

June 25, 2025

Congratulatory Message from the “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” State Institution Director, respected Daler Satori Abdumansur, on the Occasion of the Republic of Tajikistan National Unity Day

Unity, independence and national identity are values emerged from our nation aspirations, demanding determination, foresight, patriotism, protection, recognition and respect of national values from every citizen. These priceless gifts are of great value, as all peoples, nations and states need them at all times.

This admirable phenomenon is achievable only for a people and nation with a profound sense of national identity, self-awareness and love for the Motherland – for those who nurture unity, solidarity, and cohesion in their hearts.

National unity is considered the highest stage of socio-political, cultural and spiritual development for every people and nation, built upon cultural values, common elements and unified national-state aspirations.

Today, the Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord is an example and a source of pride for us – people who have strengthened our state independence and set the creation and prosperity of our beloved Tajikistan as our goal.

This valuable gift was attained precisely due to the wise policy of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the esteemed Emomali Rahmon, attracting the entire world attention.

This sacred and momentous document, like a shining beacon, illuminates the path of development for the independent Tajik state and its people for centuries to come. It obliges all residents of our homeland to cherish and protect this great

boon like the apple of their eye.

The honorable, noble and proud people of our beloved Tajikistan understand that the unity, peace, stability and tranquility of the country are the most sacred and precious benefits, the main pillar of a free state and the foundation of a dignified life for society.

May the sky of our beloved Tajikistan under the wise leadership of the great Leader of the nation, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, remain pure and free. May peace and unity, tranquility and harmony, mutual understanding, grace, blessing, happiness and prosperity forever reign on our ancient land.

On this joyous occasion, I would like to congratulate all our dear colleagues and in their person all compatriots on the National Unity Day. I wish you health, well-being, happiness and victories; eternal peace and stability to our independent Tajikistan.

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Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Tajikistan

Name of Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project

Contract Title: Procurement of three-wheel and four-wheel tractors, equipment for planting, harvesting and sprayings and test equipment for TAAS institutes and agriculture equipment for calibrating and cleaning of seeds for SUE "Vegetable seed varieties of Tajikistan" packed in 4 lots

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA Grant # D8600

RFB Reference No.: SRASP-RFB-GO-2025-02

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 “Procurement of three-wheel and four-wheel tractors, equipment for planting, harvesting and sprayings and test equipment for TAAS institutes and agriculture equipment for calibrating and cleaning of seeds for SUE “Vegetable seed varieties of Tajikistan” packed in 4 lots”.*
2. The State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit (AED PMU) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for lots as follow:

No.	N Lots:	Name of procurement
1	Lot 1	<i>Procurement of 11 units of three-wheel and four-wheel tractors of 80-82 h.p. for TAAS institutes.</i>
2	Lot 2	<i>Procurement of equipment for planting, harvesting and sprayings for TAAS institutes.</i>
3	Lot 3	<i>Procurement of diesel engine test bench 1-unit, Mobile car repair shop 1 unit, screw-cutting lathe 1 unit, milling machine 1 unit.</i>
4	Lot 4	<i>Procurement of agriculture equipment and equipment for calibrating and cleaning of seeds for SUE “Vegetable seed varieties of Tajikistan”.</i>

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” 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 AED PMU and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 08:00 to 17:00 at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be received free of charge by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address by August 7, 2025

15:00. 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 August 7, 2025 15:10.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of: (i) Lot #1: USD 6 200 (United States dollars six thousand and two hundred); (ii) Lot #2: USD 2 000 (United States dollars two thousand); (iii) Lot #3: USD 4 000 (United States dollars four thousand) and (iv) Lot #4: USD 11 000 (United States dollars eleven thousand).
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

For the purpose of inquiries and receipt of tender documents:

To: AED PMU Procurement Department

Address: Bokhtar street 17

Office / Floor: 12th 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

Address: 27 Shohtemur street

Office / Floor: Office 9, 1st Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Box: No:1

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**Congratulatory Message from the Director of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development"
Respected Daler Satori, in Honor of the Tirgon Day**

What a beautiful day Tirgon is for Tajik people, closely linked with unity, solidarity, peace, and prosperity. The month of Tir (Tirmoh) corresponds to the period from June 21 to July 21 – the time of the summer solstice.

During this season, yields of grain and fruits are high. The harvest begins, drenched in the sweat of hardworking farmers. Tirgon is the festival of wheat and bread, water and human prosperity, shining sun. Alongside Mehroon, Sada, and Navruz, it holds a place of honor among the magnificent celebrations of our ancestors, originating from ancient times.

Through their tireless labor and dedication to culture, our ancestors passed down to us a rich heritage of high and humanistic values. Full state independence has opened a new chapter in reviving traditions, national holidays, and ancient customs, breathing new life into them.

Thanks to the initiatives and continuous efforts of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, especially the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the country, respected Emomali Rahmon, noble traditions, ancient customs, and national celebrations have been revived and preserved. This revival and civilization progress have allowed the Tajik nation to secure a special

place on the international stage. The modern world recognizes Tajiks as people with a rich history and culture, possessing an ancient civilization, creativity, and humanism.

In today's globalized world, cultural festivals and traditional ceremonies serve as the most important unifying factor for diverse communities. Such celebrations awaken in the hearts of youth, adolescents, and middle-aged people a sense of patriotism, self-awareness, and self-identity.

Tirgon is the festival of wheat and bread, water and human prosperity, shining sun, the festival of summer, its revival is associated with the name of the Leader of the Nation, respected Emomali Rahmon.

On these joyous days, I sincerely congratulate all dear compatriots on the occasion of Tirgon! I wish you health, prosperity, happiness, and success, and may our independent Tajikistan enjoy eternal peace and tranquility!

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**RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AT THE TAJIK AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY
NAMED AFTER SH. SHOTEMUR**

The Tajik Agrarian University named after Sh. Shotemur has been successfully training highly qualified personnel for the country agricultural sector since Soviet times to the present day.

This year, with the support of the Republic of Tajikistan Government and the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development," within the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", a major renovation of the spacious auditorium and lobby of the university zoological engineering faculty building has begun.

The contracting “Sokhtmoni Vasl” LLC, considering the intricacies of repair and reconstruction work, replaced the doors and windows, repaired the building roof using high-quality and modern technology, replaced the electrical wiring and lighting fixtures, and fully renovated and painted the walls.

Prior to repair work, engineers and social/environmental specialists of the SI “SRASP” briefed the hired workers on the environmental management plan, environmental impact assessment results, safety and sanitation compliance, occupational safety rules, the Republic of Tajikistan and the World Bank relevant regulations, the complaint mechanism and other applicable laws.



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MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF FIELD WORK IN SUGHD REGION

Every year, specialists of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” monitor the progress of field work throughout the country and all crops growth in the fields.

This week, the Institution specialists familiarized themselves with the seasonal work of farmers (project beneficiaries) in Sughd region.

In the region towns and districts, field work is continuing with enthusiasm, farmers are collectively engaged in inter-row cultivation of cotton, corn, vegetables, legumes and other crops, weeding and perching of various crops, watering and feeding.

It should be noted that this year, with the support of the Republic of Tajikistan Government, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the project framework provided a number of vulnerable farms with more than

eight types of high-quality certified seeds adapted to climatic conditions, such as wheat, potatoes, cotton, onions, peas, corn, flax and beets.

Farmers (project beneficiaries) were able to sow these crops on time and ensure good growth by following proper agronomic practices.

Within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", the State Institution specialists visited Spitamen, J. Rasulov, B. Gafurov districts and Istaravshan town, where sprouting of all crops in the fields is good, and inter-row cultivation, feeding, watering, protective measures (pest control) and harvesting of some crops continue with enthusiasm.

Besides, the SRASP PMU specialists gave useful advice on timely and safe harvesting of mature crops and re-sowing.



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PUBLIC HEARINGS ON STARTING THE AGROLOGISTIC CENTER CONSTRUCTION IN SUGHD REGION

The agricultural sector development is considered one of the Republic of Tajikistan Government priority directions to provide the population with food, develop industry and improve the economic status of compatriots.

On June 13 this year, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” in the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” specialists on social and environmental issues held public hearings with participation of responsible persons from the Sughd region State Authority Executive Body, residents of neighborhoods next to the construction site and the construction company “Termodynamika” employees involved in the construction.

The hearings were opened by the head of Sughd region State Power Executive Body Department of Investment and Property Sharifjon Akhmedov, who in his speech told about the progress

of agrologistic center construction in the region free economic zone and stated that the region State Power Executive Body responsible persons are ready to provide all-round support for its timely construction.

Afterwards, Rano Rakhmatova, AED PMU specialist on social issues, spoke about the Republic of Tajikistan Government continuous support in the agrarian sector development, the benefit of agrologistic centers for the country population in providing permanent jobs and about the progress in the SRASP implementation, considering the upcoming plans fulfillment for this facility construction using modern technologies for its qualitative and timely completion.

During the hearings, the “Termodynamika” construction company engineers made informative presentations and provided their work plans to the audience from the beginning of a large-scale construction project to the completion.

Besides, at the stage of starting the mobilization works on implementing the environmental management plan considering stakeholders' opinions and proposals, the results of environmental impact assessment and according to the World Bank requirements of social and environmental standards, the detailed information was provided on the measures taken to comply with sanitary and hygienic norms, safety rules, the Republic of Tajikistan current legislation requirements and norms in ensuring safety during construction.

At the end of the hearings, the specific instructions and tasks were given to the responsible persons for the upcoming construction timely implementation. In the afternoon, the “Termodynamika” construction company engineers and SRASP specialists visited the agrologistic center construction site.



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IMPROVING ACCESS TO WATER UNDER THE “STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR PROJECT”

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” framework is starting to implement new plans in various areas of agriculture development.

This year, within the project framework, the institution plans to drill 5 wells to irrigate the unused lands of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan scientific institutions. To date, 3 wells have been fully put into operation and 2 are at the completion stage.

Besides, in order to provide vulnerable farms in the country with water, a project to drill another series of wells is currently at the stage of technical and economic assessment and costing, and drilling works are expected to be implemented this year.

At present, drilling a well to enrich the lands of the State Unitary Enterprise “Seed and Vegetable Varieties of

Tajikistan" branch in Khujand and the State Enterprise "State Crop Variety Testing and Variety Protection Station" in Istaravshan district has been completed; installation of protected cables to transformers, electricity meters and well pumps is on time and will be completed in the coming days.

The institution specialists checked the works progress and gave useful recommendations to the workers engaged in installation and wiring works on compliance with safety rules, labor protection and sanitary norms in order to meet the Republic of Tajikistan current legislation and the World Bank requirements.



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development”
Project Management Unit (SI AED PMU)
Strengthening Resilience of Agricultural Sector Project
(SRASP)

Brief Description:

The SRASP is a grant prepared to support Tajikistan in establishing the foundations for a more resilient agricultural sector with respect to availability of public agricultural services, including improved seeds, seedlings, and planting material; agro-logistics services; agro-meteorological information, soil testing, locust control, and crop protection.

The project is implemented by the State Institution for “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” PMU in (SI AED PMU)

Project Objective

The development objective of the proposed project is to strengthen the foundations for a more resilient agricultural sector in Tajikistan.

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” (SI AED PMU) invites qualified specialists with relevant work experience to participate in the competitive selection of consultants for the establishment of the Agro-Logistics Center (1 position in Khujand city and 1 position in the Balkhi district).

Minimum qualifications and requirements

- Higher education in construction and civil engineering from a recognized institution with at least 8 years of experience, of which 4 years in the field of supervision of construction work at the foreman level.

- Experience in managing/coordinating the construction of at least 2 construction projects worth over 2-4 million US dollars;
- Participation in the implementation of at least 3 construction projects financed by IFIs or other donors;
- Excellent command of spoken and written English, Tajik and Russian;
- Computer skills, including word processing and spreadsheets

Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be obtained from the link below:

<https://aedpmu.tj/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/tz-inzhener-tekhnik-adzor-khujand.pdf>

<https://aedpmu.tj/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/tz-inzhener-tekhnik-adzor-balkhi.pdf>

The selection and recruitment of the specialist will be carried out through the “Selection of Individual Consultants” method in accordance with the World Bank procedures and the World Bank Procurement Rules for IPF Borrowers “Procurement under Investment Project Financing: Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services”, dated July 2016, revised September 2023.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should provide their CV in Russian and English, as well as a copy(s):

of diploma/certificates confirming education/training;
employment record/other document confirming work experience,

to the address below or by email to aedpmu.hr@gmail.com indicating “Consultant for the establishment of an Agro-Logistics Center in Khujand city” or “Consultant for the establishment of an Agro-Logistics Center in the Balkhi district” in the subject line no later than June 26, 2025, before 17:00. If necessary, request additional information **from 09:00 to 17:00, from Monday through Friday:**

The deadline for submitting documents is June 26, 2025, 17:00.
Address: Dushanbe, Bokhtar Street 17 (12th floor).