



Tender Notice: Construction of masonry irrigation canals and gabion lanes in Behin village, Sanaag, Somaliland.

Project: SOM Joint Response 2024-2026; :

Project code: SOMJR2024-26

Sector: Water Hygiene and Sanitation "WASH".

1. Organization Background

Taakulo Somaliland Community Commonly known by the acronym "TAAKULO". Taakulo is a multifaceted non-governmental, non-profit making, non-political and non-partisan development and humanitarian aid organization established in 2007 and headquartered in Hargeisa, Somaliland. Taakulo is a Somali word meaning "helping/aiding". Working in partnership with UN, international, and National organizations, Taakulo is dedicated to helping the disadvantaged people and communities throughout Somaliland by engaging in development and related activities and providing relief support and assistance, facilitating, and promoting participatory local community activities and programs that emphasize human dignity and self-reliance.

Taakulo Organization was established to assist the Somali community, to whom time has tested their resilience to the tipping point, drought and famine scavenging their livelihood, war and conflict avenging their economy on the other hand. The projects are basically based on the needs of the communities in which they are implemented where the beneficiaries always take part in the planning process. Taakulo engages on a long-term commitment, partnership approach with the beneficiaries in implementing the Projects. The objective is to set up a regional program concentrating on a particular sector, such as Health, education, water and sanitation, Income Generation, Orphan sponsorship program, disability and people with special needs, emergency respond or improving food security in the country among others.

2. Project Background

As recurrent droughts, poor natural resource management, population increase and inadequate early warning systems weaken the livelihoods of pastoralists and agro-pastoralists in Somaliland. Severe droughts in 2011, 2016-18 and 2022 resulted in crop failures and high livestock mortality. In favourable years, flash floods, desert locusts and cyclones damaged the farms and pastureland, destroying livelihood assets beyond a sustainable level. Consequently, herders and farmers have to give up traditional livelihood systems and move to IDP camps in and around the big towns such Burao, Ainabo, and Hargeisa (e.g. Burao town is home to 22 IDP camps). Somalis living in protracted displacement rely mostly on kinship support and relief programs.

Displaced communities (predominantly women and children) live in crowded IDP camps with limited amenities for WASH (water, latrines, sanitation), health, shelter, security and education. Food insecurity and malnutrition are present as a consequence of reduced milk production and consumption, low food stocks, unfavourable economic conditions after successive failed rains; inadequate quality of care for infants and young children, and insufficient health services. Displaced households find it difficult to move out of the IDP camps in the foreseeable future because of uncertainty about access to land/property at the place of origin, access to services incl. education and networks providing a degree of security. To this, TAAKULO will implement the: **Construction of sustainable rainwater-harvesting infrastructure for pastoralists in rural villages in Ceel Afweyn district, Sanaag region.** To support rural pastoralists to access a sustainable mechanism to restore rainwater efficient through the construction of two new strategic underground water reservoirs (Barkad) in rural villages in Ceel-afwayn district-Sanaag region, successively in 2024 and 2025.

3. Tender Objective

Improving access to safe drinking water through utilization of rainwater for rural pastoralists in Somaliland.

4. Summary Sheet of Activities.

No	Activity	Qty	District
1	Construction of 600m long masonry canals and 100m long gabion lanes to support the irrigation canals.	1	Ceelafwayne district.

5. Advert note:

Taakulo Somali Community is inviting to a bid for the construction of 1000m long sustainable irrigation facilities, masonry canals, and 100m long gabion lanes filled with masonry to support the canals in behin village of Sanaag region in Somaliland as per the below **Billing Quantity**. The deadline of the submission is the **Wednesday, 10th July 2024** to Taakulo office, Buurta Kalajeexan area, behind Ilyes Secondary School, Hargeisa Somaliland. Bid documents should be sealed, and hereinafter submitted as hardcopy.

NB: Documents must be stamped Early submission is highly acknowledged.

6. Supplier Eligibility

Competent bidders who have similar activities in Sanaag region. The bidders must have the necessary technical and financial capabilities in association with the bid requirements. The bidders must have the following documents.

- I. Quoted billing quantity BoQ, which is stamped and signed.
- II. Company profile
- III. Bank statement; of the last 6 months.
- IV. Prove of experience of water infrastructure.

- V. A valid company license from any of ministry of housing, tender committee i.e. (Outdated license will not be accepted).
- VI. Updated tax clearance certificates and documents
- VII. Certificate of experience / previous contracts. (Experience in thematic area is highly acknowledged)

Annex 1.0 Bill of Quantity for Construction/ rehabilitation of irrigation cannels 600 leaner meter.					
No	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	Rate in US \$	Total Amount US \$
A	Earthwork (Excavation and cannel clearance)				
1	Site Clearence and derbis removal for primery irrigation chenals with respective slope of 1:2. total leaner meter of 600m and 60cm wide.	LM	600		
2	Excavation of longitudinal primaray and secondary irrigation cannels with dimensions of 600 leaner meter, 60cm wide and 60cm deep. Remove top soil and clear the bed cannel widely to ensure smooth water flow.	M3	216		
	Subtotal A				
B	Masonry works and gabion protection works				
1	Construction of rubble stone masonry rip-rab wall at the bed of the 600m cannels having thickness of 15cm and 60cm width and jointed with cement sand mortar of 1:4 proportions.	m3	54.00		
2	Construction of rubble stone masonry for the two wing sides of the irrigation cannels of 1200m , having thickness of 15cm and 60cm high and jointed with cement sand mortar of 1:4 proportions.	m3	108.00		
3	Construction of massanry gabion check-dam along the river bank walls to protect side bank wall form excessive floods and errosion. Total of 100 leaner meter (50m each side wall), 1meter width and 2meter depp will applied to river banks.	m3	200.00		
	Subtotal B				
D	Waterproofing works				

1	Apply 5cm thick cement/sand floor screed of (1:2 Mix) on the bed of irrigation cannel, This includes final cement slurry finish	M2	240		
2	Apply two coats of 30mm thick cement and sand plaster (1:2 mix) on the internal side walls of the irrigaiton cannel This includes final cement slurry finish	M2	720		
3	Supply and install steel gate doors for water cannel diversion and temporary blocking. Stee door dimensions will be, 60cm high 50cm wide.	pcs	6		
Subtotal C					
Grand Total Amount					