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Availability of pesticides for locust control

The state institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" under the implementation of the "Strengthening the Resilience of Agriculture Sector project" purchased 20 thousand liters of pesticides to improve locust control measures and together with the commission handed them over to the state institution "Locust Control Expedition" on February 21 this year.

It is worth noting that starting from 2023, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" under the implementation of this project to support the State Institution "Locust Control Expedition" purchased 6 units of large-sized equipment (tractors), 6 units of tractor sprayers (AGROS), 1 passenger car (RAF), 6 field vehicles (PICKUP), 11 units of automobile sprayers, 300 units of small motorized equipment, 300 units of small hand-held and battery-powered equipment, 830 units of personal protective equipment, as well as 35 thousand liters of pesticides.



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Access to quality agricultural seeds for the country's vulnerable farmers is in its final stage

Since January of this year, specialists from the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" jointly with the commission under the implementation of the "Strengthening the Resilience of Agriculture Sector Project" have been distributing high-quality seeds of flax, peas, corn and beets, providing them for a certain period to vulnerable farms throughout the country.

Farmers (project beneficiaries) expanded their seasonal fieldwork by receiving crop seeds, cleaning drainage systems and canals, providing onion and grain fields with nutrients and clearing them of weeds, and continued planting flax and potatoes.

It is a matter of pride that today the Government of the Republic is constantly taking the necessary measures to develop the agricultural sector, gradually providing vulnerable farmers of the country with modern machinery and

equipment, high-quality certified seeds, which allows strengthening the material and technical base of the economy and significantly increasing the yield of agricultural crops.



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Potato cultivation continues at full speed in Khatlon region

Farmers in Khatlon region (project beneficiaries) took advantage of the favorable winter weather and began mass planting of potatoes. It is worth noting that with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” under the implementation of the “Strengthening the Resilience of

Agriculture Sector project” provided vulnerable farms of the country with 1400 tons of high-quality potato seeds.

The available potato seeds of the varieties “Picasso”, “Krone”, “Bigrosa”, “Arizona” and “Evolution” are distinguished by their high quality and productivity, are certified, adapted to the climatic conditions of the country and are the first reproduction.

In recent years, farmers in the country have been widely using these varieties, achieving high and desired yields.

Currently, potato planting continues in the cities and districts of Khatlon region, especially in Bokhtar, Kubodiyon, Dusti, Balkhi, Jaykhun, Shakhritus, Vakhsh and other districts, and the project beneficiaries are trying to take advantage of favorable weather conditions and complete the planting of potato seeds as soon as possible.

This year, farmers have focused their attention on increasing land productivity and increasing yields in this important area, striving to increase the area under potatoes and achieve a abundant harvest through the use of high-quality seeds.



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**Specific Procurement Notice – Request for Proposals without
Prequalification**

**Request for Proposal
Information Systems
(Design, Supply and Installation)
(Without Prequalification)**

**Purchaser: The State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship
Development” Project Management Unit (AED PMU)**

**Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector
Project**

**Contract title: Development of an Agricultural Remote System
Analyzing System “AMIS REMOTE”**

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Grant No.: D860-TJ, E145-TJ

RFP No: SRASP-G-RFP-2025-01

Issued on: February 17, 2025

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the
World Bank toward the cost of the **Strengthening Resilience of**

the Agriculture Sector Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Development of Agricultural Remote System Analyzing System “AMIS REMOTE”.

2. The State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit (AED PMU) now invites sealed Proposals from eligible Proposers for the Development of an Agricultural Remote System Analyzing System “AMIS REMOTE”, a comprehensive agricultural management information system designed to support multi-level plant production planning, monitoring, and reporting through its three interconnected subsystems: AMIS Remote Web for centralized data management and visualization, AMIS Remote Mobile for field data collection, and AMIS Remote Studio for advanced satellite image processing, analysis, and AI model generation, to be installed in the headquarters office (Dushanbe/Tajikistan) of the Client in 24 weeks.

3. The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least two (2) contracts of similar scope and value to the proposed Information System (Countrywide implemented and integrated information system) within the last six (6) years, each with a value of at least one million one hundred (1 100 000.000) USD, that have been successfully completed.

4. The procurement process will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Proposals (RFP) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Proposers as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

5. Interested eligible Proposers may obtain further information from the State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit, procurement.srasp@gmail.com, and inspect the request for

proposals document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

6. The request for proposals document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Proposers upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by e-mail or may be downloaded from the AED PMU website at www.aedpmu.tj.

7. Proposals must be delivered to the address below in paragraph 10 on or before by 31 March 2025, 15:00 hrs Dushanbe time. Electronic procurement will not be permitted. Late Proposals will be rejected. The outer Proposal envelopes marked "ORIGINAL PROPOSAL", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Proposers' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 31 March 2025, 15:10 hrs Dushanbe time. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in the safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public Proposals opening.

8. All Proposals must be accompanied by a **Proposal Security of USD 22 000.00 (twenty-two thousand) or the equivalent in freely convertible currency.**

9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful Proposer's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the request for proposal document.

10. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

For inspection and obtaining purposes:

State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship
Development" Project Realization Unit (SI AED PMU) office
Mr. Daler Satori, Director
Street: 17 Bokhtar str.,
Floor/Room number: 12th floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

procurement.srasp@gmail.com

For submission and opening purposes:

The State Committee on Investments and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan (Goscominvest)

Street address: 27 Shotemur Street

Floor/Room number: Ground floor, room No.10, Tender unit

City: Dushanbe

Postal code: 734025

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

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The lands of agricultural research institutions are being improved

One of the goals of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan is to ensure food security in the country and constantly takes the necessary measures to involve unused lands in agricultural circulation and increase the yield of agricultural crops.

This year, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" under the implementation of the "Strengthening the Resilience of Agriculture Sector project " for full-flow farmland, six vertical wells are planned to be drilled on agricultural research institution lands across the country. Drilling is now complete on two of them, and installation of transformers with cables and equipment is in full swing.

At present, works on water well on the lands of the State Institution of the State Station of Variety Testing and Protection of Agricultural Crops, in B. Gafurov and

Istaravshan districts of Sughd province are underway. The installation of reinforced concrete electric poles, installation of transformers, bare aluminum wires, and shielded wires, installation of electric meters, and well pump is in full swing and will be completed in the coming days.

At present, drilling works have been started at four more pumping sites, the industry specialists are determined to complete them as quickly as possible, on time and with high quality, in accordance with the requirements of environmental and social standards, so that the specialists of the State Institution "State Station of Variety Testing and Protection of Crop Varieties" could effectively use the experimental plots this season. It is also reported that the project to provide water to the needy farms of the republic is currently at the stage of feasibility study and cost estimation, and it is expected that construction and rehabilitation works will be carried out this year.



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Request for Proposal Letter

Name of Assignment: **Supervision of Construction of the Agro-logistics centers in the Balkhi district and Khujand city**

Organization: **State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit**

Project: **Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project**

RFP Reference No.: **SRASP-CS-DRFP-2025-01**

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: **D860-TJ**

Country: **Republic of Tajikistan**

Date: **14.02.2025**

1. Republic of Tajikistan (the Client) has been allocated grant funds (the "Grant") from the World Bank which are administered by the International Development Association (IDA) (the "Bank") and executed by the State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit ("the Recipient"). The Recipient intends to apply the funds to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued. Payments by the Bank will be

made only at the request of the State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the grant agreement. The grant agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the grant account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit shall derive any rights from the grant agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the grant.

2. The Client now invites proposals from eligible Consultancy firms to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called “Services”): Supervision of Construction of the Agro-logistics centers in the Balkhi district and Khujand city. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7 of the RFP) and also can be found at the following website:

<https://aedpmu.tj/en/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/tor-for-construction-supervision.pdf>

3. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) and in a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Bank detailed in the Bank’s “Regulations for IPF Borrowers” September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”) which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org

4. The RFP includes the following documents:

Section 1 – Letter of Invitation

Section 2 – Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet

Section 3 – Technical Proposal (FTP) – Standard Forms

Section 4 – Financial Proposal – Standard Forms

Section 5 – Eligible Countries

Section 6 – Bank’s Policy – Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

Section 7 – Terms of Reference

Section 8 – Forms of Contract (Lump-Sum)

5. Details on the proposal’s submission date, time and address are:

Date: March 19, 2025

Time: 14:00 Dushanbe time

The Proposal submission address is:

The State Committee on Investments and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan (Goscominvest)

Street address: 27 Shotemur Street

Floor/Room number: Ground floor, room No.10, Tender unit

City: Dushanbe

Postal code: 734025

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

6. The full package of RFP in English may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of an official letter to the email: procurement.srasp@gmail.com. The document will be sent by the AED PMU procurement email.

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Planting flax seeds in the Sughd region

This year, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” under the implementation of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” among other seeds, imported 60 tons of high-quality flax seeds of the Severny variety from abroad and provided them to vulnerable farms in the country.

Today, farmers of Sughd region (beneficiaries of the project)

prepared flax fields and started sowing them, having received high-quality seeds. Currently, flax planting continues in vulnerable farms of Penjikent, Istaravshan and Devashtich cities and districts, which will be completed in the coming days.

The imported seeds are high-quality, certified, high-yielding and adapted to the climatic conditions of Tajikistan.

Farmers of the country are satisfied with the continuous support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in providing access to high-quality seeds adapted to climatic conditions, and have decided to always make their significant contribution to ensuring food security of the country.



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Public awareness activities continue across the country

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" in coordination with Public Organization "Umedbakhsh" and the commission under the implementation of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" completed a review of the status of information stands, monitoring of complaints boxes and completed replacement of information stands intended directly for complaints and suggestions from the project beneficiaries.

Specialists in this sector have started implementing this initiative since the beginning of January this year in pilot cities and districts of Khatlon region, and in Sughd region they have completed it in due time.

Today, the social and environmental specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" and the Public Organization "Umedbakhsh" for timely implementation of the action plan in implementation of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" started an awareness campaign on the grievance redress mechanism among project beneficiaries and stakeholders for this year.

