

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country	Somaliland
Project Holder	Ministry of Water Resources Development
Project	Burao Water Supply System Expansion Project
Fund	Somaliland Development Fund Phase 3
IFB Title	Supply and Installation of 400kw Photovoltaic Solar System and Appurtenant Works in Burao City (Lot 5)
IFB No.	ICB No. P103-062

1. The Somaliland Development Fund (SDF) Phase 3 aims to strengthen the climate resilience of vulnerable communities in Somaliland while creating increased income and job opportunities, thereby helping to reduce poverty. SDF3's ambitions are aligned with NDP3 and reflect the priorities set out in Somaliland Vision 2030.
2. The SDF has allocated funds to the Ministry of Water Resources Development (MoWRD) for the implementation of the Burao Water Supply System Expansion Project. As part of this project, MoWRD intends to use parts of these funds for the Supply and Installation of 400kw Photovoltaic Solar System and Appurtenant Works in Burao City (Lot 5).
3. The Somaliland Development Fund Secretariat now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply and Installation of 400kw Photovoltaic Solar System and Appurtenant Works in Burao City (Lot 5), as described in detail in the bidding documents.
4. Bidding will be in accordance with the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the SDF procurement manual which can be found on the SDF website via the link: [SDF3 - Procurement Manual.pdf](#) and is open to all eligible bidders.
5. Interested firms can request for the bidding documents from the SDF Secretariat at the physical address or via the emails indicated below. Bidding documents will be shared electronically.
6. Interested firms are strongly encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Meeting** scheduled on **Thursday, 10th September 2026, at 10 00 hours** at the SDF Secretariat Offices at the address below.

A Site visit shall be organized on Sunday, 13th September 2026. Firms that wish to attend the site visit should indicate their interest by email to the email address below. Non-attendance of the Pre-Bid meeting and/or the Site Visit does not disqualify a firm from bidding.

7. Sealed Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Thursday, 24th September 2026 at 11:00 hours East African Standard Time**. Electronic submission of bids **will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.**
8. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **Thursday, 24th September 2026, immediately after the deadline for the submission of Bids.**

9. The address referred to above is:

Somaliland Development Fund Secretariat Office.

Attn: Procurement Team

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