INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFCATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION/WATER INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS AND SOLAR STREETLIGHTS INSTALLATION IN PUNTLAND STATE OF SOMALIA UNDER THE EUROPEAN UNION-FUNDED AND OTHER DONOR-FUNDED PROJECTS

DATE: 25th November 2026

NIS is looking for qualified contractors to undertake Construction/ water infrastructure works and solar streetlights installations in Puntland State of Somalia. All interested contractors are requested to submit their applications together with the below-listed supporting documentation and other requirements for consideration:

1. **Licences/Registrations:** The company should submit the following registrations/ Licenses.
   - ✓ Valid registration or operating license permits from Ministry of Public Works, Housing and Transport of Puntland State.
   - ✓ Valid registration or operating license permits from Ministry of Commerce Puntland State.
   - ✓ Valid registration or operating license permits from Puntland Tender Board.
   - ✓ Tax compliance certificate: Submit evidence of valid State level tax compliance certificate from Puntland State.
   - ✓ Statement of ownership**:** The company shall submit a signed public notary document stating the ownership of the company (a list of full names of owners, positions and contact details).

Note1: All the registrations will be shared with the relevant authorities for clearance. Those who fail to submit a valid /genuine registration will not be considered in the next stage of the process.

2. **Similar or relevant experience:** The company should fill in the below table (Annex A) for the previous 4 main similar completed contracts on construction/ water infrastructure works and solar streetlights installations with monetary value worth each of **USD 100,000 to $200,000** each or above funded by International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) and/or UN agencies. The company should present relevant contracts implemented in the last (7) years. Contracts with value below $100,000 will not be considered in evaluation.
   - **KINDLY ATTACH ONLY 4 RESPECTIVE CONTRACTS.**
   - **ONLY THE 4 CONTRACTS LISTED IN THE "ANNEX-A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE TABLE" WILL BE EVALUATED. IF A COMPANY SENDS MORE THAN 4 CONTRACTS, NIS WILL CHOOSE THE FIRST FOUR IN THE LIST IN ANNEX A**
   - **BIDDERS/CONTRACTORS WHO FAIL TO FILL THE ANNEX A - SIMILAR EXPERIENCE TABLE WILL NOT BE EVALUATED.**

Note2: ***Fake contracts will lead to automatic disqualification as NIS will do reference checking with the implementing agencies.***

3. **Human and material resources:** Possess necessary resources and the ability to mobilise such resources at short notice to undertake project works (Please attach CVs of all relevant personnel i.e., 2 Engineers (one civil engineer and one electrical engineer).
4. **Company Finances:** presents a duly signed statement/declaration confirming that the company is financially in good position and able to pre-finance project works, as this is mandatory

All interested contractors/suppliers are requested to send electronically all the above supporting documents to NIS Foundation no later than **25th December 2026** before 11:59 PM (Local time) through this email: procurement.somalia@nis-foundation.org **Applications received after the deadline will not be considered at all.**

The subject of your application email shall be named as per the advertisement title "**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFCATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION/WATER INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS AND SOLAR STREETLIGHTS INSTALLATION IN PUNTLAND STATE OF SOMALIA**". Any enquiries or questions may be addressed to NIS Foundation through the above-mentioned email.

NB: BIDS WILL BE REJECTED IF ILLEGAL OR CORRUPT PRACTICES ARE FOUND TO HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS.

NB: NIS FOUNDATION PROMOTES GENDER EQUALITY, DISABILITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION. SUPPLIERS/CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS THAT REPRESENT/ARE OWNED OR MANAGED BY WOMEN, MALE, AND FEMALE YOUTH AND/OR OTHER MARGINALIZED GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Annex A – Similar experience table

Complete all fields. Attach copies of the four (4) corresponding contracts. Only these will be evaluated.

S/N	Activity Description	Amount in USD	Activity implemented location	Year of implementation	Name of the Organization worked and their contact email
1					
2					
3					
4					

Declaration:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this annex is accurate, complete, and supported by the attached contract documents with BoQs and Annexes.

- Signature: _____
- Name: _____
- Title: _____
- Date: _____

Supplier Ethical form/ declaration of honour -exclusion criteria.

Anyone doing business with NIS is required to fill the declaration of honour - exclusion criteria and shall maintain high standards on ethical issues, apply basic human and social rights, and give fair working conditions to their staff respecting ILO's core conventions.

Name of supplier/company:_____

Please answer/fill the following questions, sign, and stamp at the bottom of the document:

1. Have you ever implemented a contract financed by EU or any other donor which was terminated due to non-compliance or poor performance?

Yes: _____No: _____

If yes please explain the remedial measures that have been taken to remedy the exclusion situation

2. Has it been established by a final judgment or final administrative decision that the person has created an entity under a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or any other legal obligations in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration, or principal place of business?

Yes: _____No: _____

If yes please explain the remedial measures that have been taken to remedy the exclusion situation

3. Has the company/organization and/or any leading personnel ever received a final conviction for participation in a criminal organization, or for corruption, fraud, money laundering, violating intellectual property rights or any other form of economic crime?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes please explain the remedial measures that have been taken to remedy the exclusion situation

4. Have you been declared bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding-up procedures, where your assets were administered by a liquidator or by a court?

   Yes: _____ No: _____

   If yes please explain the remedial measures that have been taken to remedy the exclusion situation

5. Is there any potential conflict of interest between you and your company with any NIS staff member? A conflict of interest can be due to a relationship with staff members such as close family and/or business partnerships etc.
   Yes: _____ No: _____

   If yes please explain the remedial measures that have been taken to remedy the exclusion situation

6. Does the company/organisation hold necessary tax registration, and is paying taxes according to regulations?
   Yes: _____ No: _____

   If yes please explain the remedial measures that have been taken to remedy the exclusion situation

7. Is the company/organisation involved in money laundering or terrorist financing?

   Yes: _____ No: _____

8. Is the company/organisation involved in terrorist-related offences or offences linked to terrorist activities?

   Yes: _____ No: _____

9. Is the company/organisation involved in child labour or other forms of trafficking in human beings?

   Yes: _____ No: _____

10. Has the company/organisation attempted to influence the decision-making process of the contracting authority during the procurement process?

    Yes: _____ No: _____

    If yes, please explain the remedial measures that have been taken to remedy the exclusion situation:

11. Has the company/organisation attempted to obtain confidential information that may confer upon its undue advantages in the procurement process?

    Yes: _____ No: _____

    If yes, please explain the remedial measures that have been taken to remedy the exclusion situation:

COMMITMENT TO STANDARDS:

1. Workers shall be treated fairly and all articles of the fundamental ILO conventions shall be adhered to. http://actrav.itcilo.org/english/about/about_fundamentals.html

2. Production and extraction of raw materials for production shall not contribute to the destruction of the resources and income base for marginalized populations, such as in claiming large land areas or other natural resources on which these populations are dependent.

3. Environmental measures shall be taken into consideration throughout the production and distribution chain ranging from the production of raw material to the consumer sale. Local, regional and global environmental aspects shall be considered. The local environment at the production site shall not be exploited or degraded by pollution.

4. National and international environmental legislation and regulations shall be respected.

5. All suppliers doing business with NIS should maintain high standards on ethical issues, respect and apply basic human and social rights, ensure non-exploitation of child labour, and give fair working conditions to their staff

We, the undersigned confirm the filled information is correct and we meet the ethical standards as listed above.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Stamp: _____