



**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES
HOUSEHOLD ACCESS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ADVANCED COOKING
TECHNOLOGIES PROJECT (HAREACT) ENERGY SECTOR**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Country:	Federal Republic of Somalia (FGS)
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for the Design of a Results-Based Financing (RBF) Framework
Financing Agreement Reference:	2100155042182
Project ID No.:	P-SOFA0-003
Procurement Method	Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)
Procurement Ref No.:	MOEWR/CQS/2026/001
Place of Assignment:	Mogadishu, Somalia

The Federal Government of Somalia has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Household Access to Renewable Energy and Advanced Cooking Technologies Project (HAREACT), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the *Consultancy Services for the Design of a Results-Based Financing (RBF) Framework* under the HAREACT Project.

The Project's Development Objective is to improve energy services in Somalia's urban and rural communities, thereby contributing to economic growth and improved health outcomes, while reducing any adverse environmental impacts. This will involve the scaling-up of modern energy services to both urban and rural communities through the implementation of renewable energy, the expansion and reinforcement of the distribution network, and the dissemination of advanced cooking technologies.

The HERACT Project has three components namely (i) Component 1 - Infrastructure Construction, (with two sub-components i.e., Subcomponent 1.1: Power Generation Expansion and Subcomponent 1.2: Expansion of Distribution Network and Customer Connections); (ii) Component 2 – Dissemination of Advanced Cooking Technologies and (iii) Component 3 – TA & Capacity Building, Design & Supervision Consultant, and Project Audit.

The Clean Cooking Component will employ results-based financing (RBF) to improve the affordability of cookstoves for the most vulnerable populations. The overall objectives of this RBF program, are to reduce the cost of cookstoves, ensuring adoption by more households and attracting more private sector players to stimulate the market. These subsidies are expected to be fully passed onto customers. The project will subsidize up to 50% of the cost of cookstoves to population groups who fit pre-determined selection criteria

The services included under this project are consultancy services to design and develop a Results-Based Financing (RBF) operational framework for the clean cooking component under the HARECT Project. The Consulting Firm will undertake the design and development of an operational framework for Results-Based Financing (RBF) for the clean cooking component, including implementation guidance for a pilot intervention. The assignment will cover preparation of a detailed workplan, rapid market assessment, and stakeholder consultations to identify priority customer segments, as well as the development of tailored payment options and subsidy structures. It will further include the design of RBF modalities, systems, and procedures for supplier selection, subsidy administration, and performance monitoring, alongside defining eligibility criteria for cookstoves and suppliers and providing recommendations for awareness and user engagement to support pilot uptake.

The services will be provided to the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MoEWR), Federal Government of Somalia, through the HERACT Project Implementation Unit (PIU). The Consulting Firm will undertake all the specific tasks detailed out in the Terms of Reference (TOR) and expected to be carried out in Six (06) months from commencement.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.moewr.gov.so or it can be provided upon submission of application in person or by e-mail. The e-mail address is provided below.

The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources now invites eligible Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested Consulting Firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consulting Firms may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The short-listing criteria are as follows:

S/no.	Criteria	Percentage
1.	General Experience of the Firm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated experience in renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean cooking technologies, energy access, or closely related fields. 	20%
2.	Specific Experience in RBF and Market-Based Mechanisms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proven track record in the design and/or implementation of Results-Based Financing (RBF), subsidy programs, or similar market-based mechanisms in the energy or development sectors 	25%
3.	Experience with Donor-Funded Projects and Public Sector Engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated relevant experience in successfully delivering consultancy services for assignments of a similar nature and complexity, preferably under donor-funded projects financed by the African Development Bank (AfDB), other international Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), multilateral organizations, and/or government ministries, departments, and agencies. 	20%
4.	Technical Capacity and Relevant Analytical Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proven experience in program management, including planning, coordination, monitoring, and reporting for complex, multi-stakeholder assignments. Demonstrated experience in conducting market assessments, stakeholder engagement, and socio-economic analysis in developing country contexts, particularly in countries comparable to Somalia and across Sub-Saharan Africa. 	25%

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated capacity to develop technical frameworks, operational guidelines, and strategic plans in the energy or development sectors. 	
5.	<p>Technical and Managerial Organization of the Firm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The technical and managerial organization of the firm (Provide only the structure of the organization. Do not provide CV of staff). Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. 	10%
	Total	100%

Procurement of goods and/or works and acquisition of consultancy services will be in accordance with the Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015, effective January 1, 2016 which is available on the Bank' Website: <http://www.afdb.org>. Please, note that interest expressed by a Consulting Firm does not imply any obligation on the part of the MoEWR to include the consultant(s) on the shortlist.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualifications Selection (CQS)** method set out in the Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations and the applicable Procurement Methodology and Procedures approved for the Project.

Interested Consulting Firms may obtain further information at the following email address during office hours, Saturday to Thursday between **8:00 am to 4:00 pm**.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below or sent to the email below by **28th June 2026** on or before **14:00 Hrs.** and mention "Expression of Interest to "**Consultancy Services for the Design of a Results-Based Financing (RBF) Framework under the HARECT Project**"

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