

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **Consultancy Services for the Design of a new Baraawe Airstrip**

#### **Reference No – GW-SFG/EU 01**

The Somalia Stability Fund (SSF) is a multi-donor fund supporting peace and stability in Somalia. SSF has set aside funds to cover eligible payments under a contract **for an experienced Consultant to design a new dirt airstrip for light aircraft at Baraawe, Somalia.** After construction of the airstrip by others the Consultant shall undertake a final inspection and provide compliance sign off. The Consultant will not be required to prepare bidding documents or manage the bidding process for the appointment of a contractor to execute the related Works. The Consultant's deliverables shall include the Design, Specifications, Standards and Drawings in sufficient detail to enable SSF to tender for the construction of the new airstrip. The design shall be in compliance with Somali and international air safety standards.

SSF invites Expressions of Interest ("EOI") from eligible and qualified entities or persons ("Bidders") to provide the Consultancy Services referenced above. The Bidder must have designed one or more similar dirt airstrips in the last four (4) years. General details of the project are highlighted below.

The proposed location for the new airstrip is near the town of Sablaale which is 8 kilometres from Baraawe town. The site is covered with small trees and vegetation and will require clearance. It is anticipated that the top soil will need to be removed and replaced with aggregate and marram. Some locations will need levelling. In addition to the new runway a small apron area is required. It is expected that there will be no requirement for ground air support services.

The airstrip should be designed to accommodate the types of aircraft likely to use the airstrip, as determined by the successful Bidder after consultation with the United Nations, airline companies operating in Somalia and with the Interim South West Administration (ISWA).

Interested Bidders must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the consultancy services. Information shall include a description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills. Bidders may form joint-ventures.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the SSF procurement policies and procedures. Please note that SSF is under no obligation to shortlist any Bidder that expresses interest.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered electronically to [bidding@stabilityfund.so](mailto:bidding@stabilityfund.so) by **16 October, 2015 at 1200 hours (East Africa Time)** and be clearly marked "Expression of Interest for Ref No. GW-SFG/EU 01, Consultancy Services for the Design of a new Baraawe Airstrip."

Bidding against a Request for Proposal issued to a selection of Bidders short-listed from the EOI stage will be conducted using Quality Based Selection (QBS)