

INVITATION FOR OPEN TENDER

**OPEN TENDER FOR INSTALLATION OF 80 SOLAR STREETLIGHTS IN HARGEISA -
SOMALILAND**

DATE: 02.08. 2026

NIS Foundation is looking for a qualified contractor to undertake the installation of 80 solar streetlights in Hargeisa, Somaliland. All interested qualified contractors are requested to submit their bids/applications together with below-listed support documentation and other requirements for consideration:

- 1. Licenses/Registrations:** The company shall submit the following documentations:
 - ✓ Permit letter from the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, The Government of Somaliland.
 - ✓ Valid license from the Ministry of Trade and Tourism, The Government of Somaliland.
 - ✓ Valid Tax compliance certificate from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, The Government of Somaliland.

Note 1: All submitted registrations/licences will be shared with the relevant authorities for verification, clearance. Those who fail to submit a valid registration/license will not be considered in the next stage of analysis.

- ✓ **Statement of ownership:** The company shall submit a signed public notary document stating the ownership of the company including a list of full names, positions held and contact details: telephone number and email address and # of shares held.
- 2. Similar or relevant work experience:** The bidder shall fill in the below table with details of three similar contracts previously implemented which are related to installation and maintenance of solar streetlights and/or other solar PV systems with monetary value of **USD 15,000 to USD 30,000** each or above funded by International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) and/or UN agencies. The bidder shall **only** submit those relevant contracts implemented within the last (7) years. Contracts with value below **USD 15,000** will not be considered in the NIS bid evaluation matrix.
 - **KINDLY ATTACH ONLY 3 RESPECTIVE CONTRACTS.**
 - **ONLY THE 3 CONTRACTS LISTED IN THE BELOW TABLE WILL BE EVALUATED, IF YOU SEND MORE THAN 3 CONTRACTS, NIS WILL CHOOSE THE FIRST THREE TOP IN THE LIST.**
 - **BIDDERS WHO DO NOT FILL IN ANNEX A - SIMILAR EXPERIENCE TABLE WILL NOT BE EVALUATED.**

Note 2: Fake contracts and contracts with conflicting information will lead to automatic disqualification. All submitted contracts will be subjected to reference checks.

- 3. Human and material resources:** Possess necessary resources, and ability to mobilize such a resource at short notice to undertake project works (Please attach CVs of at least one electrical Engineer and one solar technician).
- 4. Company Finances:** presents a duly signed statement/declaration confirming that the company is financially in a good position and able to pre-finance project works as this is necessary.
- 5. Work plan for the activity:** The Company shall submit a clear and detailed activity work plan.
- 6. BoQ price allocation accuracy and responsiveness:** The company shall submit a filled and stamped BoQ in both Excel and PDF format.

All interested contractors/suppliers are requested to send electronically all the above support documents/requirements to NIS Foundation latest by **16th August 2026** before 11:59 PM (Localtime) through this email: Nis.procurement1@nis-foundation.org

The subject of your email should be named as per the advertisement title.

“OPEN TENDER FOR INSTALLATION OF 80 SOLAR STREETLIGHTS IN HARGEISA-SOMALILAND”.

Any inquiries or questions may be addressed to NIS Foundation through the above-mentioned email.

OFFERS WILL BE REJECTED IF ANY ILLEGAL OR CORRUPT PRACTICES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AWARD.

NB: NIS Foundation promotes equal opportunities for all and welcomes applications from all sections and members of society regardless of their age, gender, group membership, political and/or clan affiliation. Solar/construction firms that represent/owned by women are encouraged to apply.

NB: ALL the contractors interested in this advert should submit all the following required documents in the attachment.

- **Submit filled and stamped BoQ PDF versions with the company’s letterhead or quotation template, and also filled excel version.**
- **Must submit the filled and stamped supplier ethical standard form attached.**
- **Contractors who have a valid contract with NIS will not be considered in this bidding process.**