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COMPLETION OF REPAIR AND RESTORATION WORKS AT THE TAAS NATIONAL CENTER OF GENETIC RESOURCES

With the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", gradually renovates and refurbishes several scientific and educational buildings of the Republic of Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture and the Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences in a modern style and commissions them.

The Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences National Center of Genetic Resources has been operating since 2006 and plays a significant role in preserving rare and high-quality local seeds, fruit trees and rare varieties.

This year, due to the need for the scientific center reconstruction, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", repaired and reconstructed the roof of the 445-square-meter building, leveled and painted 1.558-square-meter walls, 523-square-meter floors and 601-square-meter ceilings using high-quality modern materials.

Besides, small electrical appliances and chandeliers were completely replaced, and the building entrance was renovated in a modern style.

The engineers and workers participated in the building renovation, considered every detail to ensure its long-term operation and to implement the work with high quality and modern style.



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CONGRATULATION FROM DALER SATORI ABDUMANSUR, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE INSTITUTION "AGRICULTURE ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT" ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANCESTORS' HOLIDAY, "MEHRGON"

The Mehrgon holiday is among the most glorious of our ancestors' festivals, dating back to ancient times. Along with Sada, Nowruz and Tirgan, this holiday is part of festivals associated with the agrarian civilization of our ancestors and celebrated by farmers to summarize their hard-earned harvest.

Despite political, cultural and religious conflicts, the Mehrgon holiday of our ancestors has managed to maintain its social prestige and status from the distant past to the present day. After all, Mehrgon, like Nowruz, Sada and Tirgan embodies the traditions of a stage in the development of human civilization that all humanity has experienced at various times. So, many traditions of these holidays have been accepted by all mankind in a spirit of goodwill and are considered an integral part of universal civilization.

The origin, spread and glorification of Mehrgon have been

discussed by prominent thinkers of the East and West. According to their writings, Mehrgon is a holiday that brings people purity and abundance, sustenance, a rich and blessed home, satisfaction and joy; it is the shining glory of our ancestors. The works of the great scholars and cultural figures of our ancestors – Abu Abdullah Rudaki, Abu al-Qasim Ferdowsi, Abu Rayhan al-Biruni, Omar Khayyam, Borbadi Marvazi, and Unsuri – contain valuable facts about Mehrgon, conveying to us unique information with the utmost reverence and inspiration, with admiration and respect for the customs and traditions, their greatness and glory.

Tajikistan independence ushered in a new era for revival of national customs and traditions, including the Mehrgon holiday, and breathed new life into them. The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan continually strives to celebrate the rich cultural heritage, customs and traditions of our ancestors through state events.

In the modern world, along with other threats to humanity, the threat of food shortages is increasing, making ensuring food security in our country of paramount importance. This compels us to take concrete measures in this direction and implement them as soon as possible.

As the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, our President Emomali Rahmon noted in one of his speeches: “The Tajik people, with their ancient traditions, customs and rich culture, have made a worthy contribution to world civilization. Good customs and traditions, as well as national holidays such as Nowruz, Mehrgon, and Sada, have throughout history made a valuable contribution to the moral and spiritual development of society.”

Mehrgon is a festival celebrating the harvest, abundance, joy and triumph, friendship and camaraderie, unity, affection and loyalty. Considering that Mehrgon is one of the three most famous and celebrated holidays of the Tajik and Persian

peoples, and its origin, development, and subsequent evolution are primarily linked to agricultural activities and the daily lives of people of that culture and era, by order of the country President, this ancient holiday is celebrated annually in October with particular pomp and splendor as a national public holiday.

According to the ancient historical sources, on this day, our ancestors wore festive purple garments and congratulated each other with best wishes.

The Mehrgon festive table was also set with a purple tablecloth. It was adorned with candles, sweets and local delicacies; pleasant aromas such as rose, mint, amber and saffron filled the air, all testifying to the noble virtues, refined taste and rich spiritual culture of the Tajik people. In short, Mehrgon emerged with development of agriculture and introduction of the agricultural calendar and is a harvest festival and a manifestation of the farmers' hard work. According to the Head of State, the holiday has a deeper meaning than just fun, and celebrating each important date in life should encourage us to reflect and draw conclusions for the future.

So, holding regular events to improve the situation in the agricultural sector, find solutions to problems and ensure its sustainable development is considered one of the strategic national goals – achieving food security and, most importantly, self-sufficiency in Tajikistan's food supply.

Happy Mehrgon, dear compatriots!

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SUPPORT FOR NATIONWIDE ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE MICRONUTRIENTS AND VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS IN PHC IN TAJIKISTAN

A roundtable discussion on “Support for nationwide activities to provide micronutrients and vitamin supplements in PHC in Tajikistan” was held at the SI “National Library of Tajikistan” as part of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”. Participants included Zohir Nabiev, Head of the Department for Maternal and Child Health Services and Family Planning at the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Republic of Tajikistan, Khayriniso Yusufi, Goodwill Ambassador for Women’s Cancer, Boymurod Kurbonzoda, Deputy Director of the “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” State Institution, heads of reproductive health centers, and representatives from medical facilities focused on maternal and child health.

Opening the roundtable, Zohir Nabiev, Head of the Department for Maternal and Child Health Services and Family Planning at the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Republic of Tajikistan, noted that improving nutrition is crucial for improving public health.

It was noted that failure to comply with nutritional rules and requirements leads to increased maternal and child mortality. Hundreds of thousands of people die every year worldwide as a result of malnutrition.

It should be noted that the World Bank-financed “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” is being implemented within the framework of the “Support for nationwide activities to provide micronutrients and vitamin supplements in PHC in Tajikistan” program, which is based on food support for development of the “Population Health Strategy of the Republic of Tajikistan until 2030,” including Section 3 “Food Security and Access to Quality Nutrition.”

As part of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, micronutrients for pregnant women and vitamin supplements for children aged 6 to 59 months were procured and distributed based on clinical recommendations.

This event was planned to increase the knowledge of primary health care specialists and engage the media.

In 2019, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan adopted the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On Providing the Population with Fortified Food Products” to protect public health and prevent nutrition-related diseases by food fortification. As part of this law implementation, the “Program for Prevention of Micronutrient Deficiency and Related Diseases among the Population of the Republic of Tajikistan for 2022-2027” was approved by Government Resolution No. 415 dated September 30, 2021.

Following the roundtable discussion, several participants expressed their views on the implementation of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” subcomponent and “Support for nationwide activities to provide micronutrients and vitamin supplements in PHC in Tajikistan”.



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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 (hardware) for the remote sensing data analysis system for agriculture "AMIS REMOTE".

Grant No.: D8600-TJ

RFB Reference No.: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-07

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 (hardware) for the remote sensing data analysis system for agriculture "AMIS REMOTE".

2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of IT equipment (hardware) for the remote sensing data analysis system for agriculture "AMIS REMOTE".
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" 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 07, 2025 15:00 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 07, 2025 15:10 hrs.**
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of a bank guarantee in the amount of **TJS 34,100.00** (thirty-four thousand and hundred Somoni 00 dirams);
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: Satori D.A. PMU Director

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

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: Rudaki Avenue 40,

Office / Floor: Second floor, office No. 37,

City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Project: One Health for Pandemic Prevention Food Systems
Resilience and Ecosystem Health in Central Asia

Grant No.: E452-TJ

Assignment Title: Legal Specialist

Reference No.: OHP/CS/INDV-2025/16

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the International Development Association and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the One Health for Pandemic Prevention Food Systems Resilience and Ecosystem Health

in Central Asia and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://aedpmu.tj/en/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/tor-for-legal-specialist.pdf>

3. Qualification requirements for candidates are as follow:

- i. University degree in Law (Bachelor or Master's degree or equivalent);
- ii. Minimum of five (5) years working experience, including significant experience working with projects funded by international development organizations, private and government institutions in public finance and infrastructure delivery related areas;
- iii. Have a good knowledge of policy and concept as well as the prevailing health or environmental related laws and regulations in Tajikistan;
- iv. Have a good knowledge of Tajikistan's government structure and health or environmental development in Tajikistan;
- v. Sound Tajik and Russian language capability (written and spoken) and reporting writing skills and knowledge of English would be an asset;
- vi. Excellent analytical, communication, and writing skills;
- vii. Proven ability to work independently with limited supervision and operate effectively in a team environment.

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit now invites eligible specialists to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested specialists must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

4. The attention of interested candidates is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the

World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (July 2016, revised in February 2025) – Procurement in Investment Project Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. The selection will follow Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants in accordance with Section VI, paragraphs, 7.36 and 7.37 of Procurement Regulations.
6. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter (maximum two pages) and a detailed CV (maximum five pages) clearly outlining how they meet the required qualifications. The CV and cover letter must be submitted either by email to procurement.ohp@gmail.com, with "**Legal Specialist**" in the subject line, or delivered in person to the address provided below.
7. Additional information can be obtained at the address below during working hours, from 08:00 to 17:00.
8. The deadline for submission of CV and cover letter is October 31, 2025, by 17:00. Only complete applications will be considered.

**State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development"
Project Management Unit**

Attn: **Satori D.A. – PMU Director**

Address: **Bokhtar street 17, 12th Floor**

City: **Dushanbe**

Country: **Tajikistan**

E-mail: procurement.ohp@gmail.com

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Project: One Health for Pandemic Prevention Food Systems

Resilience and Ecosystem Health in Central Asia

Grant No.: E452-TJ

Assignment Title: Disbursement Specialist

Reference No.: OHP/CS/INDV-2025/19

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the International Development Association and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the One Health for Pandemic Prevention Food Systems Resilience and Ecosystem Health in Central Asia and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://aedpmu.tj/en/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/tor_disbursement-specialist.pdf
3. Qualification requirements for candidates are as follow:
 - i. University degree in Finance, Accounting, Economics, or a related field;
 - ii. Having at least 3 years of relevant experience in accounting or disbursement with projects funded by International Financial Institutions (eg. the World Bank, ADB, AIIB, etc.) and/or international donors;
 - iii. Good knowledge of tax accounting and cash transaction regulations in the Republic of Tajikistan;
 - iv. Knowledge of WB disbursement procedures is an advantage;
 - v. Strong computer skills, including proficiency in 1C Accounting Software;
 - vi. Good communication skills;
 - vii. Proficiency in Tajik and Russian is required. English language skills will be considered an advantage.

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7. Additional information can be obtained at the address below during working hours, from 08:00 to 17:00.
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Project: One Health for Pandemic Prevention Food Systems Resilience and Ecosystem Health in Central Asia

Grant No.: E452-TJ

Assignment Title: Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist

Reference No.: OHP/CS/INDV-2025/17

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the International Development Association and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the One Health for Pandemic Prevention Food Systems Resilience and Ecosystem Health in Central Asia and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://aedpmu.tj/en/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/tor-for-me-specialist.pdf>
3. Qualification requirements for candidates are as follow:
 - i. University degree in the field of health, environment, agriculture, economics, or relevant fields.
 - ii. At least 5 years of relevant experience in monitoring and evaluation, data analysis, including a minimum of 3 years of experience working on projects financed by the international financial organizations/donors, preferably World Bank;
 - iii. Knowledge of Tajik and Russian languages, knowledge of English is highly desirable.
 - iv. Excellent knowledge of computer programs, Windows, Word, and Excel.
 - v. Good teamwork and communicative skills.

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6. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter (maximum two pages) and a detailed CV (maximum five pages) clearly outlining how they meet the required qualifications. The CV and cover letter must be submitted either by email to procurement.ohp@gmail.com, with **"Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist"** in the subject line, or delivered in person to the address provided below.
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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION

State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development"
(SI AED)

Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project
(SRASP)

EMPLOYMENT: Specialist for the Establishment Agro-Logistic Centers – 1 position.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" is a grant prepared to support Tajikistan for the purpose of foundations for a more resilient agriculture sector refer to the availability of public agricultural services, including improved seeds, seedlings, and planting materials; agrologistic services; agrometeorological information, soil testing, locust control and crop protection.

The project is implemented by the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" (SI AED)

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

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

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" (SI AED) invites qualified specialists with relevant work experience to participate in a competitive selection process for the vacant position of **Specialist for the Establishment Agro-Logistic Centers**.

FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Liaise with the construction supervision consulting firms hired by the Project for the design and construction assignments to identify main stakeholders for technical meetings;
2. Monitor and report on the overall compliance of investment construction with building standards

following the principles, procedures and processes laid down in the contracted documentation;

3. He/she will be based in the ALC building sites described above before and during the implementation of the activities and submit monthly and weekly progress reports on schedule/work and financial aspects to the AED PMU Director and Project Coordinator;
4. Carry out full-time day to day oversight of the construction works;
5. On a day-to-day basis liaising closely with the Construction Supervision Consultant to monitor the Contractor's work program, number of Contractors' specified personnel and equipment on site, workmanship and overall quality of works, quality of materials, and compliance with the drawings and specifications to ensure adherence to all building codes, and health, safety and environmental regulations on behalf of the Client;
6. Examine the Contractor's progress schedule, check and record progress of the
7. Check all baselines, setting out and levels;
8. Ensure adherence to the specifications and conditions of the contract by the Contractor;
9. Ensure the acceptance by the supervising consultant of the material supplied by the contractor for works.
10. Ensure the full compliance of the contractor by the designs in coordination with the supervising consultant.
11. Ensure Construction Supervision consultant issues necessary site instructions to ensure good quality and workmanship plus compliance to specifications.
12. Ensure Construction Supervision consultant seeks and obtains prior approval from Chief Engineer of AED PMU for identified need to issue instructions that have cost implications or are a variation of the contract in any way;
13. Confirm quality of materials for construction delivered by Contractor on site are acceptable before

incorporation into the works

14. Alert construction supervision consultant of any materials delivered by Contractor on site that do not meet technical specifications and ensure instruction is issued by Consultant for the immediate removal of such materials from the site. Report occurrence the same day to the AED PMU.
15. Ensure that all construction work is accomplished as required
16. Ensure that the Contractor adheres to health and safety regulations (Safety measures will include provision of safety helmets, boots, guard rails, safety equipment, site signs, first aid, equipment, etc.);
17. Ensure the contractor maintains a site diary to record the progress of construction, delays, weather conditions and site visitors, and other significant facts, and submit weekly reports;
18. Endorse time sheets of the Construction supervision consultant in respect of hours worked as per the agreed monthly deployment schedule of the Consultant's team;
19. Timely submission of monthly progress reports to the AED PMU.
20. Escalation of challenges on site within one day of failure to reach resolution to AED PMU;
21. Attend to the site on all occasions and attend all scheduled site meetings and submit written progress reports every week, and a monthly progress report to the AED PMU Engineer;
22. Post daily reports on WhatsApp Platform including photographs.
23. Assess, analyze and endorse the interim payment certificate after verification and analysis and preparing brief report.
24. Ensure Contractor fulfills all Contract obligations and that the contract is accordingly enforced.

REPORTING OBLIGATION:

The Consultant for the Establishment Agro-Logistic Centers will work and report under the direct supervision of the Deputy Director/SRASP Coordinator and work on day to day basis in close collaboration with Coordinator Component 2.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Higher Diploma in Building and Civil Engineering from a recognized institution with at least 6 years of general experience of which at least 3 years is in construction supervision of building works at the level of Foreman.
- Experience in construction management/coordination of at least 2 construction projects of above 2-4 M USD;
- Participation in the implementation of at least 3 construction projects funded by IFI's or other donors;
- Excellent command of spoken and written Tajik and Russian; knowledge of English is an advantage;
- Computer skills, including word processing and spreadsheets

APPLICATION PROCESS:

A cover letter (maximum 2 pages) and resume (maximum 3 pages) clearly demonstrating how candidates meet the basic qualifications and asset criteria should be sent to: State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" (SI AED) at aedpmu.hr@gmail.com with "**Specialist for the Establishment Agro-Logistic Centers**" in the subject line no later than **October 29, 2025 by 5:00 pm**. Only complete files will be considered.

Candidates for the **Specialist for the Establishment Agro-Logistic Centers** position will be selected according to the procedures specified in Section VI, paragraphs 7.36 and 7.37 of the "Procurement Rules for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised September 2023 ("Procurement Rules").

To view the full Terms of Reference (Technical Specifications and Scope of Services), please visit: Dushanbe, 17 Bokhtar Street, 12th Floor. Republic of Tajikistan, "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" (SI AED)

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