

INVITATION TO TENDER

Somali Country Office

18th December 2025

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INVITATION TO TENDER FOR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR WATER TRUCKING IN SOUTHWEST STATE OF SOMALIA

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 08th January 2026

PRE-SUBMISSION CLARIFICATION MEETING: N/A

QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATIONS : CSS.LOGISTICS@SAVETHECHILDREN.ORG

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION: [BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENT](#)

PART 1: INVITATION TO TENDER

- Introduction to SCI
- Project Overview and Requirements
 - Award Criteria
- Instructions & Key Information

PART 2: CORE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATION

Detailed description of SCI's specific requirements (e.g. volumes, delivery dates / locations, product specifications etc).

PART 3: BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENT

Template to be used to submit response to this Invitation to Tender.

PART 1 – INVITATION TO TENDER

1. INTRODUCTION TO SAVE THE CHILDREN

SCI is the world's leading independent organisation for children. We save children's lives; we fight for their rights; we help them fulfil their potential. We work together, with our partners, to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

Our Vision – a world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation.

Our Mission – to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

We do this through a range of initiatives and programmes, to:

- Provide lifesaving supplies & emotional support for children caught up in disasters (e.g. floods, famine & wars).
- Campaign for long term change to improve children's lives.
- Improve children's access to the food and healthcare they need to survive.
- Secure a good quality education for the children who need it most.
- Protect the world's most vulnerable children, including those separated from their families because of war, natural disasters, extreme poverty or exploitation.
- Work with families to help them out of the poverty cycle so they can feed and support their children.

For more information on the work we undertake and recent achievements, visit our [website](#).

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Item	Description
Description of Goods / Services	INVITATION TO TENDER FOR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR WATER TRUCKING IN SOUTHWEST STATE OF SOMALIA.
Outcome of Tender	<i>Framework Agreement (Fixed Price) – the successful supplier(s) will be awarded a 'Framework Agreement'. Within the Framework Agreement the terms of supply (e.g. indemnities, liabilities, warranties etc.) shall be agreed, as will the conditions of supply (e.g. specifications, lead times etc.). The Framework Agreement does not commit SCI to any purchases or specific volumes. Any future purchases which will be completed under separate Purchase Orders which will be governed and linked to the original Framework Agreement.</i>
Duration of Award	

Further detail on the specific requirements of the project (e.g. volumes, dates, specifications etc.) can be found in [Part 2 \(Core Requirements & Specifications\)](#) of this Tender Pack.

3. AWARD CRITERIA

SCI is committed to running a fair and transparent tender process, and ensuring that all bidders are treated and assessed equally during this tender process. Bidder responses will be evaluated against four weighted categories of criteria: Essential Criteria, Sustainability Criteria, Capability Criteria, and Commercial Criteria.

3.1 ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

Criteria which bidders **must** meet in order to progress to the next round of evaluation. If a bidder does not meet any of the Essential Criteria, they will be excluded from the tender process immediately. These criteria are scored as 'Pass' / 'Fail'.

3.2 SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA (10%)

Criteria used to evaluate the impact a supplier has on the environment, local economy and community. Bids will be evaluated against the same pre-agreed Criteria.

3.3 CAPABILITY CRITERIA (50%)

Criteria used to evaluate the bidder's ability, skill, innovation capacity and experience in relation to the requirements. Bids will be evaluated against the same pre-agreed Criteria.

3.4 COMMERCIAL CRITERIA (40%)

Criteria used to evaluate the commercial competitiveness of a bid. Bids will be evaluated against the same pre-agreed Criteria.

4. VETTING

Successful bidders must be successfully vetted. This involves checking bidders and key personnel against Global Watch Lists, Enhanced Due Diligence Lists and Politically Exposed Persons Lists.

The vetting of bidders will be completed after the award decision and prior to any contract being signed, or orders placed. If any information provided by the Bidder throughout the tender process is proved to be incorrect during the vetting process (or at any other point), SCI may withdraw their award decision.

5. BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 TIMESCALES

Activity	Date
Issue Invitation to Tender	18 th December 2025
Deadline for questions from Bidders	31 st December 2025
Deadline for Bid Submission	8 th January 2026
Bid Clarifications	31 st December 2025
Award Contact	15 th January 2026

The above dates are for indicative purposes only and are subject to change.

5.2 SUBMISSION FORMAT & BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENT

Bidders wishing to submit a bid **must use the Bidder Response Document template in [Part 3](#) of this Tender Pack**. Any bids received using different formats, or incomplete bids, will not be accepted.

This document allows bidders to submit all the required information and be evaluated fairly and equally against the Essential, Capability and Commercial Criteria. Bidders may also be required to submit supporting documentation. Further instructions can be found within the document in Part 3 of this pack.

Bids can be submitted by either:

Electronic Submission via ProSave

- Submit your response in accordance with the guidance provided in the below document:



Bidding on a
Sourcing Event v2_fr

Bidders are encouraged to apply via Ariba system. Please address your request to
css.logistics@savethechildren.org

Electronic Submission via Protected Email box (Optional)

- Email should be addressed to Somalia.sstenderbox3@savethechildren.org
- Note – this is a sealed tender box which will not be opened until the tender has closed. Therefore, do not send tender related questions to this email address as they will not be answered.
- The subject of the email should be “ITT/JL/EWT/2025/01/Bidder Response – ‘Bidder Name’, ‘Date’”.
- All attached documents should be clearly labelled so it is clear to understand what each file relates to.
- Emails should not exceed 15mb – if the file sizes are large, please split the submission into two emails.
- Do not copy other SCI email addresses into the email when you submit it as this will invalidate your bid.
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5.3 CLOSING DATE FOR BID SUBMISSION

Your bid must be received, no later than **08 January 2026**

Bids must remain valid and open for consideration for a period of no less than 60 days.

5.4 KEY CONTACTS

All questions relating to the tender should be sent via email to:

Name	Email Address
Procurement committee	css.logistics@savethechildren.org

Please be advised local working hours are 7:30Am to 3:30Pm. Please allow up to 2 days for a response.

Where the enquiry may have an impact on other bidders within the process, Save the Children will notify all other Bidders to maintain a fair and transparent process.

PART 2 – CORE REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS

This tender is about framework agreement for water trucking service for SCI Southwest office. (The bidder is required to provide clean drinking water from reliable and authentic water sources and distribute in the target locations as per below table in the specifications section)

I. SPECIFICATIONS

Lot No	Location	Description of the goods	Specification
1	Baidoa	Providing <i>Clean drinking water appropriate for Human consumption with a truck of carrying capacity of 8000 Litre- 40 drum capacity with a total of 200 Litre per drum</i> and distribute in Baidoa district including all villages in Baidoa district	<i>Clean drinking water appropriate for Human consumption with a truck of carrying capacity of 8000 Litre- 40 drum capacity with a total of 200 Litre per drum</i>

PART 3 – BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

This document **MUST BE USED** by Bidders wishing to submit a bid. It is linked into 5 sections detailed below:

- [Section 1 – Essential Criteria](#)
- [Section 2 – Capability, Sustainability & Innovation Questions](#)
- [Section 3 – Commercial Questions](#)
- [Section 4 – Bidder Submission Checklist](#)

The Bidder is required to sign a copy of the Check list in Section 4 as part of their submission.

2. INSTRUCTIONS

Within each section there are instructions providing guidance to the bidder on what information is required. This guidance details the **MINIMUM** requirements expected by SCI.

For your bid response please complete all the sections in this Part 3 below.

If a Bidder wishes to add further information, this is acceptable but the additional information should be limited to only items that are relevant to the tender.

- For the avoidance of doubt, bidders are required to complete all items within the Bidder Response Document unless clear instruction is provided otherwise.
- If a Bidder does not complete the entire Bidder Response document, their submission may be declared void.
- If a Bidder is unable to complete any element of the Bidder Response Document, they should contact Save the Children through the using the contact details provided for guidance.

By submitting a response, the bidder confirms that all information provided can be relied upon for validity and accuracy.

SECTION 1 - ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

INSTRUCTIONS – Bidders are required to complete all sections of the below table.

Item	Question	Bidder Response	
		Yes / No	Comments / Attachments
1	Bidder accepts Save the Children's 'Terms and Conditions of Purchase' and that any business awarded to the bidder will be completed under the Terms and Conditions included in Section 5 of this pack.		
2	The Bidder and its staff (and any sub-contractors used) agree to comply with: i) SCI's Supplier Sustainability Policy [set out under Section 4 of this document] throughout this process and during the term of any future contract awarded.	Yes / No	Comments
3	The bidder confirms they are not a prohibited party under applicable sanctions laws or anti-terrorism laws or provide goods under sanction by the United States of America or the European Union and accepts that SCI will undertake independent checks to validate this.	Yes / No	Comments
4	<p>The Bidder confirms it is fully qualified, licenses and registered to trade with Save the Children (including compliance with all relevant local Country legislation).</p> <p>This includes the Bidder submitting the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legitimate business address - Valid Tax compliance certificate with from the Ministry of Finance from Southwest state of Somalia - Valid Registration certificate from the ministry of water Southwest state of Somalia 	Yes / No	Comments
		Requirement	Bidder Response / Attachments
		Legitimate Business Address	
		Tax Registration Number & Certificate	
		Business Registration Certificate	

SECTION 2 – CAPABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY QUESTIONS

Instructions – Bidders are required to complete all sections of the below table.

Item	Question	Bidder Response		
1	REFERENCES Bidder shares two (4) examples of their experience in providing services similar to those included within the scope of this tender. Examples provided must be for similar projects within a similar environment / context to that in which Save the Children operates, and within the last three (3) years. <i>(Note – the Bidder must ensure that for any client references shared, the nominated client is happy to be contacted / visit by Save the Children)</i>	Client Name 1)	Contact Details (Name & Email) 2)	Project Description
2	a) Experience ✓ Bidders must submit Four (4) distinct Contracts or LPOs (Provision of water trucking within Somalia with the value of USD 5,000 and above) with clear description & fully signed and stamped by parties from INGO and UN Agencies which shouldn't be older than 5 years. Any contract older than 5 years will not be considered.	Bidder Response		Attachment(s)
3	b) Financial capacity Bidder to share an Official Original Bank statement with traceable contracts of at least one year	Bidder Response		Attachment(s)
4	c) Availability of Water truckers The bidder must have at least one water truck with a minimum capacity of 50 drums, either owned or leased by the bidder This will be verified through a site visit.	Bidder Response		Comments
5	C) SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA The bidder must have a documented Sustainability Policy that demonstrates a clear commitment to economic, social, and environmental responsibility in the delivery of water trucking services. The policy	Bidder Response		Comments

	should reflect responsible water sourcing, safe operations, fuel efficiency, and fair labour practices.		
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SECTION 3 – COMMERCIAL QUESTIONS

PRICING SUBMISSION	
<p>The lowest acceptable evaluated financial proposal passed from Essential and Capability criteria will be awarded the maximum commercial criteria score of 40%.</p> <p>The commercial criteria score for all other bidders will be calculated using the formula below:</p> $\left\{ \frac{100\% \times \text{Lowest bid value}}{\text{Current value bid}} \right\} \times 0.4$	
OTHER COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS	
Duration for which pricing can be fixed	All Bids must remain valid and open for consideration for a period of not less than 60 days from the Closing Date

Important Notice:


- **Pricing:** Prices quoted must be comprehensive and include all associated service costs, such as transportation, taxes, and any other related expenses, Save the Children will only cover the contracted cost, and any additional costs incurred by the supplier outside the contracted sum will not be reimbursed.

GOOD / SERVICE	SPECIFICATION	Unitt	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Providing <i>Clean drinking water appropriate for Human consumption with a truck of carrying capacity of 8000 Litre- 40 drum capacity with a total of 200 Litre per drum and distribute in Baidoa district including all villages in Baidoa district</i>	<i>Clean drinking water appropriate for Human consumption with a truck of carrying capacity of 8000 Litre- 40 drum capacity with a total of 200 Litre per drum</i>	Truck of 40 drum capacity	1	
OTHER COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS				
Duration for which pricing can be fixed				

SECTION 4 – BIDDER SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

We, the Bidder, hereby confirm we have completed all sections of the Bidder Response Document:		
No	Section	Please Tick
1.	Section 1 – Essential Criteria	
2.	Section 2 – Capability, Sustainability & Innovation Questions	
3.	Section 3 – Commercial Questions	

We, the Bidder, confirm we have uploaded all of the required information and supporting evidence:		
Section	Required Document / Evidence	Please Tick
Essential Criteria Evidence	Proof of legitimate business address	
	Copy of tax registration number & certificate	
	Copy of business registration certificate	
Capability Criteria Evidence	Completed Bidder Response Document	
	Relevant contracts and POs	
	Bank Statement	
	Sustainability Policy	
Commercial Criteria Evidence	Completed Bidder Response Document	

We, the Bidder, hereby confirm we compliance with the following policies and requirements:		
Policy	Policy / Document	Signature
Terms & Conditions of Bidding	 1. Terms & Conditions of Biddi	
Supplier Sustainability Policy and the included mandatory policies	Click here to access	

We confirm that Save the Children may in its consideration of our offer, and subsequently, rely on the statements made herein.

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Company:

Date: