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International Competitive Bidding Invitation for bids

Supply and delivery of 15 000 tons of cereals for the ECOWAS Regional Food Security Reserve

Date : April 15, 2015
Project Name Support Project to the Regional Food Security Reserve in West Africa
AOO n° ECW/DAERE/ARAA/RRSA/2016/AO/01

1. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) has received funding from the European Union to finance the cost of Support Project to the Regional Food Security Reserve in West Africa. It is expected that part of the fund granted under this project will be used to cover **the supply and delivery of 15 000 tons of cereals for the Regional Food Security Reserve.**

2. The ECOWAS Commission through the Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF) is seeking offers in sealed envelopes from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery into defined storage areas of 4 000 tons of white maize, 4 000 tons of millet, 4 000 tons of sorghum and 3 000 tons of white rice distributed in lots and sub lots as follow:

Lot 1- Estearn Sub-area : Northern Nigeria/Niger /Northern Benin

- Sub lot 1.1. white maize : 1 500 tons
- Sub lot 1.2. Sorghum : 1 500 tons
- Sub lot 1.3. Millet : 2 000 tons
- Sub lot 1.4. white rice: 400 tons

**Lot 2-Central Sub-area : Southern Mali/Southern Burkina Faso/Northern
Ghana/Northern Côte d'Ivoire/Northern Togo**

- Sub lot 2.1. white maize : 1 500 tons
- Sub lot 2.2. Sorghum : 1 500 tons
- Sub lot 2.3. Millet : 1500 tons
- Sub lot 2.4. white rice : 1 000 tons

Lot 3-Western Atlantic Sub-area : Senegal/Gambia/Guinea Bissau/Cape Verde

- Sub lot 3.1. white Maize : 250 tons
- Sub lot 3.2. Sorghum : 1 000 tons

- Sub lot 3.3. Millet : 500 tons
- Sub lot 3.4. white rice : 600 tons

Lot 4-Atlantic Gulf Sub-area : Guinea/Liberia/Sierra Leone.

- Sub lot 4.1. white maize: 750 tons
- Sub lot 4.2. white Rice: 1 000 tons

An offer may concern one or more of the lots above

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the RAAF at the following email addresses araa@ecowas.int; cc: procurementARAA@outlook.com; daprrsa@gmail.com; secretariataraa.ut.uaf@gmail.com. They can have access to the bidding documents from the following websites:

- ECOWAS : <http://www.ecowas.int>
- RAAF : <http://araa-raaf.org>
- AFD : <http://afd.dgmarket.com>
- AECID : <http://www.aecid.es/ES>
- Hub Rural : <http://www.hubrural.org>
- CILSS : <http://www.cilss.bf>
- OCDE/RPCA : <http://www.food-security.net>

4. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Agence Française de Développement's Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Goods.

5. Bids must be delivered to the office address below on or before **June 10, 2016 at 3:00 PM GMT**. The offer must be accompanied by bid security of 1% of the total amount of the bid.

6. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend on **June 10, 2016 at 3:00 PM GMT at the offices of the Regional Agency for Food and Agriculture- Rue : 83, rue des Pâtures (SUPER TACO) – Lomé - République Togolaise.**

7. The eligibility requirements are:

For Producer organizations

- Possess an authorization/accreditation or equivalent document issued by a competent authority in the matter;
- Have a proven expertise in cereals trade and be sponsored by an umbrella organization or a national entity in charge of grain storage.
Be holder of an account with a financial institution;
- Be in good standing with the legislation on producers' organizations, and have a certified accounts or financial statements approved by the organization's governance bodies.

For private economic operators:

- Be a registered trader;
- Be in good standing vis-à-vis the competent authority of the country of establishment
- Have a proven expertise in cereal trade
- Have authorization / accreditation of the competent authorities of the country of delivery

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Detailed qualification criteria are in the tender document

8. A margin of preference of 15% will be apply to goods produced in ECOWAS Region.
9. The address which is made above reference is:

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Boulevard de la Paix, 83 rue de la Pâture, Lomé Togo
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