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## REPAIR AND RESTORATION WORKS AT THE SHIRINSHOKH SHOHTEMUR TAJIK AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", supported by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, gradually renovated and reconstructed several scientific and educational buildings of the Republic of Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture and the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan, using a new modern design.

As part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" first component, the institution completely renovated and reconstructed the large main hall of the Zooengineering Faculty at the Sh. Shohtemur Tajik Agrarian University using a new modern design, replacing the doors, windows, roof and chandeliers, painting the walls, ceiling and roofing and preparing the building for installation of equipment and chairs.

The Sh. Shohtemur State Agrarian University main building facade, being in need of repair, was completely painted, and the windows were replaced with plastic ones. Part of the building side aisles, in need of repair, were finished with decorative stone, making it more attractive and comfortable.

The construction work was completed according to the World Bank environmental and social standards, with high-quality and by modern design; the building and main hall are ready for use.

It should be noted that the Sh. Shohtemur Tajik Agrarian University management appreciated the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan ongoing support and the high-quality repair provided by the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" and expressed gratitude for



Congratulatory Message from Daler Satori Abdumansur, Director of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", on the 31st Anniversary of the Constitution of the Republic of Tajikistan

"People, in whose hearts the seeds of creativity and innovation have sprouted, can hope for bright future. The Constitution of our country, born from the people hearts, leads us toward bright and prosperous future."

Emomali Rahmon

Dear colleagues,

I sincerely congratulate you with the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Republic of Tajikistan Constitution adoption.

A Constitution is a guarantee of human rights and freedoms and is considered a foundation of society and a state stability. It is a supreme legal document that, among other values, proclaims people, their rights and freedoms as the highest value, while simultaneously defining socio-economic factors and state policy.

A constitution supreme value is also manifested in the fact that, as a powerful legal force, it enshrines the modern concept of the inalienable human rights inherent to a person by nature and establishes the duty of a state to recognize, observe and protect the rights and freedoms of man and citizen.

The Constitution, this fateful document, laid the foundation for ensuring peace, stability and national unity and has become the main factor guaranteeing the Tajik society political life stability.

A Constitution, like a passport, represents a nation and a state on both the domestic and international stages. The Republic of Tajikistan Constitution, the 31st adoption anniversary of which we celebrate today, is a supreme law that takes precedence over all other legal acts and solidifies all

domestic and foreign directions of our beloved Homeland. Although this period is short in the history context, during this time the Constitution has undergone a serious test by life experience.

The key factor that laid the groundwork for adoption of a new Constitution was proclamation of independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Tajikistan. To establish the foundations of the state constitutional order and transition to qualitatively new relationships in political, economic and social life and to regulate these relationships with a new form and a new vision, Tajikistan needed to adopt a new fundamental law.

The current Constitution, unlike its predecessors, for the first time fully established the foundations of the country political, economic and social structure in a new form and defined the future path of development and progress for Tajikistan new society. Since adoption of the Republic of Tajikistan Constitution to this day, fundamental changes have been taking place in the political, economic, social and cultural spheres of our beloved Homeland.

It should be noted that the Constitution has a nationwide character, as it was adopted by the will of the country proud people. This important document reflects the historical traditions of statehood and the humanistic ideas of the cultural Tajik people.

The complicated political situation in some regions and countries of the world once again urges every member of society to truly appreciate the value of a peaceful and quiet life and to make efforts for prosperity and progress of our beloved Homeland within the framework of the Constitution and laws.

It is a matter of pride and honor that in the era of independence, following the adoption of the National Constitution, thanks to the initiative and tireless efforts of

the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Esteemed Emomali Rahmon, independent Tajikistan has achieved outstanding successes and its people live in an environment of freedom, peace, tranquility, unity, harmony and mutual understanding.

The Constitution of independent Tajikistan, adopted as a historic, fate-determining document thanks to the political wisdom and high legal awareness of the honorable, peace-loving and civilized people, legally solidified our state independence and introduced Tajikistan to the world community as a sovereign, legal, democratic and secular state pursuing a peace-loving policy. A society comprised of people with high legal awareness consistently defends its constitutional rights, and their standard of living is likewise high.

Dear colleagues! From the bottom of my heart, I congratulate you, and through you the entire esteemed people of Tajikistan, with the 31st anniversary of the Republic of Tajikistan Constitution. I wish you good health, prosperity, a peaceful life, and for our beloved Tajikistan — eternal peace and stability.

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## ASSESSMENT AND FEASIBILITY STUDY PHASE FOR THE AGROLOGISTIC CENTER CONSTRUCTION IN KHATLON REGION DANGARA DISTRICT

Every year, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan pays significant attention to the sustainable development of the country various sectors and consistently takes necessary measures to implement development plans.

Within the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" framework, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development," in collaboration with "Sofreco" (France) company and by engaging international consultants, is

conducting the phase of assessment and feasibility study for the agrologistic center construction in Dangara district.

It should be noted that with the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" will construct and commission five modern, internationally-standard agrologistic centers in the country (Dushanbe, Sughd, Khatlon and Gorno-Badakhshan oblasts) as part of this project.

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**Specific Procurement Notice** 

Request for Bids
Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Name of Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture

Sector Project (SRASP)

**Contract Title:** Procurement of IT equipment (office) and furniture for the Agricultural Department of the MoA at district and city levels and Tajik Agrarian University packed in 2 lots.

Grant No.: D8600-TJ

RFB Reference No.: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-06

The number and identification of lots (contracts) comprising this RFB is:

Lot #1: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-06-1 — Procurement of IT equipment (office) for the Agricultural Department of the MoA at district and city level and Tajik Agrarian University.

Lot #2: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-06-2 — Procurement of furniture for the Tajik Agrarian University.

- 1. The Government of Tajikistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project (SRASP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for "Procurement of IT equipment (office) and furniture for the Agricultural Department of the MoA at district and city levels and Tajik Agrarian University".
- 2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for: Lot #1 Procurement of IT equipment (office) for the Agricultural Department of the MoA at district and city level and Tajik Agrarian University, Lot#2 Procurement of furniture for the Tajik Agrarian University.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive

bidding using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 8:00 AM to 17:00 PM at the address given below.
- 5. The full package of bidding document in Russian may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of an official letter to the address below. The document will be sent by the AED PMU procurement email.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below by November 28, 2025 14:00 hrs. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on November 28, 2025 14:10 hrs.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a bank guarantee in the amount of Lot 1 TJS 107,000.00 (One hundred seven thousand) Tajik somoni, Lot 2 TJS 10,000.00 (Ten thousand) Tajik somoni.
- 8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

#### For the purpose of inquiries and receipt of tender documents:

To: Satori D.A. PMU Director

Address: 17 Bokhtar street, I.Somoni district, Dushanbe city

Office / Floor: 12<sup>th</sup> Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

E-mail: procurement.srasp@gmail.com

#### For the purpose of Bid submission and opening of the Bids:

State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of

Republic of Tajikistan

Street Address: 40 Rudaki Avenue

Floor/ Room number: Room No. 37, 2nd floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

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## WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVES' VISIT TO REVIEW THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

On October 30, 2025, a working meeting was held at the "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" State Institution with the World Bank representatives Holger Krey, Hazem Ibrahim Hambal and other officials to review the project progress.

Daler Satori Abdumansur, the "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" State Institution Director, opened the meeting and briefly updated the guests on the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" progress.

Afterwards, the Institution staff provided the detailed information on the activities and achievements in the presentation on the project progress.

The World Bank representatives assessed the project progress and achievements as satisfactory and offered useful recommendations for the timely completion of planned activities.

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# AGROLOGISTIC CENTER IN THE KHATLON REGION J. BALKHI DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

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With the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" will build five agrologistic centers in Tajikistan as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project". This center will increase the supply of agricultural products, process them, prevent crop losses, store and package them for export.

The agrologistic center within the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", will be built using a new modern design with the capacity to process, package and store over 1,200 tons of agricultural products, making life easier for farmers.

Construction of this large facility is planned on an area of two hectares, and work on the site is ongoing.

According to the design, this facility will consist of six separate refrigerated chambers with a capacity of 200 tons for

agricultural products each, a large product receiving hall, a sorting, packaging and labeling area, a separate laboratory to determine production composition and other workspaces according to the global market requirements. The construction completion is scheduled for 2026.

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# WITHIN THE "STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR PROJECT" FRAMEWORK, ACCESS TO WATER RESOURCES IS BEING IMPROVED

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" takes necessary measures to improve irrigation of agricultural lands in the context of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project".

It should be noted that the project planned to drill four wells for irrigation of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan scientific institutions lands, which has now been completed and commissioned.

The institution, together with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agency for Land Reclamation and Irrigation under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, has begun drilling wells to provide vulnerable farms in the country with irrigation water.

This week, regional specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" in Sughd Region held a public hearing on the drilling of irrigation wells as part of the project in the Shahristan district Ravshanbek farm. The company employees, directly involved in the well drilling, participated in the hearings.

The institution specialists were present at the start of well drilling at the Ravshanbek farm and provided recommendations, considering the nuances and timely and high-quality completion of the planned work.

Besides, at the start of drilling, the detailed information was provided on the progress of the environmental management plan implementation, considering stakeholder opinions and suggestions, the results of the environmental impact assessment according to the World Bank social and environmental standards, compliance with sanitary and hygienic

regulations, safety regulations, the Republic of Tajikistan current legislation requirements and Grievance redress mechanism.

Furthermore, to provide vulnerable farms in the country with water for irrigation, the project is currently drilling another series of wells, and it is expected to be implemented in stages throughout the country this year.

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HIGH-QUALITY SEEDS ARE A HIGH YIELD GUARANTEE; COTTON HARVESTING IN KHATLON REGION

Rejoicing at this year abundant cotton yield, the Khatlon

region farmers have directed all their efforts to its harvesting. They are striving to effectively use the favorable weather and complete the harvesting in the fields on time and without losses before the cold weather onset.

It is worth noting that this year, before the sowing season, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development," within the project framework to increase crop yields, especially cotton, provided 106.2 tons of high-quality certified seeds of various cotton varieties to seed farms and farmer households, as well as other agricultural organizations and institutions in the region (project beneficiaries).

Currently, the cotton harvesting is going on as planned, and a number of towns and districts in the region have completed it in time. The yield in the cotton-growing areas remains high, and farmers continue its harvesting at a rapid pace.

It should be noted that thanks to this year favorable weather and the farmers' conscientious work, the agricultural crops in the region developed perfectly and produced high yields.

The farmers are satisfied and have expressed their gratitude for the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" constant support.

