

## PUBLICATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

### INFORMATION NOTICE

#### 1. Project Details

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| Location:                                                    | Dhusamareb                                                                                                         |
| Name and Address of Executing Agency:                        | Ministry of Livestock, Forestry & Range<br>Mogadishu, Somalia                                                      |
| Name of Project:                                             | Build Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security (BREFONS)                                                         |
| Project ID:                                                  | P-Z1-C00-082                                                                                                       |
| Grant Number:                                                | ADF-2100155041171                                                                                                  |
| Contract Title:                                              | Supply, Assembling and Commissioning of Solar Sets and Training of Women and Youth groups in Dhusamareb (167 sets) |
| ICB Number:                                                  | BREFONS/SOM/G7 LOT 1                                                                                               |
| Selection Method:                                            | ICB                                                                                                                |
| Date of receipt by the Bank of the draft Tender document:    | 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                                                                                          |
| Date of approval by the Bank of the Tender Document:         | 09 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                                                                                         |
| Tender issuing date:                                         | 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2024                                                                                         |
| Closing date of the Tender:                                  | 01 <sup>st</sup> September 2024                                                                                    |
| Date of Tender opening:                                      | 01 <sup>st</sup> September 2024                                                                                    |
| Date of receipt by the Bank of the Tender evaluation report: | 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024                                                                                     |
| Date of approval by the Bank of the Tender evaluation:       | 03 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025                                                                                     |

#### 2. The Winning Bidder

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| Name of Winner:                       | Asal Construction and General Service Company                                                                                                                                                         |
| Nationality:                          | Somali                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Address:                              | Mogadishu                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Contract Award Price:                 | \$77,738.50                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Contract Duration                     | 120 days                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Summary of Scope of Contract Awarded: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supply, Assembling and Commissioning Solar kits.</li><li>Training in the use, installation and maintenance of solar kits and setting credit facility.</li></ul> |

#### 3. All Bidders who Submitted Bids

| # | Names of Bidders                          | Nationalities | Address   | Bid Price as Read | Evaluated Price | Bid Accepted or Rejected | Reason for Rejection                                                                                                                         |
|---|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Jubba Management and Business Consultants | Somali        | Mogadishu | \$104,542         | Not Applicable  | Rejected                 | Bid security which was a requirement in the bidding document in accordance with ITB 19.1 was not included in the bid - Bidder included a bid |

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|   |                                                                                               |               |           |                   |                 |                          | security application letter in the bid but the actual bid security letter was missing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2 | Bubal Investments Limited                                                                     | Kenyan        | Nairobi   | \$104,967.33      | Not Applicable  | Rejected                 | Bid security was issued by a bank named "Family Bank" based in Nairobi which does not have a branch in Somalia and there is no corresponding bank stated in the letter to enforce the guarantee in Somalia through the global banking system. Note the need that bid securities shall be enforceable in Somalia was explicitly stated in the SPN and in ITB 19.1 of the bidding document. |
| 3 | Elba Group Limited                                                                            | Somali        | Mogadishu | \$205,281.575     | Not Applicable  | Rejected                 | Bidder included a bid securing declaration in its bid. Bid securing declaration was not required in the bidding document but instead bid security in the form of a demand guarantee was required in accordance with ITB 19.1.                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4 | JV Retaj Engineering Consultancy Company LLC & Blue Maple Consultancy Engineering Company Ltd | Somali        | Mogadishu | \$74,965          | 74,965          | Rejected                 | <p>Bidder was not qualified due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no past performance contracts in the name of the joint venture for this Goods related tendering process.</li> <li>• The financial situation of JV member Blue Maple Consultancy Engineering Company Ltd does not contribute to the total financial resources of the Joint</li> </ul>          |

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|   |                                               |               |           |                   |                 |                          | Venture as per the financial information provided in the bid document.              |
| 5 | Ileys Solar Energy                            | Somali        | Mogadishu | \$145,882         | 236,396         | Rejected                 | The evaluated bid price of this bid was higher than the lowest evaluated bid price. |
| 6 | Asal Construction and General Service Company | Somali        | Mogadishu | \$77,738.5        | \$77,738.50     | Accepted                 | Not Applicable                                                                      |
|   | <b>Total Number of Bidders</b>                | <b>6</b>      |           |                   |                 |                          |                                                                                     |

**N.B.:** Any bidder who wishes to ascertain the grounds on which its bid was not selected, should request an explanation from the Executing Agency. In any event, the Bank reserves the right to review any complaint of a bidder at any time following the award.