



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TENDER NOTICE N°: SOM-2000004304-0193-CS-QBS

TITLE: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (LBSAP) FOR THE 3 STATES: GALMUDUG, HIRSHABELLE AND SOUTHWEST FOR ADAPTIVE AGRICULTURE AND RANGELAND REHABILITATION (A2R2) PROJECT.

CLIENT: SADAR DEVELOPMENT AND RESILIENT INSTITUTE

FINANCING: IFAD GRANT N°: 2000004304

The SADAR DEVELOPMENT AND RESILIENT INSTITUTE has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (“the Fund” or “IFAD”) towards the cost of Adaptive Agriculture and Rangeland Rehabilitation (“A2R2”). (“the client” or “procuring entity”), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services, for which this REOI is issued.

1. Purpose and objectives of the Assignment.

Overall Objective of the Assignment

The Adaptive Agriculture and Rangeland Rehabilitation (A2R2) Project represents a cornerstone initiative under the Federal Government of Somalia’s national strategy to build climate resilience, enhance agricultural productivity, and restore degraded rangelands across arid and semi-arid regions. Implemented in partnership with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Global Environment Facility (GEF), and the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP), the project is designed to strengthen both institutional systems and community livelihoods through an integrated approach that combines policy reform, natural resource management, and capacity enhancement.

The A2R2 Project operates in seven high-priority districts Belet Weyne, Baydhaba, Dhuusamarreeb, Galkacyo, Cabudwaaq, Kismayo, and Bardere representing the diverse agro-ecological zones of Somalia’s Federal Member States (FMS). The project seeks to directly benefit approximately **72,000 households** through investments in water harvesting, rangeland restoration, and climate-smart agriculture, while simultaneously improving the enabling institutional environment at Federal and FMS levels.

2. Specific Objectives of the Assignment

To strengthen environmental governance and community resilience by developing comprehensive awareness materials and evidence-based biodiversity strategies for selected Federal Member States in Somalia.

- Assess the status of biodiversity, ecosystems, and ecosystem services in each state.
- Identify key threats, drivers, and opportunities for conservation.
- Define strategic priorities, objectives, and measurable targets.

- Develop an actionable and costed biodiversity action plan.
- Establish a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework.
- Ensure alignment with national policies and CBD commitments.

A Consultancy firm will be selected using the **QBS method** set out in the consultants' selection.

The shortlisted consultant(s) will be provided with the detailed TORs and asked to submit a detailed technical and financial offer. The evaluation will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.

The client now invites legally constituted consulting firms (not individual consultants) ("consultants") to request for expressions of interest (EOIs) via e-mail to the address below procurement@sadarinstitute.so the Subject Expressions of interest (EOIs) - SOM-2000004304-0193-CS-QBS - **Consulting Services for the Development of Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (LBSAP) for the 3 States: Galmudug, Hirshabelle and Southwest for Adaptive Agriculture and Rangeland Rehabilitation (A2R2) Project** no later than **12:00 PM, 12/07/2026 EAT**.

Yours sincerely,
Procurement Unit
SADAR INSTITUTE



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