

SCOPE OF WORK
Project Engineer
South West State

BACKGROUND

TIS+ is implementing the Somalia Project to promote good governance and community cohesion. The objectives of this contract are to: 1) Increase confidence in governance based on equitable participation in decision making and management of community assets. 2) Empower community and government representatives to engage with private sector and development actors in a collaborative process for community growth. 3) Increase Somali engagement in creating a more stable future. 4) Support inclusive, sustainable development by reducing gender gaps in stabilization and development.

OBJECTIVE

The TIS+ program plans to expand implementation of in kind activities across South West State and thus intends to enhance the capacity of the State government counterparts. This will be addressed by recruiting support staff to help the South West State Ministry of Interior and Local Governance oversee and support more effective and efficient implementation of agreed in kind initiatives. The initial contract will be for one year, with a possibility of extension. Current planned activities include small scale public infrastructure, community coordination, and social strengthening events. The successful candidates will have the ability to work independently, strong organizational skills, strong reporting skills, and the ability to engage with a range of stakeholders.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Dedicated support to infrastructure activities to be carried out in South West State, including Baidoa, Barawe, Dinsoor and Wanleweyne, directly reporting to the MOPWR, with indirect reporting and shared management with the MOPWR and TIS+ Senior Engineer, as appropriate.
- Provide technical inputs to local consultations and communications efforts
- Contribute to development of Bills of Quantity and technical specifications, as well as provide information regarding local material, labor and transport markets.
- Monitor infrastructure subcontractors and ensure quality control/quality assurance.
- Coordination and communication with other project support staff as well as local stakeholders, including government, civil society, and private sector. Support field visits as necessary.
- Engagement with women and women's groups, independently and in direct cooperation with the Project Oversight Committees (POCs) that have women members, to encourage their full participation in discussions, activities, and decision-making.
- Timely, reliable, and accurate reporting of implementation progress and community engagement including log books and time stamped, GPS data based photographs.
- Support the Monitoring and Evaluation Officer with updates as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate must have the following qualifications:

- University degree in relevant field.
- Highly organized, flexible, and able to meet deadlines.
- Strong interpersonal and communication (written and oral) skills. Able to engage with and listen to a wide range of stakeholders, including government, civil society and private sector.
- Demonstrated ability and willingness to work with women and women's groups, and encourage their participation in discussions, activities, and decision-making.
- Ability to issue dependable, accurate reports on a timely basis.
- Ability to work and problem solve independently.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office.
- Professional level of written and verbal English and Somali languages.

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REPORTING:

This consultant will report to the MOPWR, with indirect reporting to the TIS+ engineer.

LOCATION:

Baidoa, South West State

Applications with a detailed CV will need to be sent by 12 October, 2016.

Send your Cover Letter and CV to recruitment@somtisplus.com

(Clearly state **Project Engineer – South West State** on the Subject Line). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews