

BIDDING DOCUMENT

Construction of

IQRA SCHOOL IN BALADXAWA, GEDO, JUBALAND SOMALIA

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SECTION I

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. GENERAL

1. Scope of Bid

- 1.1 **HA-Somalia** invites bids for the construction of Iqra school in Baladxawa, Gedo, Jubaland, Somalia.
- 1.2 The material/goods are specified in greater details in the Sub Section of the Bid Documents.
- 1.3 The successful Bidder is expected to complete the supply by the Intended Completion date which is given in the section II, effective from the signing of Contract.

2. Eligible Bidders

- 2.1 This Invitation for Bids is open to companies with experience in construction of Iqra school in Baladxawa, Gedo, Jubaland, Somalia.
- 2.2 Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt, fraudulent and coercive practices issued by **HA-Somalia**.
- 2.3 Bidders shall not be involved in criminal acts/activities or associated with individuals and/or entities associated with criminal activities.

3. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive and Coercive Practices

- 3.1 **HA-Somalia** requires that all; **HA-Somalia** staff, bidders, suppliers or distributors, observe the highest standard of ethics during procurement and execution of all contracts. **HA-Somalia** shall reject any Bids put forward by Bidders or where applicable terminate their contract, if it is determined that they have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices.

4. The selection criteria for construction of Iqra school in Baladxawa, Gedo, Jubaland, Somalia:

4.1 Technical Capacity and Workmanship Standards:

- The contractor must demonstrate:
 - ✓ Proven experience constructing schools, classrooms, administration blocks, toilets, and parade grounds.
- Ability to meet engineering standards and ensure high-quality workmanship for every stage of construction.

4.2 Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Protection:

- The contractor must comply with OHS and environmental standards:
 - ✓ Use of PPE for all workers.
 - ✓ Controlled access to protect the community, especially children.
 - ✓ Safe storage of materials, fuel, and equipment.
 - ✓ Mitigation measures for dust, noise, and waste.
 - ✓ Proper disposal of construction debris and wastewater.
 - ✓ Emergency response measures on-site.

4.3 Equipment, Tools & Machinery Capability:

- The company must have access to adequate equipment required for:
 - ✓ Excavation (for foundations, footings, latrine pits).
 - ✓ Concrete mixing and compaction.
 - ✓ Timber and steel fabrication works.
 - ✓ Roofing installation.
- All machinery must be operational and safe.

4.4 Delivery Timeline and Work Plan:

- The contractor must submit a detailed schedule including:
 - ✓ Excavation and foundation preparation
 - ✓ RCC works (beams, slabs, columns, etc.)
 - ✓ Masonry construction
 - ✓ Roofing and ceiling installation
 - ✓ Electrical and plumbing works
 - ✓ Toilet construction and parade ground preparation
 - ✓ Finishing and painting
 - ✓ Visibility works (Human Appeal logos)
- Failure to meet agreed timelines may lead to penalties or contract termination.

4.5 Financial Capacity and Pricing Consistency:

- The company must demonstrate:
 - ✓ Pricing that is transparent, competitive, and aligned with the **section ii** items.
 - ✓ Financial stability to complete the project without delays.

4.6 Legal Requirements and Registration:

- Eligible contractors must provide:
 - ✓ Valid company registration in Gedo, Jubaland /Federal registration.
 - ✓ Updated tax compliance documents (Gedo, Jubaland /Federal registration).
 - ✓ Licenses for construction activities.
 - ✓ Compliance with local government and Ministry of Public Works standards.
 - ✓ Proof of insurance (workers, equipment, third-party liability).

4.7 Past Performance and Experience:

- Selection will favor contractors with:
 - ✓ Demonstrated success in constructing similar school facilities.
 - ✓ Experience in remote regions like Gedo.
 - ✓ Positive references from INGOs, NGOs, or government projects.

4.8 Commitment to Community and Cultural Considerations:

- The contractor must:
 - ✓ Respect community leadership and cultural norms.
 - ✓ Engage local communities during implementation.
 - ✓ Employ local labor wherever possible.
 - ✓ Ensure construction does not disrupt nearby homes, schools, or institutions.

4.9 Additional Project-Specific Considerations (As per BOQ):

- The selection will also consider the contractor's ability to construct:
 - ✓ 8 classrooms as per design
 - ✓ 6 toilets with privacy walls as per design
 - ✓ Construction administrative block with staff rooms as per design
 - ✓ Parade ground with flag
 - ✓ Full interior & exterior finishes
 - ✓ Visibility with HA logo (3m x 3m)

B. THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

1. Content of Bidding Documents

The material / goods required, bidding procedures, and contract terms are prescribed in the bidding documents. In addition to the Invitation for Bids, the bidding documents include:

- a) Bid Application with detailed specification and Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- b) Legal registration certificates (Gedo, Jubaland /Federal registration)
- c) Valid Tax compliance Qtr. one. and VAT requirement (Gedo, Jubaland /Federal registration).
- d) Bank statement: From Sep 2025 to 17 March 2026
- e) Experience and past performance (Only we consider the relevant experience of this project).
- f) Company profile.
- g) Passport of Company Director.

The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the bidding documents. Failure to finish all information required in the bidding documents or to submit a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents may result in the rejection of its bid.

2. Clarification of Bidding Documents

A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the bidding documents may notify through the Office telephone number: procurement.somalia@humanappeal.org.so, this office line will available only working days (Sunday to Thursday) and working hours (8:00 Am to 4:00 PM). On 19th March 2026 office line will not be available.

3. Amendment to Bidding Documents

- a. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, **HA-Somalia**, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Bidder, may modify the bidding documents by amendment.
- b. All prospective bidders that have received the bidding documents will be notified of the amendment in writing and will be binding on them.
- c. In order to allow prospective bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, **HA-Somalia**, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of bids (if required).

C. PREPARATION OF BIDS

1. Cost of Bidding

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and **HA-Somalia** will not be responsible or liable for those costs.

2. Language of Bid

The bid prepared by the Bidder, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and **HA-Somalia** shall be written in English language.

Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be in another language provided, the Bidder is ready to avail a translated copy at the Bidders cost if asked so.

3. Bid Propose

The Bidder shall propose the Bid with complete detail and the appropriate Price Schedule, indicating the shares to be supplied in line with the availed item/share descriptions.

4. Bid Prices

- a. The Bidder shall indicate on the appropriate Price Schedule the unit prices and total bid price of the goods it proposes to supply under the contract.
- b. Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder's performance of the contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected.

5. Bid Currency

Prices shall be quoted in US Dollars (\$).

D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

1. Channel of Bids Submission

- a. All suppliers willing to apply can send their bids to the following email address:
SO-26-407-01.tender@humanappeal.org.uk
- b. Only COMPLETED SCANNED copies of Section II. Schedule of Requirements/PROJECT TITLE:
HA/SOM/TOR/0011/2026
- c. Scanned copies of bid supporting documents requested should be attached in PDF form. These include, tax compliance certificate, registration certificates from Banadir region and Commercial certificate from the ministry of Trade, bank statement, maximum of 3 pager profile and evidence of experience.

E. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids must be received by **HA-Somalia** at the email address specified above no later than **23:59:59 EAT** on **21st March, 2026**.

HA-Somalia may, at its discretion, extend this deadline for the submission of bids.

F. LATE BIDS

Any bid received by **HA-Somalia** after the deadline for submission of bids prescribed will be rejected and will not be forwarded for the bid opening processes. The Bidder will assume the responsibility of un-possession of the bid documents.

G. OPENING AND EVALUATION OF BIDS

1. Opening of Bids (Downloads)

- a. Bids will be opened on **23rd March, 2026** by an internal Committee consisting of HA procurement team. No bid shall be rejected before bid opening, except for late bids.

2. Clarification of Bids and Contacting Bidders

During evaluation of the bids, **HA-Somalia** may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification of its bid. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing or phone call by a designated staff and no change in the prices or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted.

3. Preliminary Examination

HA-Somalia will examine the bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required guarantee have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the bids are generally in order.

4. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

HA-Somalia's evaluation of a bid

- a) In the case of goods/material, sales and other similar taxes will be responsibility of vendor, which will be payable on the goods if a contract is awarded to the Bidder.
- b) In the case of goods/materials of foreign origin offered from abroad, customs duties and other similar import taxes which will be payable on the goods if the contract is awarded to the Bidder.

HA-Somalia's evaluation of a bid will take into account, in addition to the bid price quoted in accordance with one or more of the following factors:

- a) Delivery schedule offered in the bid.
- b) Deviations in payment schedule from that specified in the Conditions of Contract.
- c) Other specific criteria indicated and/or in the Technical Specifications, examination of samples (if needed).
- d) Ability to supply items in all the targeted locations.

5. Clarification of Bids and Contacting HA-Somalia

- a) No Bidder shall contact **HA-Somalia** on any matter relating to its bid, from the time of the bid opening to the time the contract is awarded. If the Bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of **HA-Somalia**, it should do so in writing by email.
- b) Any effort by a Bidder to influence **HA-Somalia** in its decisions on bid evaluation, bid comparison, or contract award may result in the rejection of the Bidder's bid.

6. Post-Qualification

- a) In the absence of pre-qualification, **HA-Somalia** will determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive bid is qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily, in accordance with the criteria listed in ITB.
- b) The determination will take into account the Bidder's financial, technical, and production capabilities. It will be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications submitted by the Bidder as well as such other information as **HA-Somalia** deems necessary and appropriate.
- c) Prior to the award, **HA-Somalia** shall verify and validate any documents/information submitted and if necessary shall conduct physical inspection of the Bidder's office, plant/warehouse and equipment.
- d) An affirmative determination will be a pre-requisite for award of the contract to the Bidder. A negative determination will result in rejection of the Bidder's bid, in which event **HA-Somalia** will proceed to the next lowest evaluated bid to make a similar determination of that Bidder's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

7. Purchaser's Right to accept any Bid and to reject any or All Bids

HA-Somalia reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject

all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or bidders of the grounds for **HA-Somalia'** section.

H. AWARD OF CONTRACT

1. Award Criteria

HA-Somalia will award the contract to the successful Bidder whose bid has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the contract satisfactorily.

2. Purchaser's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award

HA-Somalia reserves the right at the time of contract award to increase or decrease, the quantity of goods and services originally specified in the Schedule of Requirements without any change in unit price or other terms and conditions.

3. Notification of Award

- a) Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, **HA-Somalia** will notify the successful Bidder in writing, that its bid has been accepted.
- b) The notification of award will constitute the formation of the contract.

4. Signing of Contract

At the same time as **HA-Somalia** notifies the successful Bidder that its bid has been accepted, **HA-Somalia** and successful bidder will sign agreements.

I. Other Associated Conditions

- 1) All material/items must be 100% according to the specifications, quantity and quality as required.
- 2) Payment will be through bank transfer.
- 3) Payment will be made within 30 working days after completion of delivery on the provision of bills, work completion certificate, Delivery Note (DN) and Good Received Note (GRN).
- 4) Kindly attach of your experience with other organization, NGOs or INGOs and recommendation letter
- 5) Avail a bank statement for the last 7 months to confirm liquidity solvency of the bidder.
- 6) Prices must be provided according to the same format and specifications below.

SECTION II. SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

PROJECT TITLE: Iqra School Development Initiative – Somalia

PROJECT CODE: SO-26-407-01

IQRA SCHOOL IN BALADXAWA, GEDO, JUBALAND SOMALIA.

S#	Item Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Total Amount
1.	Top soil stripping and removal of any debris away from the site	m2	1,500		
2.	Excavation for linear foundation strip of 40cm wide and 60cm minimum depth. And including column footings of 80x80cm and 1m depth.	M3	195		
3.	5cm plain concrete blinding to the bottom of strip foundation and column footings	m2	600		
4.	Construction of 40cm bushstone foundation 20cm below ground level and 40cm above ground level	m3	186		
5.	Construction of 20x40cm RCC plinth beam with 4No Y12 main rebars and Y8 strips of 20cm spacing and including formwork and all necessary fixing procedures. Concrete mix proportion of 1:2:4, cement, sand and coarse aggregates.	m3	24.8		
6.	Foundation backfilling with hardcore in 15cm hand packed layers.	m3	120		
7.	5cm compacted murram blinding	m2	600		
8.	1000G DPM Polythene sheet laid over compacted murram surface to receive concrete.	m2	600		
9.	8cm reinforced concrete ground floor slab with 6mm mild steel rebars at 20cm centers and including formwork. Concrete surface to be strictly finished with engineers approval. No further finishing shall be done on top of the concrete.	m3	48		

10.	Prepare surface and install 300x300x8mm non-slip ceramic floor tiles on new toilet floors	m2	39.4		
11.	Construction of 20cm concrete hollow blocks with 12G hoop iron at alternate joints.	m2	1,050		
12.	Supply and install 300x300x8mm ceramic wall tiles on cement backing up to 1.5m from floor level	m2	45		
13.	20x20cm RCC lintel beam with Y12 main rebars and Y8 links of 20cm spacing and including formwork and other associated works. Concrete mix proportion of 1:2:4, cement, sand and coarse aggregates.	m3	12.4		
14.	20x30cm RCC ring beam with Y12 main rebars and Y8 links of 20cm spacing and including formwork and other associated works. Concrete mix proportion of 1:2:4, cement, sand and coarse aggregates.	m3	18.6		
15.	Construction of RCC columns for classrooms and verandah with dimension of 20cmx20cm and height not exceeded 3.5m. Using 4Y12 and Y8 at 20cm c/c, this includes formwork and all the support concrete needs. Columns will start from 60cm below the Ground level up to roof beam. see the drawing for further instructions.	m3	2.7		
16.	Supply materials and install 26/30 gauge roofing sheets nailed with steel roofing nails including rubber washers. Cost to include timber structure frames.	m2	600		
17.	Supply materials and install 5mm ceiling boards nailed on 4x4cm timber bandering at 60cm spacing and including cornice.	m2	600		
18.	Allow provisional sum for electricity installations including ducting, wiring and lights, sockets, ceiling fans and distribution board to engineer's approval.	lsm	1		
19.	20mm cement and sand plaster with mix ratio of 1:4 on internal wall surfaces	m2	1,050		

20.	20mm cement and sand plaster with mix ratio of 1:4 on external wall surfaces	m2	970		
21.	Apply one coat of white wash and 2 finishing coats of emulsion paint on internal wall surfaces.	m2	970		
22.	Apply white wash and 2 finishing coats of exterior paint on plastered external walls	m2	1,050		
23.	Steel doors made of 1mm-1.2mm MS plate on 40x30x3mm steel box frame and 40x40x3mm angle lines as outer frame fixed with 6 dove tailed wall bars of similar size and industrial hinges. All painted with antirust primer and gloss paint. Door overall size 2x2.1m.	No	10		
24.	Supply and install 0.8x2.1m heavy-duty steel doors of approved quality	No	10		
25.	Supply and install steel windows made of 1mm-1.2mm MS plate on 25x25x3mm steel box frames and outer frame of 25x25x3mm steel angle lines fixed with 6 dove tailed angle line walls bars of same size and heavy duty hinges. Including security grill made of 20x20x2mm steel boxes at 15cm spacing and heavy duty diomond mesh plate. Window overall size 1.5x1.2m all painted with anti-corrosion paint.	No	29		
26.	Supply and install steel windows for Toilets overall size 0.8x0.8m all painted with anti-corrosion paint to engineer's approval.	No	6		
27.	Allow for construction of access ramps of 1.2m wide with stainless steel guardrails and built as per the design documents to the required slope of not exceeding 1 in 15.	No	2		
28.	Supply and installation of 1.2x2.4m blackboard to SCI engineers approval	No	8		
29.	Supply and install squatting type WCs, handwashing with soil and water discharge connections and all plumbing and drainage system including side water taps.	lsm	1		

30.	Supply and install piping materials and accessories for water distribution to toilets and handwashing areas	lsm	1		
31.	Construct 40cm thick stone wall for four sides of pit latrine (10m long x 2.5m deep)	lsm	1		
32.	Construct of 3m*4m Parade Compound with 6m steel flag pole, including site preparation, excavation, sub-base works, reinforced concrete slab, flag pole foundation, finishing works, painting, curing	lsm	1		
33.	Paint HUMAN APPEAL logos on the newly constructed classrooms and other facilities. Size should be (3m wide x3m long with details as to be provided by HUMAN APPEAL communication department).	NO	1		
34.	Sales tax 5%	LMS	5%		
Grand total amount, inclusive of all costs and components					
N.B: Please note that this price is valid up to 15 May 2026.					

SECTION III QUESTIONNAIRE/CONTACT FORM

Bidders Questionnaire/Contact Form

1. Organizational Information:

Organization Name	
Legal Status of Organization	1- Public Limited <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Private Limited <input type="checkbox"/> company 3-Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Sole Trader <input type="checkbox"/> 5- Other(Please specify) _____
NTN Number	
Postal Address	

2. Contact Information:

	Main Contact (Executive head)	Focal Person
Name		
Designation		
Telephone (with city code)		
Mobile Phone		
E-Mail		

3. List of Directors: (Give full names and contact address)

Names	Position	Contact Address

Bid Document Completed by:

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signature and Stamp: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Bid Document Downloaded by: *(for HA-Somalia Staff)*

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signature and Stamp: _____

SECTION IV

Appendix 1

Design for Iqra school images in Baladxawa, Gedo, Jubaland, Somalia.

