
Consulting Services for Sustainable Land, Water and Soil Management in Somaliland (Feasibility Study)

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Prequalification Result Notice

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Tenderer: Ministry of Planning and National Development (MoPND) of Somaliland

In accordance with article 2.5.7 and Annex 3 of the KfW Procurement Guidelines (January 2021) regarding publication of the prequalification results, the following applicants have been pre-qualified for the above mentioned Tender:

Pre-qualified Applicants:

No.	Applicant	Country
1	CES Consulting Engineers Salzgitter in association with AHT GROUP GmbH, Germany, and MS Consultancy, Ethiopia	Braunschweig, Germany
2	Hydroplan Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH in association with DT Global IDEV Europe, S.L.	Worms, Germany

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Project Measures: KfW intends to enter into a contract with the Ministry of Planning and National Development of Somaliland for the implementation of this feasibility study. Related Consulting services will be contracted by KfW under an agency contract with MoPND. The prerequisites for disbursements for this assignment are not yet finalised. Any contractual commitment related to this tender procedure is subject to the readiness of disbursement of funds for this assignment.

The proposed objective of the future Financial Cooperation project is to stabilise the water balance and increase agricultural productivity and the resilience of agropastoralists in Togdheer region through reduced soil degradation and erosion as well as the use of an improved (spate) irrigation and drinking water supply infrastructure.

The objective of the assignment (Feasibility Study) is to support the Somaliland authorities in designing a project for improved soil, water and land management including the further development of spate irrigation in Xaaxi catchment, Togdheer region, Somaliland. The Feasibility Study shall cover all relevant topics needed to serve as a comprehensive basis for KfW’s appraisal. As a minimum requirement, the study results and deliverables need to be in line with applicable KfW guidelines.

The scope of services includes, but is not necessarily limited to the following points:

- Prepare a Land Use Plan (LUP) (including maps)
- Develop a coherent project rationale
- Conduct stakeholder mapping and assess potential of suitable project executing agency
- Propose specific interventions based on the LUP and technical assessments
- Develop FS design for specific interventions including assessment of O&M options
- Prepare cost estimates, financing and implementation schedule
- Assess impact and sustainability
- Analyse risks and propose mitigation measures
- Develop a Results Matrix and Results Logic
- Develop monitoring concept
- Conduct climate change assessment
- Conduct Environmental and Social Due Diligence
- Conduct Peace and Conflict Assessment (PCA)
- Ensure adequate backstopping services

Further fields of action will be defined in the Feasibility Study ToR.

Personnel requirements:

Besides having conducted feasibility studies in in fragile/post-conflict contexts in the context of German FC, the expertise of the Consultant shall at least cover the fields of agricultural/rural development, land use planning, sustainable land/water/soil management, hydraulic engineering, institutional/organisational analysis, hydraulic engineering, (spate) irrigation (technical design and O&M concepts), Peace and Conflict Assessments (PCA), post-conflict development and conflict-sensitive programme design and monitoring according to the principle of do-no-harm, Environmental and Social Due Diligence (ESDD), climate change assessment/climate proofing. Bidders shall propose a multidisciplinary team of international and local experts with a strong profile in natural resource management. Relevant working experience in post-conflict countries and/or fragile states is a must, experience in HoA region is considered an asset.

The prequalification of experienced Consultants is subject to the regulations contained in the „Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries“ (see www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de). The contract will be awarded to an independent Consultant firm with proven experience in carrying out feasibility studies in the Rural Development and related sectors and the region and a minimum annual turnover of EUR 0.5 million. For further information contact the tender agent, Dr. Matthias Zilkens (matthiaszilkens@gmail.com).