

**Ministry of Energy and Water Resources**

**Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**Ref No: MOEWR/EOI/04/2025/01**

**Subject: Invitation for Expression of Interest for Drilling of Boreholes and Construction of Water Supply Systems**

**Date: April 6, 2025**

The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MOEWR) is pleased to invite qualified bidders to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Borehole Drilling, Pumping Tests, Well Head Construction and Development, and Completion Works. This initiative aims to enhance water resource management across the country and is divided into four lots to ensure tailored execution per geographical area.

**Assignment Overview**

The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MoEWR) intends competent and qualified contractor(s) to implement a **turnkey approach** for the drilling and equipping of 9 boreholes with their 9 water supply systems including water kiosks, elevated water tanks, livestock troughs, power/genset rooms and solar panel stand installation and fencing, as determined by site design and infrastructure plans.

The primary objective is to improve access to safe, sustainable, and adequate water supplies in priority locations identified by FGS MOEWR and its FGS member states. In collaboration with UNICEF, this project will be implemented in nine locations across four states: **Galmudug, Hirshabelle, Jubaland, and Southwest States.** Each lot encompasses interconnected components aimed at fulfilling the objectives of the intervention:

Interested Bidders are expected to deliver the **four lots** of drilling boreholes with a diverse array of essential infrastructure components. These include:

1. Drilling of new boreholes including site hydrogeological survey, equipped and pump tested and installed with water level monitoring and sensor systems
2. Provision and installation of generators, solar power equipment, pumps, and pipes.
3. Construction of elevated water storage tanks.
4. Construction of generator and caretaker rooms.
5. Construction of water kiosks for people.
6. Construction of water troughs for livestock
7. Construction of boundary fence with gates

The assignment is divided into four (4) lots, with each lot comprising several borehole drilling sites. Each lot focuses on the drilling and equipping of water boreholes in the specific geographical locations outlined below.

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| **No of Lots**  | **States**  | **region**  | **No sites in each Lot** |
| **Lot 1**  | **Jubaland**  | Lower juba | 2 Sites  |
| **Lot 2**  | **Hirshabele**  | Hiiraan  | 3 sites  |
| **Lot 3**  | **Galmudug**  | Galgaduud & Mudug  | 3 sites  |
| **Lot 4**  | **Southwest**  | Lower Shabelle  | 1 site  |

**Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible, bidders must meet the following criteria:

* + Proven experience in borehole drilling, pumping testing, and well construction (minimum of 8 years preferred).
	+ Relevant certifications and compliance with Somali procurement regulations.
	+ Tax compliance Certificate (TCC)
	+ Capacity to mobilize resources and execute works in the geographical areas specified.
	+ Proven track record of completing similar projects satisfactorily, with client references.

**Submission Requirements**

Interested bidders should submit the following documents as part of their EOI:

* + A cover letter expressing interest in the project and specifying the lot(s) they are interested.
	+ A detailed company profile, including relevant experiences and qualifications.
	+ Resumes of key personnel who will be involved in the project.
	+ An outline of past projects relevant to borehole drilling and development.
	+ Financial Strength- Audited financial statement for three years.
	+ Any additional documents that may support your submission.

**Evaluation Process**

All submissions will be evaluated based on compliance with technical specifications, qualifications, experience, and capacity to deliver services as required. Shortlisted bidders may be invited to send a request for technical and financial proposals and participate in further discussions or presentations.

The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources looks forward to receiving Expressions of Interest from qualified contractors and working together to achieve sustainable water resource solutions for communities across Somalia.

**Submission Process**

* + The deadline for submission of EOIs is **20 April 2025**.
	+ The Expression of Interest shall be submitted in **original and duplicate copies** and should be received by hand in a sealed envelope to the address below:

Ministry of Energy and Water Resources Office

Adress: Wakaaladda Biyaha Xamar Building, Afgoye Road, KM5, Wadajir District

Mogadishu, Benadir, Somalia

* The Application must be submitted on one original and one copy, and the envelope must be marked “Original” and “Copy” as appropriate.

Interested Companies may obtain further information from MOEWR by writing to Procurement@moewr.gov.so from 8:00hrs-04:30hrs. MOEWR will respond to any request for clarification received on or before **15th April 2025**.

The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources reserves the right to accept or reject any Expression of Interest and to annul the selection process and reject all Expressions at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Companies/Service Providers.