof.efgisprecrutement@aol.com](mailto:mof.efgisprecrutement@aol.com) and copy [piu.procurement@mof.gov.so](mailto:piu.procurement@mof.gov.so).

**3. Duration:** The assignment is expected to take up to 120 working days.

**4. The Ministry of Finance** now invites eligible consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultancy firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services:

1. Core business of the firm and years in business.
2. Specific experience in successfully implementing similar assignments
3. Experience of relevant services in an environment similar to that of Somalia
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

5. Eligibility criteria, the establishment of the short-list, and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations**", dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Please note that interest expressed by a consultancy firm does not imply any obligation on the part of the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Government of Somalia to include it on the shortlist.

6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications 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.

7. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm local time.

**8. Deadline for submission:** Expressions of interest should be delivered (in person, or by e-mail), in a written form and titled '*Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Developing an Excise Tax Regime for the Federal Government of Somalia*' to the address below by **February 22, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. local Time.**

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