



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA
SOMALI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AGENCY (SoDMA)
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
Emergency WASH Infrastructure Rehabilitation & Construction
Services
Borehole Rehabilitation and Shallow Well / Berkad Construction

EOI Reference	SoDMA/EOI/WASH-REHAB/01/2026
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1. Invitation and Purpose

SoDMA invites eligible and experienced drilling contractors, WASH construction firms, hydrogeological survey providers, and water infrastructure service providers to express interest in rehabilitating non-functional boreholes and constructing or rehabilitating shallow wells/berkads in priority districts across Somalia. The objective is to establish a transparent pool of qualified providers capable of rapidly restoring safe water access for crisis-affected and vulnerable households.

Applicants may apply for one, several, or all geographic lots, but must demonstrate adequate technical, financial, operational, compliance, and district-access capacity for every lot selected. Detailed site coordinates, bills of quantities, designs, technical specifications, schedules, and pricing forms will be issued only at the subsequent competitive procurement stage.

2. Geographic Lots

Lot	State / Region	Districts	Priority / Coverage
Lot 1	Puntland State	4	1 borehole rehab + 4 shallow wells
Lot 2	Northeastern State	4	2 borehole rehabs + 4 shallow wells
Lot 3	Somaliland State	4	1 borehole rehab + 3 shallow wells
Lot 4	Galmudug State	4	1 borehole rehab + 4 shallow wells
Lot 5	Southwest State	4	5 shallow wells
Lot 6	Hirshabelle State	4	5 shallow wells

Lot	State / Region	Districts	Priority / Coverage
Lot 7	Jubaland State	4	5 shallow wells

SoDMA may award one or multiple lots, split awards, refine district/site details at tender stage, or make no award depending on needs, funding, evaluation results, and operational considerations.

3. Scope of Services

- Conduct hydrogeological/site assessments, technical due diligence and yield testing, cross-referencing available SWALIM borehole records where appropriate.
- Mobilize suitable rigs, pumps, casing/screens, generators or solar systems, construction materials, vehicles, qualified engineers/hydrogeologists, drillers, water-quality technicians and field crews.
- Rehabilitate boreholes (including pump replacement, casing repair and yield restoration) and construct/rehabilitate shallow wells or berkads to the technical standards issued at tender stage.
- Install/rehabilitate pumps, storage tanks and distribution points as specified; test water quality before handover, including chlorine residual, turbidity and bacteriological parameters.
- Coordinate implementation with SoDMA, state/district authorities and communities; support community water-management committees with meaningful participation of women.
- Provide GPS coordinates, authorized photographs, completion certificates, test results, progress reports and final handover documentation for each site.

4. Implementation, Quality and Risk Requirements

- Mobilization/work plan: staffing, equipment movement, procurement, warehousing, transport routes, security, community engagement, risk mitigation and communications. The source draft anticipates a phased 12-week cycle (mobilization, assessment, works, then handover/monitoring), subject to the final contract.
- No site, quantity, scope or specification may be changed without written SoDMA authorization. Signed completion/handover records are required.
- SoDMA may inspect works, materials, equipment and water-quality results at any time. Substandard or non-compliant work must be corrected or replaced promptly at the provider's cost.

- Applicants must show realistic access and contingency arrangements, including for insecure or constrained corridors. Providers remain responsible for personnel, goods, vehicles and assets while preserving humanitarian principles and beneficiary protection.
- Environmental/social safeguards must address aquifer protection, over-abstraction risk, waste/spoil management and local resource tensions. Works are expected to carry a defects-liability/warranty period to be defined at tender stage (indicatively 6–12 months in the source draft).

Core principle	The EOI assesses capacity and eligibility only. Exact locations, technical designs, BoQs, quantities and financial requirements are intentionally withheld until the tender stage.
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5. Eligibility and Minimum Qualification

Category	Minimum Requirement	Evidence to Demonstrate Capacity
Legal status	Valid business registration and authorization to operate in Somalia.	Registration, articles, trading licence, tax ID/clearance, permits/drilling licences as applicable.
Relevant experience	Proven borehole drilling/rehabilitation or shallow well/berkad work, preferably in Somalia and selected regions.	Contracts, purchase orders, completion certificates, client references, photos/reports.
Technical / operational	Suitable rigs/equipment, hydrogeological capability, qualified personnel, water testing, vehicles and district access.	Equipment list, CVs, organogram, field presence, ownership/lease evidence.
Financial capacity	Sufficient financial resources to mobilize and meet implementation timelines.	Audited accounts, bank statements, credit lines, turnover summary.
Quality / compliance	Ability to meet technical, water-quality, safeguarding, integrity and environmental obligations.	QA/method statement, relevant certifications, policies and signed declarations.

6. EOI Submission Requirements

1. Signed EOI submission letter	2. Company profile and contacts
3. Selected lots / regions / districts	4. Legal, tax and technical permits
5. Relevant experience matrix and evidence	6. Operational capacity statement
7. QA / technical approach	8. Environmental & social safeguards approach
9. Safeguarding / integrity / conflict declarations	10. Financial capacity evidence

Submission format: one legible PDF titled “EOI_WASH_[Applicant Name]_[Selected Lot(s)].pdf”; email subject “EOI - WASH Rehabilitation - [Applicant Name] - [Lot(s)]”; submit to

7. Evaluation and Shortlisting

Evaluation Criterion	Weight	Key Focus
Administrative responsiveness	Pass/Fail	Completeness, signature, deadline and required forms.
Legal and compliance status	Pass/Fail	Registration, tax status, debarment/sanctions and conflicts.
Relevant experience	20%	Similar WASH assignments, Somalia/emergency experience and references.
Technical & operational capacity	30%	Equipment, hydrogeology, staffing, vehicles and multi-district access.
Quality / technical standards	15%	Workmanship, water testing, specifications and defects-liability approach.
Financial capacity	15%	Financial soundness and ability to meet implementation timelines.
Safeguarding, AAP & risk	10%	Protection, complaints, conduct, data protection and incident reporting.
Environmental/social safeguards	10%	Site screening, aquifer protection, waste and community management.

8. Key Contracting and Compliance Conditions

- SoDMA may conduct due diligence, verify references, inspect facilities/equipment and request clarifications or additional documents. Misrepresentation may result in rejection or other action.
- Selected providers must comply with Somali law, procurement and donor requirements, taxes, technical/drilling rules, safeguarding, anti-fraud/anti-corruption, humanitarian principles and applicable contract terms.
- Accurate technical and financial records must be maintained and made available for audit, spot checks and monitoring. Delivery, quality, safety, environmental and safeguarding incidents must be reported promptly.
- Adequate insurance for personnel, equipment and third-party liability may be required at tender/contract stage. Subcontracting requires prior written approval and does not transfer responsibility from the prime provider.
- Clarification requests should be submitted in writing to the procurement email; oral communications are non-binding. Applicants bear their own EOI preparation costs. SoDMA

may reject EOIs, modify/split the scope, cancel the process or use another permitted procurement approach.

APPLICANT RESPONSE FORM

Applicant legal name: _____ **Authorized**
representative: _____

Email / Phone: _____ **Years in operation:** _____

A. Lot Selection / Local Presence

Select	Lot	State / Region	Local presence / office / access details
☐	Lot 1	Puntland State	
☐	Lot 2	Northeastern State	
☐	Lot 3	Somaliland	
☐	Lot 4	Galmudug State	
☐	Lot 5	Southwest State	
☐	Lot 6	Hirshabelle State	
☐	Lot 7	Jubaland State	

B. Declaration

The applicant declares that it is legally registered and authorized to operate; that the information submitted is true and complete; that it is not debarred, sanctioned, insolvent, or subject to a conflict that has not been disclosed; and that it will comply with SoDMA requirements, applicable laws, humanitarian principles, safeguarding, anti-fraud and anti-corruption obligations.

Signature & stamp: _____ **Date:** _____

C. Submission Checklist

☐ Signed submission letter	☐ Company profile
☐ Lot selection	☐ Registration certificate
☐ Tax evidence	☐ Trading / drilling permits
☐ Experience evidence	☐ Operational capacity
☐ QA / technical documents	☐ Environmental safeguards
☐ Financial evidence	☐ Safeguarding & integrity declarations
☐ JV/subcontracting information (if applicable)	
Important	No financial prices are requested at the EOI stage unless SoDMA specifically instructs otherwise. Shortlisting does not create an entitlement to contract award.