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**Tender Notice**

**Tender: Supplying Protection & Packaging Materials and Fishery Accessories**

**Tender Reference:** PDRC/008/SKL/JB/024

**Project:** Skills and Jobs (Shaqo Consortium)

**Deadline for Submission:** 28. September.2024

**1. Background and Purpose**

The 3-year Somali Nexus Skills and Jobs is implemented by a consortium, led by Iftiin Foundation and in partnership with Puntland Development & Research Center (PDRC), Success Institute and City University. It is a three-year programme, and a second phase of a previous pilot Nexus Skills and Jobs project supported by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The goal of this cross-regional program is to create realistic, sustainable livelihood opportunities for the countless unemployed youth (15-24 and 24-35 years old) living in Somalia. The Consortium builds on this and their already proved experiences in implementing and managing projects.

The Consortium will enable scale-up and synergies to consolidate its members' partnerships and activities through knowledge sharing and technical support for maximum coverage and impact. The Consortium will also manage and develop its own knowledge resources to source information on unemployment, and homegrown solutions, while providing capacity development to its members and partners.

The programme's main objective supports local organizations to develop context-sensitive solutions to address youth unemployment and the mismatch between labour market demand and supply. It aims at facilitating the transition of youth from education to the attainment of gainful employment with the expected impact being vulnerable youth to be economically integrated in their communities through employment and entrepreneurship.

The programme focuses on: i) Economic Integration of Youth Through Skills Building ii) Supporting Young Local Entrepreneurs to be Economically Integrated, iii) Strengthening the Mental Health Workforce and Infrastructure, iv) Enabling Policy and Institutional Environment to Facilitate Youth Economic Integration and Inclusion.

PDRC invites quotations from eligible and qualified suppliers for the provision of protection and packaging materials and fishery accessories to support subgrantees under the Jobs and Skills Programme funded by the Embassy of Netherlands. The required materials include, but are not limited to:

- Woven bags
- Gumboots
- Gloves
- Sealer with 3 heating strips
- Overalls
- Food thermometer
- Packaging boxes
- Voiceless temperature guns

These items are intended to enhance the operational efficiency and safety of subgrantee activities in the fishery sector.

**2. Scope of Supply:** The successful bidder will be required to supply and deliver the following items:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Woven Bags	Durable and reusable for fishery purposes	48
Gumboots	High-quality, water-resistant, durable	3 pairs
Gloves	Protective gloves suitable for fish handling	48 Pcs
Sealer with 3 Heating Strips	Industrial grade sealing machines	2
Overalls	Waterproof and ergonomic design for fishery tasks	48
Food Thermometer	Digital, accurate, and easy-to-use	5
Packaging Papers	Sturdy and food-grade material	3000
Voiceless Temperature Guns	Accurate and non-contact for health safety	5

*Note: Quantities and additional specifications will be shared upon request.*

### **3. Terms of Reference**

#### **a. Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Bidders must be legally registered entities with valid trading licenses.
2. Demonstrated experience in supplying similar items.
3. Availability of after-sales service and warranty on supplied items.

#### **b. Delivery Terms:**

1. Delivery Location: Will be communicated to only the successful bidder.
2. Delivery Timeframe: Before 01.November.2024
3. Partial deliveries will not be accepted unless pre-approved.

**c. Payment Terms:** Payment will be made within 2 weeks upon successful delivery and inspection of items.

#### **d. Bid Submission:**

1. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked “**Tender for Supplying Protection and Packaging Materials and Fishery Accessories**”.

2. Address for Submission: Puntland Development and Research Center (PDRC), Garowe, Puntland Somalia, Near Diakonia.
3. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.
4. Submission Deadline: 28. September.2024, 5:00pm Late submissions will not be considered.

**4. Evaluation Criteria** Bids will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Compliance with specifications and requirements.
2. Price competitiveness.
3. Delivery schedule.
4. Past performance and references.
5. Availability of warranty and after-sales support.

**5. Contact for Clarifications** For further details, please contact us via phone at +252 907 794 231 during working hours (Sunday to Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm).

**6. Additional Information**

1. PDRC reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in whole or in part.
2. Bidders may request a pre-bid meeting or site visit before submission, subject to prior arrangement.

**7.Zero Tolerance to Corruption:** PDRC has zero tolerance to corruption and any bidder who tries to engage in any form of canvassing to win this tender, shall be automatically disqualified.