



International open call for tenders

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL FOR TENDERS NER-2000002678-0367-G-ICB FOR THE ACQUISITION OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS (SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY SUPPORT (ACAP), FARMER INNOVATION DEVICES IN LIVESTOCK BREEDING (DIPE) AND MARKET GARDENING FARMER FIELD SCHOOLS (CEPM).

1. The Government of the Republic of Niger, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, has obtained financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development to cover the cost of the Project to Strengthen the Resilience of Rural Communities to Food and Nutrition Insecurity in Niger and plans to use part of it for the acquisition of these goods. The use of IFAD funds is subject to IFAD approval, under the terms and conditions stipulated in the financing agreement and in accordance with IFAD rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its agents, representatives and employees are released from any liability for any legal actions, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and obligations of any kind and nature that any party may invoke in connection with the Project to Strengthen the Resilience of Rural Communities to Food and Nutrition Insecurity in Niger.
 2. The Project to Strengthen the Resilience of Rural Communities to Food and Nutritional Insecurity in Niger aims to contribute to overcoming the main constraints related to water mobilization, the recovery of degraded land, the improvement of production techniques and the establishment of infrastructure for access to agricultural production markets, while ensuring the cross-cutting promotion of gender and female leadership, support for youth, and the strengthening of producer organizations and rural civil society.
 3. This international open call for tenders follows the forecast plan for the award of public contracts of the Regional Project Management Unit (URGP) of PRECIS DOSSO published in the **newspaper Sahel Quotidien N°10903 of April 8, 2025**.
 4. The buyer now invites eligible entities (“bidders”) to submit their offers in sealed envelopes for the supply of **agricultural inputs (seeds, fertilizers and pesticides) for the implementation of ACAP, DIPE and CEPM**. Further information regarding these goods and related services can be found on the schedule of quantities/delivery schedule included in this tender document.
 5. The delivery time is thirty (30) days for each lot.
 6. The call for tenders is open to anyone who wishes to respond, provided they meet the required conditions. Subject to the restrictions set out in the tender documents, authorized entities may join forces with other bidders to increase their capacity to deliver related goods and services.
 7. The related goods and services, as well as the contract to be awarded, are divided into several lots, namely:
 - **Lot No. 1: Acquisition of seeds for the establishment of ACAPs and CEPMs in the PDEs of Birni N'Gaouré, N'Gonga, Malgorou and Boumba;**
 - **Lot No. 2: Acquisition of fertilizers, fungicides and pesticides for the implementation of ACAP, DIPE and CEPM in the PDEs of Birni N'Gaouré, N'Gonga, Malgorou and Boumba.**
1. It has been decided, for this contract, to issue an international call for tenders, which bids will be evaluated according to the procedure described in the file, in accordance with the IFAD Practical Guide to Procurement available on the IFAD website <http://www.ifad.org/fr/project-procurement>. The international call for tenders process will include, as indicated, a review and verification of qualifications and previous performance; in particular, a reference check will be carried out prior to the award of the contract.
 2. Please note that “*no information session will be organized*”.
 3. Interested candidates may obtain information and review the tender documents on working days from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the addresses mentioned below:
 - *The Regional Project Management Unit at DOSSO (Telephone : 00227 87 23 25 00 – Email: dosso@rodaf.net) ;*
 - *The National Representation and Technical Assistance Unit (CENRAT) in Niamey Koira Kano (Telephone : 00227 20 74 40 07 – E-mail : niamey@prodaf.net) .*
1. Qualification requirements are provided in the DPAO for detailed information.
 2. Interested candidates may consult the complete Call for Tenders document free of charge or withdraw it for a fee against payment of a non-refundable sum of **one hundred thousand (100,000) CFA francs** at the addresses mentioned above. The payment method will be by bank, **account No. 020668110007/27 opened at BAGRI, entitled other DOSSO resources** against receipt. The Call for Tenders Document is collected by the buyer.

3. Tenders must reach the address below and in the manner indicated in the specific data of the call for tenders – clause 25 of the instructions for tenderers, no later than **07/07/2025 at 10 a.m.** (local time) at the **Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, at the Directorate of Public Procurement and Public Service Delegations** .
4. The tenders will be opened in the presence of representatives of the bidders who wish to attend **the opening of the bids on 07/07/2025 at 10:30 a.m.** (local time) **in the meeting room of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock** .
5. Tenders received after the deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances and will be returned unopened to the tenderer. All tenders must be accompanied by a tender guarantee of: **lot No. 1: 750,000 FCFA and lot No. 2: 2,000,000 FCFA** , the terms of which will be specified in the specific data of the call for tenders.
6. Please note that electronic tenders *are not* accepted, as stated in clause 25 of the Instructions to Tenderers.
7. By reasoned decision, the Administration reserves the right not to follow up on all or part of this Call for Tenders.

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