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INVITATION TO BID

ITB No: MOH/PL/WASH/2026/001

Rehabilitation of WASH Facilities in 19 Health Centers in Mudug Regions

Reference No. WASH RWP 2026-2027	Issue Date [20 Jun 2026]	Submission Deadline [25 Jun 2026 10:00 AM]	Bid Currency USD (United States Dollar)
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Health, Puntland State of Somalia, with financial support from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) under the WASH Results Work Plan 2026–2027, hereby invites sealed bids from eligible, qualified, and experienced contractors for the Rehabilitation of WASH Facilities in 19 Health Centers across Puntland.

All interested bidders are requested to carefully read the instructions, eligibility criteria, scope of works, and submission requirements set forth in this Invitation to Bid (ITB) before preparing their submissions.

2. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Access to adequate water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services in health facilities is a critical determinant of quality healthcare delivery and patient safety. Inadequate sanitation infrastructure in Puntland health facilities undermines infection prevention and control (IPC) measures, exposes

patients and health workers to preventable diseases, and contributes to poor health outcomes, particularly for women, children, and vulnerable populations.

Under UNICEF's WASH programme and in coordination with the Ministry of Health, this intervention targets 19 health centers across Puntland to improve sanitation and hygiene infrastructure in compliance with national health facility standards and SPHERE standards. Works are scheduled to commence in January 2026 and be completed by 31 December 2026, implemented across three reporting phases.

3. SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of works includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- ▶ Rehabilitation of existing twin latrine blocks and associated superstructures
- ▶ Construction/rehabilitation of handwashing facilities with water connections
- ▶ Rehabilitation of water tank and supply systems, where applicable
- ▶ Site clearance, grading, and finishing works
- ▶ All civil, plumbing, and sanitary works as detailed in the Bill of Quantities (BoQ)
- ▶ Works must comply fully with the technical drawings, specifications, and BoQ provided

Note: The detailed Bill of Quantities (BoQ) and technical drawings are attached as an integral part of this ITB. Bidders must price all items accordingly.

4. PROJECT LOCATIONS

Works are to be carried out across the following 19 health facilities in Puntland:

No.	Health Facility	No.	Health Facility
1	Yamayska HC	11	Dhagaxyo Cado PHU Plus
2	Halabooqad HC	12	Saaxo HC
3	Cagaaran HC	13	Cawaale HC
4	Bayra HC	14	Bursaalax HC
5	Gamcafaale PHU Plus	15	Barwaqo HC
6	Wadajir HC	16	Shaafici HC
7	Teerage PHU Plus	17	Godod PHU Plus
8	Horumar HC	18	Tawakal HC
9	Harfo HC	19	Jeexdin HC
10	Bacaadweyn HC		

5. FUNDING & IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT

Funding Source: UNICEF Somalia — WASH Results Work Plan 2026–2027

Implementing Partner: Ministry of Health, Puntland State of Somalia

Activity Reference: Activity 2.1.4 — WASH RWP 2026-2027

Implementation Period: 3 January 2026 – 31 December 2026

6. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered responsive, bidders must demonstrate the following minimum eligibility criteria:

- ▶ Legally registered company/firm with valid business registration certificate
- ▶ **Minimum three (3) years of experience in WASH construction or rehabilitation works** successfully completed at least two (2) similar projects (health facility WASH works, latrines, sanitation) with supporting completion certificates or references
- ▶ Qualified technical personnel including a site engineer and experienced foremen
- ▶ Evidence of financial capacity to mobilize and execute works (bank statement or financial reference)
- ▶ Valid tax compliance certificate
- ▶ No conflict of interest with the Ministry of Health or UNICEF

7. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each bid submission must comprise three clearly labelled envelopes or folders:

ENVELOPE A — TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

- Company profile and organizational structure
- Methodology and technical approach for executing the works
- Detailed implementation schedule (works programme / Gantt chart)
- CVs of key technical personnel to be deployed
- Evidence of at least two (2) similar completed projects
- Signed statement confirming pre-bid site visit

ENVELOPE B — FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

- Fully priced Bill of Quantities (BoQ), signed and stamped — USD only
- Any clarifications or deviations from the BoQ must be explicitly declared
- Unit prices and total amounts must be clearly stated per line item

ENVELOPE C — ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS

- Copy of valid business registration certificate
- Tax compliance/clearance certificate
- Bank reference letter or recent bank statement

8. MANDATORY CONDITIONS

- ▶ All bidders are required to conduct a pre-bid site visit to all or a representative sample of the 19 health facilities prior to submission. A signed site visit declaration must be included.
- ▶ Bids must strictly conform to the BoQ and technical specifications provided. No variation in scope will be entertained without written authorization.
- ▶ Required completion period: 90 calendar days from the date of contract signing.
- ▶ Defects Liability Period: Minimum 6 (six) months from the date of final acceptance of works.
- ▶ All materials used must comply with applicable Somali and international standards for WASH construction.
- ▶ The awarded contractor must provide a Performance Security of 10% of the contract value within 7 days of contract signing.

9. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA

Bids will be evaluated in two sequential stages. Only bids that pass the technical threshold will be considered for financial evaluation.

Evaluation Criterion	Weight	Minimum Pass Mark
STAGE 1 — TECHNICAL EVALUATION		
Relevant experience in similar WASH works	25%	
Technical methodology and work plan	20%	
Key personnel qualifications	15%	
Technical total	60%	Minimum 42 / 60 to qualify
STAGE 2 — FINANCIAL EVALUATION (responsive bids only)		
Financial Proposal (lowest responsive bid)	40%	
COMBINED TOTAL	100%	

10. PAYMENT TERMS

- ▶ Payments will be made against certified completed milestones as per the agreed works schedule.
- ▶ No advance payment will be made unless otherwise stipulated in the contract agreement.
- ▶ A retention of 10% may be withheld from each payment and released upon satisfactory completion of the Defects Liability Period.
- ▶ All payments will be made in USD by bank transfer.

11. BID VALIDITY

All bids must remain valid and binding for a period of 90 (ninety) calendar days from the date of the submission deadline. Bids indicating a shorter validity period may be rejected as non-responsive.

12. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Sealed bids must be submitted in a single outer envelope containing the three labelled envelopes (Technical, Financial, Administrative). The outer envelope must be clearly marked:

"ITB No: MOH/PL/WASH/2026/001 — Rehabilitation of WASH Facilities in 19 Health Centers"

Submit bids to:

- ▶ Physical Address: Procurement Unit, Ministry of Health — Puntland, Garowe, Puntland State of Somalia
- ▶ Official Email: [Insert Procurement Email]
- ▶ Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- ▶ Electronic or fax submissions are not accepted unless specifically permitted by the issuing authority.

13. KEY DATES & TIMELINE

Activity	Date	Responsible Party
Issue of ITB	[20 Jun 2026]	Ministry of Health — Puntland
Pre-bid Site Visits	[25 Jun 2026]	Bidders (mandatory)
Deadline for Clarifications	[30 Jun 2026]	Procurement Unit
Bid Submission Deadline	[05 July 2026 & 10:00 AM]	Bidders
Bid Opening	[06 July 2026]	Evaluation Committee
Technical Evaluation	[08 July 2026]	Evaluation Committee
Financial Evaluation	[08 July 2026]	Evaluation Committee
Award Notification	[11 July 2026]	Ministry of Health — Puntland
Contract Signing	12 July 2026]	Ministry of Health & Contractor

14. IMPORTANT NOTICES

- ▶ The Ministry of Health reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, annul the bidding process, or award to more than one contractor without incurring any obligation to inform affected bidders.
- ▶ Any form of canvassing or influence on the evaluation process will result in immediate disqualification of the bidder.

- ▶ All works must comply with UNICEF's standards, national health facility guidelines, and applicable environmental and safety regulations.
- ▶ Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing and submitting bids.
- ▶ This ITB does not constitute a commitment to award a contract.
- ▶ All bids and related correspondence will be treated in strict confidence.

15. CONTACT FOR QUERIES & CLARIFICATIONS

All queries regarding this ITB must be submitted in writing no later than the deadline for clarifications indicated in Section 13. Queries submitted after this date will not receive a response.

Contact: Procurement Unit, Ministry of Health — Puntland

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