

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bid reference	Purchase of agriculture tools and agriculture seeds
Procuring Organization:	Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr (IMVF) Khamsys technologies Building, Bijilo, Kombo North, The Gambia
Project:	Tekki Fii funded by the European Union
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Deadline of bids' submission	October 15 th 2020, 1pm

Invitation

As the lead partner of the Tekki Fii project 'Promoting Agribusiness, Strengthening Social-Cohesion', funded by the European Union, IMVF invites tenders for the purchase of **agriculture tools and agriculture seeds**. The goods to be purchased will be provided to Community Vegetable Gardens of North Bank and Central River Regions of The Gambia. The goods provided shall benefit the members of the Groups working in those gardens.

Project description

The project *BUILDING A FUTURE: MAKE IT IN THE GAMBIA*, also known as Tekki Fii, led by IMVF and funded by the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF for Africa) ¹, started implementation in January 2019. Its overall objective is to contribute to socio-economic development and to nurture positive prospects for local populations and returning migrants in The Gambia, namely in Central River, North Bank, Lower River and Upper River regions. The specific objectives of the action are:

- to boost economic development with a focus on attractive employment and revenue generation in regions prone to migration;
- to promote a conducive socio-economic environment for an effective and sustainable reintegration of former migrants and to improve the attractiveness of rural areas.

And the expected results (ER) are:

- ER1: sustainable market-oriented agribusiness value chains are emerging and/or reinforced in rural Gambia through training (formal/unformal)
- ER2: social cohesion has been strengthened by the activities of local organizations and the implementation of social/recreational facilities

The action's core targets are youths and women, including potential migrants and returnees.

The project is implemented in partnership with ADWAC - Agency for the Development of Women & Children, United Purpose and Alianza por la Solidaridad.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/regions/africa/eu-emergency-trust-fund-africa_en



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Description and quantities of goods to purchase

This invitation for bids is comprised of two lots:

Lot 1 – agriculture tools

Lot 2 – agriculture seeds

Bidders may apply to one or both lots.

LOT 1 – AGRICULTURE TOOLS	GRAND TOTAL OF UNITS
Bucket (plastic, 7lts)	4742
Cutlass	2371
Garden Set	2371
Hoe	2371
Rake	2371
Scale (manual, with a maximum capacity of 150 kgs)	66
Spade	2371
Spade Fork	2371
Sprayer (Knap Sack sprayer, 10lts)	66
Watering can (plastic, 10lts)	2371
Wheel Barrow	119

LOT 2 – AGRICULTURE SEEDS	Unit	Quantity pack/tin	Variety	# of tins needed
Bitter Tomato	tin	50g	Keur M`Bir Ndau	1325
Cabbage (F1)	sachet	25g	F1	2649
Eggplant	tin	50g	Kalenda	1325
Okra	tin	500g	Clemson Spinless	530
Onion	tin	500g	VDG	530
Pepper (Small Chilli)	tin	100g	Long slim Cayenne	1325
Pepper (Guana)	tin	100g	Guana	1325
Pepper (Habanero)	tin	100g	Habanero	1325
Pepper (Sweet)	tin	100g	Yolo Wonder	1325
Tomato	tin	50g	Thorgal	1325

Delivery locations

The goods shall be delivered directly to the vegetable gardens, located 22 in NBR, 6 in CRR-North and 8 in CRR-South. A detailed list will be provided when the contract is awarded.

Delivery time

Goods shall be delivered up to 10 working days upon awarding of sales agreement.

Duties of the Supplier

The selected Supplier will comply with the following terms:

- Deliver the products in the quantities and specifications requested;
- Deliver the products to the locations indicated;
- Maintain the prices listed up to 60 days after the submission of the application;
- Ensure the quality of the goods at the delivery time;
- Ensure the replacement of any product that is not in accordance with the request or which does not have the quality requested;
- Follow the terms specified in the sales contract to be signed.

Submission of Bids

Bidders shall submit proposals by hand on sealed envelopes addressed to IMVF marked with **TENDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURE GOODS**. Two separate envelopes shall be submitted per Lot:

- **Financial proposal**, including
 - prices per item and delivery costs.
 - Prices shall be expressed in the currency of The Gambia
 - All prices quoted must be firm and not subject to revision
- **Technical Proposal**, including
 - Detailed description of the goods to be provided (e.g. manufacturer, certificates, expiration date, etc) and any other information that can testify the quality of the goods
 - Proof of business registration
 - Proof of technical and professional capacity
 - Delivery time

The deadline for the submission of bids is October 15th 2020 at 1pm.

Due to COVID-19 context, everyone wishing to submit a bid shall previously book an appointment via the email provided underneath to deliver the bid.

The public opening of the bids shall take place October 15th 2020, 2pm at the address of the Procuring Organisation.

Validity of proposals

The proposals shall have a validity of 60 days.

Conditions for participation

- The applicant may apply to more than one lot.
- Selection will be done per lot.
- Applicants bidding for more than one lot shall present one financial and technical proposal per lot.

Contact

For request of information contact us via the email: tekkifii@gm.imvf.org or the phone number (+220) 241 1027 / 985 8129.

Selection of proposals

The selection of proposals will be based on:

Criteria	Explanation
Price	Lowest responsive bid
Quality of supplies (applied to LOT 2)	To be analysed based on the detailed description of the goods to be provided by the bidder. Guiding principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expiration date of the goods - Storage conditions of the goods at the supplier warehouse Visits to confirm the quality of the supplies might be requested by the Procuring Organisation.
Quality of supplies (applied to LOT 1)	To be analysed based on the detailed description of the goods to be provided by the bidder, including material composition
Delivery time	Compliance with the delivery estimate time
Proof of technical and professional capacity	Proof of business registration. Certificate that the Bidder has performed previously at least 2 similar contracts (in type of service and value).