



Annexes:

- A. Application form*
- B. Declaration on honour*
- C. Legal Entity Form*
- D. Gender and Procurement Questionnaire*

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The purpose of this Call for Expressions of Interest (CfEoIs) is to **survey the market's interest and identify potentially suitable economic operators** willing to tender for the procurement procedure for which the following details are hereby provided. This notice & call and its annexes are published and available for download before the deadline from the Contracting Authority website (https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eucap-som/procurement_en?s=332).

Instructions to express interest:

- Only economic operators not in an exclusion situation (ref. Point 2.6.10.1. of the PRAG¹) and who meet the selection criteria in this notice as per the below point 9. may be considered further.
- Expressions of interest shall be sent to chief.procurement@eucap-som.eu by utilising the following annexes:

A. Application form (Annex A),

B. Declaration on honour (Annex B)

C. Legal Entity Form (Annex C)

D. Gender and Procurement Questionnaire (Annex D)

Deadline: **15/08/2023**; economic operators expressing their interest may also send additional documentation other than the form mentioned above and declaration, such as company presentation, relevant licenses, etc.

- The Contracting Authority reserves the right to request documentary proof concerning any of the declarations made.
- This Call for Expression of Interest is NOT an invitation to tender. The complete tender dossier may be notified to those economic operators offering the best guarantee of satisfactory contract performance in due time. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to announce and invite only shortlisted economic operators to tender.

Disclaimer: This notice does not bind the Contracting Authority to launch/award a procurement procedure. Economic operators may express their interest exclusively at their own expense; they are not entitled to claim compensation before the contract is signed (ref. Art. 171 of the Financial Regulation 2018²).

¹ <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/2.+Basic+rules#id-2.Basicrules-2.6.10.Exclusion,selectionandawardcriteria>

² https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/financial-regulations_en



1. Procurement reference

PROC_ECS_2023_023 "Private Security Services Somalia"

2. Procedure

Negotiated

3. Contracting Authority

EUCAP Somalia

4. Country of operations

Somalia

5. Type/nature of the contract

- Service; fee-based
- Framework contract: YES

6. Contract description

Overall objective: To ensure an effective and efficient security and protection system for EUCAP Somalia staff (including visitors) and properties across Somalia.

Outlined scope of work (but not limited to):

- Close Protection services of all EUCAP Somalia staff (including visitors) at the Mission premises and during movements (specifically in and around Mogadishu, Garowe, Bosaso, Hargeisa and Berbera, as well as anywhere else in Somalia).
- Security and Movement Operations Centre for movement control purposes, watch-keeping capability, and incident response.
- Quick Reaction Force capability can be built and made available "on-call".
- Support the Mission in crisis scenarios and operations.
- First medical capability and response in case of need.
- Capacity to provide qualified HEAT courses.
- Security risk analysis services.
- Note: At a minimum, the Key Experts proposed under this tender procedure will need to have the necessary level of Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) issued by a European Union Member State.

N.B.: the above-outlined scope of work is neither exhaustive nor definitive; it may change in time due to Mission security/operational requirements and/or security situation in the country of operation. In case of the launch of the tender, the outlined scope of work will be further detailed and specified as deemed appropriate by the Contracting Authority.

Project Management: The Services Provider shall act under the direct authority of EUCAP Somalia Security Management.

7. Indicative budget

- EUR 23,000,000.00 for forty-eight (48) months. Please note that this contract's initial implementation period is twelve (12) months, with a possible renewal by tacit agreement for an additional thirty-six (36) months.

8. Indicative timeline

- Tender procedure: August – November 2023
- The contract period of implementation: twelve (12) months from 01 March 2024;



with suspension clause beyond the year 2024, i.e. subject to the conclusion of the new Contribution Agreement between the European Commission and EUCAP Somalia and the extension of the mandate of EUCAP Somalia by the Council for the period beyond 31 December 2024 and allocation of the concerned funds.

- Possible renewal: YES, three (3) times in duration only by tacit agreement for an additional thirty-six (36) months.

9. Indicative Selection criteria

1) Legal and Regulatory capacity of economic operator

- Valid Private Security Company operating and valid business (or equivalent) licenses, as deemed applicable by the Contracting Authority, and, as necessary, supported by relevant documentation. All licenses and other documentation shall be issued by the competent authorities in the relevant contract locations in Somalia (including Puntland and Somaliland) following the current legislation in force.
- Valid firearms licenses issued for the relevant locations of Mission operations and by the competent authorities in the relevant contract locations in Somalia (including Puntland and Somaliland) following the current legislation in force or written evidence that firearms licenses shall be duly obtained at contract award.
- Valid third-party liability insurance for Somalia, issued by an insurance service provider, the economic operator must hold adequate valid insurance for all personnel involved in the execution of the contract.

2) Economic and financial capacity of economic operator

- The average annual turnover of the economic operator for the past three (3) years (i.e., 2020, 2021 and 2022) must be equivalent to at least EUR 5,000,000.00 or above. Annual turnover shall be intended as the gross inflow of economic benefits (cash, receivables, other assets) arising from the ordinary operating activities of the enterprise (such as sales of goods, sales of services, interests, royalties, and dividends) during the same year.

3) Professional and Technical capacity of economic operator

- The economic operator must have provided similar services under at least two (2) contracts in related fields (security and close protection in Somalia or similar environment) with a budget of at least EUR 2,500,000.00 for each contract, which was/were implemented at any moment during the past five (5) years (2018-2022).

10. Information meeting

TBC – if an information meeting is scheduled, this CfEoI will be modified, and operators will be informed accordingly.

Small-Medium Sized Enterprises³ and Women-Led Businesses⁴ are strongly encouraged to apply!

³ https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/sme-definition_en

⁴ See the Gender and Procurement Questionnaire (Annex D)