

Invitation for Bids

Abuja, Nigeria
14th May 2012

CONSTRUCTION OF CASSAVA AND RICE PROCESSING CENTERS AND PROCUREMENT OF RICE AND CASSAVA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

1. The Federal Government of Nigeria has received (or in appropriate cases "has applied for") financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The financing of which is being administered by Value Chain Development Programme-Additional Financing (VCDP-AF) ("the client" or "procuring entity"), and intends to apply a part of the proceeds to finance this procurement. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Value Chain Development Programme-Additional Financing (VCDP-AF).

2. The Value chain Development Programme -Additional Financing focuses its intervention on the agricultural sector with emphasis on addressing constraints along the Cassava and Rice Value Chains. Component 1.2 of the Programme is centered on support to Market Infrastructures for small holder production to enhance productivity. The Provision of Cassava and Rice Processing centers is to ensure value addition and improvement of quality of processed cassava and rice and Component 2.2 also centered on support to smallholder production. The expected outcome is to increase incomes and enhance food security for rural poor households engaged in production, processing and marketing of rice and cassava in the targeted LGAs of the nine targeted states on a sustainable basis. Its primary goal is to reduce poverty and sustainably enhance a accelerated economic growth.

3. This IFI follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on the IFAD website on 20th October, 2011, the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) website on 20th October, 2011, and a national newspaper The Nation, Sun and Daily Trust Newspapers on 21st October, 2011.

4. The employer now invites sealed bids from eligible entities ("bidders") for the execution and completion of CONSTRUCTION OF CASSAVA AND RICE PROCESSING CENTERS AND PROCUREMENT OF RICE AND CASSAVA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT which are being bid as a unit price contract based on bill of quantities.

5. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the procurement.

6. The goods and related services, and the contract expected to be awarded, are divided into the following Packages/lots.

6.1 BENEFS SPMU: PACKAGE 1: Support Rice & Cassava processing FOs with small processing equipment matching grant in Benue State

Lot No.	Description of goods	Procurement Ref No.	Bid Security
1	Support Rice (Small processing) FO with small processing equipment (400kg/200kg) and small processing equipment (200kg/100kg) and small processing equipment (100kg/50kg) and small processing equipment (50kg/25kg) and small processing equipment (25kg/12.5kg) and small processing equipment (12.5kg/6.25kg) and small processing equipment (6.25kg/3.125kg) and small processing equipment (3.125kg/1.5625kg) and small processing equipment (1.5625kg/0.78125kg) and small processing equipment (0.78125kg/0.390625kg) and small processing equipment (0.390625kg/0.1953125kg) and small processing equipment (0.1953125kg/0.09765625kg) and small processing equipment (0.09765625kg/0.048828125kg) and small processing equipment (0.048828125kg/0.0244140625kg) and small processing equipment (0.0244140625kg/0.01220703125kg) and small processing equipment (0.01220703125kg/0.006103515625kg) and small processing equipment (0.006103515625kg/0.0030517578125kg) and small processing equipment 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