

INVITATION FOR OPEN TENDER

OPEN TENDER FOR INSTALLATION OF 75 SOLAR STREETLIGHTS IN THREE LOCATIONS AINABA (35), BOHOL (15), GARADAG (25) IN SOMALILAND.

DATE:02.08.2026

NIS Foundation is looking for a qualified contractor(s) to undertake installation of 75 solar streetlights in the above-mentioned three locations. All interested contractors/suppliers are requested to submit their bids/applications together with the below listed support documentation and other requirements for consideration:

1. Licences/Registrations: The company shall submit the following documentation:

- ✓ 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 and clearance. Those who fail to submit a valid registration/license will not be considered in the bid's evaluation 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 MAIN 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 Civil Engineer) working for the company for the last two years.
4. **Company Finances:** presents a dully signed statement/declaration confirming that the company is financially in 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 workplan.
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/bidders are requested to send their bids electronically with all the above support documents/requirements to NIS Foundation latest by **16th August 2026** before 11:59 PM through this email: Nis.procurement1@nis-foundation.org

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

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

OFFERS WILL BE REJECTED IF ANY ILLEGAL OR CORRUPT PRACTISES 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. Qualified bidders/contractors owned by women are particularly encouraged to apply.

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

- **Submit filled and stamped BoQ in both excel and Pdf version.**
- **Must submit filled and stamped supplier ethical standard form attached.**
- **Contractors who have a valid contract with NIS will not be considered in this bidding process.**