



Tender description

INVITATION TO BID/TENDER NOTICE

Tender Ref #: SOM-26-S-NGO-40364-01-26

Invitation to submit tender for Purchase of **Essential Medical Supplies, Medical equipment and Consumables (Medical & surgical Supplies)** for SFH Integrated Lifesaving WASH, Health, and Nutrition Response to Support Climate-Shocked, Flood-Affected, and Protection-Vulnerable Communities in Jowhar District, Middle Shabelle, Somalia.

About SOLUTIONS FOR HUMANITY (SFH)

Solutions for Humanity (SFH) is a registered non-profit humanitarian organization deeply committed to serving vulnerable communities across Somalia. SFH upholds and operationalizes the core humanitarian principles of **Humanity, Neutrality, Independence, and Impartiality** in all aspects of its programming and operations.

SFH's integrated humanitarian response programs span both **emergency response and longer-term development assistance**, with a strategic focus on:

- ◆ Building community **resilience** in crisis-affected areas
- ◆ Providing emergency lifesaving Humanitarian assistance
- ◆ Advancing **gender equality** and the empowerment of women and girls
- ◆ Promoting **good governance** and accountability
- ◆ Supporting **sustainable livelihoods** for vulnerable populations

Our mission is to deliver **accessible, equitable, and dignified humanitarian assistance** to the most vulnerable and hard to reach communities in Somalia, ensuring their access to essential services including **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Education, Quality Healthcare and Nutrition services, Food security and Livelihood Support**.

SFH is fully committed to the **highest standards of transparency, accountability, and integrity** in all its procurement and programmatic activities, including accountability to the communities and populations we serve.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

With generous financial support from the **Somalia Humanitarian Fund (SHF)** through the **1st standard allocation-2026**, SFH is implementing **Integrated Lifesaving WASH, Health, and Nutrition Response Project** targeting climate-shocked, flood-affected, and protection-vulnerable communities in **Jowhar District, Middle Shabelle Region, Somalia**.

In line with project objectives and to ensure the timely delivery of critical lifesaving services to affected populations in **JOWHAR**, **SFH hereby invites qualified and eligible suppliers to submit competitive bids** for the supply of the following:

Essential Medical Supplies, Medical Equipment, and Medical & Surgical Consumables

All medical supplies and medicines to be procured under this tender **must meet all applicable standards** and must be sourced exclusively from **recognized medical suppliers** to guarantee the safety, quality, and efficacy of all items delivered to vulnerable beneficiaries.

TENDER INVITATION

SFH is seeking bids from **reputable, experienced, and financially sound suppliers** who can demonstrate the capacity to deliver high-quality medical supplies and equipment within the **shortest possible timeframe (Deadline provided below)**, given the urgent lifesaving nature of this procurement.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for this tender, interested suppliers **must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements**:

- ✓ **Legal Registration** – National and International Valid registration with relevant Government Authorities and possession of all required operational licenses.
- ✓ **Technical Capacity** – Demonstrated experience and proven track record in the supply of medical supplies, equipment, and surgical consumables of similar nature and value
- ✓ **Quality Compliance** – Ability to supply internationally certified medical products with verifiable quality assurance documentation
- ✓ **Financial Soundness** – Demonstrated sound financial capacity to execute the contract, including ability to provide audited financial statements or equivalent documentation upon request
- ✓ **Relevant Experience** – Documented evidence of successfully completing similar supply contracts, preferably within humanitarian, health, or development contexts in Somalia or the East Africa region.
- ✓ **Ethical Standards** – Commitment to anti-corruption, anti-fraud, and child safeguarding standards consistent with SFH's organizational policies

PROCUREMENT PRINCIPLES AND COMMITMENTS

SFH's procurement processes are governed by the principles of:

Principle	Commitment
Transparency	All procurement decisions are documented, justified, and open to audit
Fairness	Equal opportunity for all eligible suppliers regardless of size or affiliation
Value for Money	Best quality products at competitive prices to maximize impact for affected populations
Accountability	Full accountability to SHF donors, beneficiaries, and relevant authorities
Integrity	Zero tolerance for fraud, corruption, collusion, or conflict of interest

Principle	Commitment
Do No Harm	All procured items must meet safety and quality standards to protect vulnerable beneficiaries

TENDER PROCESS

- **Bidding Document:** This tender will be conducted using **SFH Standard Bidding Documents**, which contain full technical specifications, evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and contractual terms and conditions
- **Open Competition:** This tender is **open to all qualified and eligible suppliers** meeting the stated criteria. SFH encourages participation from local, national, and international suppliers.
- **Evaluation Process:** All bids will be evaluated on the basis of **technical compliance, quality certifications, delivery timelines, and financial competitiveness** by an independent SFH Procurement Committee.

HOW TO OBTAIN TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested and eligible suppliers are invited to collect or request the complete tender documents through any of the following channels:

 In-Person Collection: SFH Office - Mogadishu (Ceelqalow-Bula-xubey-Wadajir)

 Electronic Request: Tender documents may be requested via email at:
Tenders@sfhsomalia.org

Please include your company's name, contact details, and a brief company profile when requesting documents electronically.

IMPORTANT NOTES TO BIDDERS

-  **Tender documents are available free of charge**
-  **Submission of a bid does not guarantee contract award**
-  **SFH reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids** without incurring any obligation to inform affected applicants of the grounds for SFH's decision
-  **All information submitted** as part of this tender process will be treated with strict confidentiality and used solely for procurement evaluation purposes in line with SFH's Data Protection Policy
-  **Only shortlisted suppliers** will be contacted for further engagement following initial evaluation

ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED POPULATIONS

-  SFH is strongly committed to **Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)** and the **Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS)**. We recognize that the quality and integrity of our procurement processes directly impact the **dignity, safety, and wellbeing of the vulnerable communities** we serve. All suppliers engaged by SFH are expected to **respect and uphold these values** throughout the duration of any contractual relationship with SFH.

- 🌍 Communities and individuals who have concerns, complaints, or feedback regarding SFH's procurement processes or programs may contact us through our Accountability and Feedback Mechanism at:

accountability@sfhsomalia.org

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

SFH is committed to safeguarding and protecting the communities we serve, including children and vulnerable adults. All suppliers, contractors, and partners engaged by SFH are required to comply with SFH's Safeguarding Policy, Code of Conduct, and Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Policy as a condition of contract

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Complete and sealed tender instruction documents and BOQs should be dropped at SFH our Mogadishu Offices Tender Boxes or can be sent by email to Tenders@sfhsomalia.org with complete tender reference number at the email subject by the deadline 3rd NOV-2026 (5:00 PM). Any tender or documents received later than this date and time will not be accepted.