



Expression of Interest (EOI)
**Rehabilitation of Four Orphan Care Centers in
Federal Republic of Somalia**
**Joint Implementation Program between AlMahasin
Foundation for Development & Education and King
Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre
(KSrelief)**
Federal Republic of Somalia /Mogadishu
Tender No.01/2026



Executive Summary

AlMahasin Foundation for Development & Education, in partnership with King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief), intends to rehabilitate four orphan care centers across Somalia. This Expression of Interest (EOI) invites qualified and experienced construction firms to apply for prequalification. The selected firms will be invited to participate in the forthcoming tender process.

1. Introduction

AlMahasin Foundation for Development & Education (AlMahasin) is a national non-governmental, non-profit organization registered in the Federal Republic of Somalia. AlMahasin has extensive experience in implementing humanitarian and development projects in the sectors of protection, education, shelter, WASH, livelihoods, and infrastructure rehabilitation, with a strong focus on vulnerable children and orphans.

Within the framework of the **Joint Implementation Program** signed between **AlMahasin Foundation and KSrelief**, AlMahasin hereby invites **qualified and experienced construction and rehabilitation companies** to submit their **Expression of Interest (EOI)** for **pre-qualification** to participate in a forthcoming tender for the **rehabilitation of four (4) orphan care centers** located in different regions of Somalia.

Shortlisted firms will proceed to the tender stage in accordance with the procurement timeline outlined in this document.

2. Project Background

The selected orphan care centers currently face infrastructure deterioration, inadequate sanitation facilities, and limited safety features. The rehabilitation aims to improve living conditions, ensure safety and dignity, and provide a supportive environment for vulnerable children.

3. Project Title

Rehabilitation and Support of Orphan Care Centers and The Economic Empowerment of Orphan Families in the Federal Republic of Somalia



4. Scope of Work (Summary)

The scope of work is limited **only to rehabilitation and minor construction works** for the following orphan centers:

1. **Omar Bin Al-Khattab Orphan Center – Baidoa (South West State)**
2. **Umm Al-Mu'minin Aisha Orphan Girls Center – Mogadishu (Banadir Region)**
3. **Umm Badr Orphan Center – Afgoye (Lower Shabelle/ South West State)**
4. **Jami' Al-Ummah Orphan Center – Adado (Galmudug State)**

Indicative rehabilitation activities include, but are not limited to:

- General building rehabilitation and refurbishment works
- Roof repairs and waterproofing
- Repair/replacement of doors and windows
- Internal and external painting
- Rehabilitation and construction of sanitation facilities (latrines/bathrooms)
- Plumbing and drainage works
- Construction or rehabilitation of kitchen facilities (where applicable)
- Minor electrical works
- Installation of basic safety features

Note: Detailed Bills of Quantities (BoQs), drawings, and technical specifications will be provided at the tender stage.



5. EOI Data Sheet

Item	Description
Implementing Organization	AlMahasin Foundation for Development & Education
Donor	King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief)
Submission Method	Electronic submission only
EOI Submission Email	procurement@mahasin.org
Clarification Email	procurement@mahasin.org
Deadline for Clarifications	20/02/2026
EOI Submission Deadline	24/02/2026

6. Procurement Timeline (EOI and Tender Stages)

Stage	Activity	Date
EOI	EOI Published	14/02/2026
EOI	Clarification Deadline	20/02/2026
EOI	EOI Submission Deadline	24/02/2026
EOI	Shortlisting Notification	28/02/2026
Tender	Invitation to Tender Issued	28/02/2026
Award	Contract Award Notification	05/03/2026
Award	Contract Signing	07/03/2026

Note: The procurement process will be conducted in an accelerated sequence due to project timelines.



7. Eligibility Criteria

Interested companies must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Be legally registered and licensed to operate in Somalia.
2. Demonstrate proven experience in **building rehabilitation, renovation, or similar construction works**, preferably for social infrastructure (schools, health facilities, orphanages, or public buildings).
3. Have adequate technical personnel, equipment, and logistical capacity.
4. Demonstrate sound financial capacity to execute the works.
5. Commit to compliance with national laws, safety standards, environmental safeguards, and donor requirements.
6. Ability and willingness to work in multiple locations within Somalia.
7. Commitment to employ local labor and promoting gender equity in the construction process.

8. EOI Submission Instructions

Interested firms are requested to submit a **Letter of Expression of Interest** together with the required supporting documents. **No financial offer is required at this stage.**

Submission Guidelines:

- All documents must be submitted electronically in PDF format.
- The email subject line must clearly state:
“EOI – Rehabilitation of Four Orphan Centers – [Company Name]”
- Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

9. Required Documents

The EOI submission must include the following:

1. Letter of Expression of Interest, signed and stamped by an authorized representative, confirming:
 - i. Interest in the project;
 - ii. Availability of adequate technical personnel, equipment, and capacity to execute the works.



- iii. Acceptance of donor and contractual requirements;
 - iv. Declaration of no conflict of interest;
 - v. Commitment to safeguarding, environmental, and ethical standards.
2. Company profile including organizational structure and years of experience.
 3. Valid business registration certificate.
 4. Valid construction license from the relevant authority.
 5. Tax compliance certificate (where applicable).
 6. Evidence of at least **two (2) similar rehabilitation or construction projects** completed in the last five years.
 7. List of key technical staff with CVs.
 8. List of major equipment owned or accessible.
 9. Bank statement or financial capacity statement.

Failure to submit the above documents may result in disqualification.

10. General Guidelines

- This EOI is a **prequalification exercise only**; no financial or price proposal is required at this stage.
- Interested firms must submit **one complete EOI package** covering the full scope of rehabilitation works.
- Participation in this EOI is open to eligible national companies legally registered in Somalia.
- Joint ventures or consortiums are permitted, provided a lead firm is clearly identified.
- All costs related to preparation and submission of the EOI shall be borne by the applicant.
- Code of Conduct & Anti-Corruption: Applicants must adhere to ethical procurement standards. Any attempt to influence the evaluation process will lead to automatic disqualification. Conflict of interest must be declared



11. Submission Process

- EOIs must be submitted **electronically only**.
- Submissions shall be sent to the official procurement email: **procurement@mahasin.org**
- The email subject line must clearly state: **“EOI – Rehabilitation of Four Orphan Centers – [Company Name]”**
- Physical submissions will **not** be accepted.
- Late submissions will be rejected automatically.

12. Clarifications and Amendments

- Requests for clarification must be submitted **in writing by email only**.
- Clarification requests deadline: **20 February 2026 – 9:00 PM (EAT)**
- Clarification email address: **procurement@mahasin.org**
- Responses to clarifications and any amendments to this EOI will be shared with all interested applicants

13. Deadline and Opening

- **EOI Submission Deadline: 24 February 2026 – 12:00 PM (EAT)**
- EOIs received after this deadline will not be considered.
- The opening of EOIs will be conducted internally by AlMahasin Foundation’s procurement committee and documented officially.

14. Contract Terms and Conditions (Indicative)

- **Contract Type:** Works Contract
- **Contract Duration:** Maximum 120 calendar days from contract signing
- **Payment Method:** Milestone-based payments
- **Performance Security:** To be specified at tender stage
- **Delay Penalty:** Applicable as per contract conditions
- **Defects Liability Period:** Minimum 5 months after completion



- **Insurance:** Contractor shall provide insurance for personnel, equipment, and third-party liabilities
- **Compliance:** Contractor must comply with Somali laws, safety regulations, environmental safeguards, and KS Relief requirements
- **Environmental & Social Safeguards Section:** Contractors shall implement environmentally responsible practices including proper waste management, safe material storage, dust control, and protection of surrounding communities during construction activities.
- **Child Safeguarding and Protection:** The contractor must comply with child protection standards and ensure that all personnel adhere to safeguarding policies. Any misconduct, exploitation, or abuse will result in immediate contract termination and legal action.

15. Evaluation Criteria

EOIs will be evaluated based on administrative compliance, technical capacity, and relevant experience. Only shortlisted firms will be invited to participate in the next stage of the tender process.

EOIs will be evaluated in two stages:

Stage 1: Administrative Compliance (Pass/Fail)

- Complete EOI submission
- Valid registration and licenses
- Tax compliance documentation

Stage 2: Technical Evaluation (100 Points)

Criteria	Max Points
Company Profile & Capacity	30
Relevant Rehabilitation Experience	25
Technical Staff & Equipment	20
Financial Capacity	15
Letter of EOI & Compliance	10
Total	100

- Minimum qualifying score: **70 points**



- Only shortlisted firms will be invited to the tender stage.

16. Disclaimer

AlMahasin Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject any EOI, to annul the process, or to amend the scope and timelines without incurring any liability. Submission of an EOI does not guarantee invitation to the tender stage or award of a contract.