

September 3, 2024

## **Meeting of the Steering Committee of “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”**

On September 3, 2024, in the hall of the National Library of the Republic of Tajikistan, a meeting of the Steering Committee of “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” was held.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, who is the Chairman of the Steering Committee, as well as representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, executive bodies of state authorities of Dushanbe city, Sogd and Khatlon regions. The event was attended by deputies and representatives of various state structures, in particular representatives of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Committee on Land Management and Geodesy, the Committee on Environmental Protection, the Committee on Food Security and the Customs Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. The meeting was also attended by representatives of the Sh. Shokhtemur Agrarian University of Tajikistan, Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan, representatives of the World Bank, SOFRECO/Bars Consulting, Center for Digitalization of Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and other relevant organizations.

The Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, Mr. Hakimzoda Kurbon, opened the meeting and noted: “As you know, in recent years, given the global challenges related to food security and climate change, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has made a strategic decision to attract additional investments in agriculture. We are focused on stimulating economic and social development of the country, with special attention paid to the agricultural sector. In this regard, we seek active cooperation with our development partners to attract more capital and implement joint initiatives.”

By attracting capital and access to modern agricultural technologies, quality certified seeds, and repairing and equipping buildings and laboratories of scientific and educational institutions with advanced equipment, decisive steps have been taken to develop the agro-industrial complex, with special emphasis on seed production. These steps are aimed at strengthening food security and improving the sustainability of agriculture. It is worth noting that the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” has made a significant contribution to support seed farms, vulnerable farmers, and agricultural research and educational institutions during its lifetime. It has contributed to the tightening of legislation in this area, which in turn has led to increased production of agricultural products, improved market supply, as well as the creation of new jobs and support for the rural population.

The Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan and Chairman of the Project Steering Committee, Honorable Ziyozoda Sulaimon Rizoi, continued the meeting and noted: “The Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan Honorable Emomali Rahmon constantly emphasizes at meetings with the people the need for effective use of investment funds for the benefit of the rural population. This not only contributes to the development of agricultural infrastructure in the regions of the republic, but also creates new jobs.”

It should be noted that “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” makes a significant contribution to ensuring food security and improving the welfare of the country’s population.

This project provides a favorable basis for achieving one of the strategic goals of the Government of the country – ensuring food security.

During the meeting, according to the program, the following

speakers took the floor: Daler Satori, Director of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", Boymurod Kurbonov, Deputy Director and Project Coordinator, representatives of Bars Consulting, including Vazirov Jamshed, Agassi Aratunyan, representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and Ilhom Bandayev, Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan. All of them presented detailed reports on the current progress and plans for further development of the sector.

Following the results of the meeting, a decision was made and specific instructions were given to officials on the implementation of the work plan.



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**ICB Contract Award Notice  
Tajikistan  
IDA GRANT #E-1450**

**PROJECT: STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR  
PROJECT (SRASP), ADDITIONAL FINANCING**

Bid/Contract Reference No: SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/08

Scope of Contract: Procurement of 7.2 tons of onion seeds for  
vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of  
Tajikistan

Contract Signature Date: 12/08/2024

Evaluation Currency: USD

**Awarded Bidder:**

Name: LLC "Navruzi Boston"

Address: Hisor town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 820 800.00

Evaluated Bid Price: USD 820 800.00

Contract Price: USD 820 800.00

**Evaluated Bidder:**

Name: LLC "Ahmad Tijorat"

Address: Kulob town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 756 000.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

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**PROJECT: STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR  
PROJECT (SRASP), ADDITIONAL FINANCING**

Bid/Contract Reference No: SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/07

Scope of Contract: Procurement 250 sets of two-wheel tractors (motobloks) with additional equipment and 10 units of crawler rice combine harvesters for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan

Contract Signature Date: 06/08/2024

Evaluation Currency: TJS

**Awarded Bidder for Lot #1:**

Name: LLC "Suado JT"

Address: Navrukho village, Lohuti Jamoat, Khovaling district, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 10 497 000.00

Evaluated Bid Price: TJS 10 497 000.00

Contract Price: TJS 10 497 000.00

**Evaluated Bidders for lot #1:**

Name: LLC "Zira"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 564 050.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: LLC "Tojikelektrokomplekt"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 775 000.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: LLC "Shoyzar"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 696 937.50

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: LLC "Lola 2010"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 650 000.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

#### **Awarded Bidder for Lot #2:**

Name: LLC "Suado JT"

Address: Navrukho village, Lohuti Jamoat, Khovaling district, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 3 388 000.00

Evaluated Bid Price: TJS 3 388 000.00

Contract Price: TJS 3 388 000.00

Evaluated Bidders for lot #2:

Name: LLC "Zira"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 191 250.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: LLC "Tojikelektrokomplekt"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 285 000.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: LLC "Shoyzar"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 298 350.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

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**PROJECT: STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR  
PROJECT (SRASP), ADDITIONAL FINANCING**

Bid/Contract Reference No: SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/04

Scope of Contract: Procurement of 150 units of low power tractors and 150 units of semi-trailers for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan

Contract Signature Date: 05/08/2024

Evaluation Currency: USD

**Awarded Bidder for Lot #1:**

Name: LLC "Sherzod Taminot"

Address: Kalot village, Dahana jamoat, Kulob town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 982 500.00

Evaluated Bid Price: USD 982 500.00

Contract Price: USD 982 500.00

## **Evaluated Bidders for lot #1:**

Name: AGT SpA

Address: Rome, Italy

Bid Price at Opening: USD 1 164 250.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of the selected bidder.

Name: LLC "Suado JT"

Address: Khovaling district, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 1 005 000.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of the selected bidder.

Name: JV LLC "Raf-Ojakh" and Captain Agri Machinery Exim LLP

Address: Yerevan, Armenia

Bid Price at Opening: USD 810 000.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: CJSC "Agrotekhservice"

Address: Hisor town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 1 020 000.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of the selected bidder.

Name: LLC "Zira"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 1 001 000.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: LLC "Tojikelektrokomplekt"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 817 440.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: Action Construction Equipment Limited



Address: New Delhi, India

Bid Price at Opening: USD 1 222 800.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: JV LLC "Shahrsozi Sharq" and Xinjiang Tianbang Xingye Machinery Equipment Co., Ltd

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 1 135 700.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: OJSC "Humo"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 1 027 500.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of the selected bidder.

#### **Awarded Bidder for Lot #2:**

Name: OJSC "Humo"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 270 000.00

Evaluated Bid Price: USD 270 000.00

Contract Price: USD 270 000.00

#### **Evaluated Bidders for lot #2:**

Name: AGT SpA

Address: Rome, Italy

Bid Price at Opening: USD 405 250.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of the selected bidder.

Name: LLC "Suado JT"

Address: Khovaling district, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 297 000.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of

the selected bidder.

Name: JV LLC "Raf-Ojakh" and Captain Agri Machinery Exim LLP

Address: Yerevan, Armenia

Bid Price at Opening: USD 270 0000.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: CJSC "Agrotekhservice"

Address: Hisor town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 315 000.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of the selected bidder.

Name: LLC "Zira"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 308 000.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: LLC "Tojikelektrokomplekt"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 374 790.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: Action Construction Equipment Limited

Address: New Delhi, India

Bid Price at Opening: USD 359 400.00

Reason for Rejection: Due to non-compliance with the tender documents requirements the bidder proposal was rejected.

Name: JV LLC "Shahrsozi Sharq" and Xinjiang Tianbang Xingye Machinery Equipment Co., Ltd

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 492 000.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of the selected bidder.

Name: LLC "Sherzod Taminot"

Address: Kulob town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 292 500.00

Reason for Rejection: The bid price exceeds the bid price of the selected bidder.

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### **Monitoring of the growth of seed potatoes in seed farms of the Sughd region**

Specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project from July 16 to 20 this year reviewed the progress of field work and the current state of seed potato growth. They visited seed and dehkan farms in Shakhriston, Devashtich, Istaravshan and Isfara districts.

Last year after sowing quality seeds and following potato cultivation techniques farmers (beneficiaries) got high yield from potato fields and were satisfied with the result.

This year, taking advantage of favorable weather, they planted crops, including seed potatoes of elite varieties Picasso, Evolution and Arizona, in a timely and efficient manner and within the established deadlines. As a result, potato crop growth in each region is now quite high.

Specialists of the institution together with the heads of dehkan and seed farms, production and farming cooperatives "Farkhod", "Abdurakhimbek", "Ravshan" of the Shakhriston region, "Mukhamadaliev Alijon", "Jobirjon", "Sadullobo", "Subkhonzoda", "Ovchii Gonchi", "Khodzhakho", "Khotam Gurbonov", "Gazantarak" and "Markazi Potato" of Devashtichsky district, "Obodoni" of Istaravshan and farm "Chorkukh" of Isfara visited seed potato growing areas. Potatoes of the

elite varieties Picasso, Evolution and Arizona received high praise from experts and farmers.

Currently, protective measures against pests and inter-row treatments are being carried out in potato fields: fertilizing, loosening and weeding in accordance with agricultural cultivation techniques. Farmers are satisfied with the good growth of their crops and are busy with field work.

The institution's specialists provided farmers with useful scientific recommendations to promptly and quickly increase the yield of seed potatoes.

It is worth noting that from July 18 to July 20, 2024 in the potato growing areas of the Sughd region a national seminar was held on the topic "Technology for growing potatoes in the mountainous and foothill regions of Tajikistan."

The seminar was attended by the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, Mr. Ziyozoda Sulaimon Rizoi, the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, Mr. Hakimzoda Kurbon, the Chairman of the Sughd region, Mr. Rajabboy Ahmadzoda, representatives of relevant committees and departments of the Republic, heads of individual cities and districts, representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Sughd and Khatlon regions, cities and districts subordinate to the republic, the head office, board, departments and branches of agriculture, as well as farmers.

As part of this event, specialists from all cities and regions of the republic took part. Participants also got acquainted with the best practices of the beneficiaries of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project in the farms of the Maschoi Kuhi, Ayni, Shakhriston, Istaravshan and Devashtich regions.



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## **Compliance with safety requirements in TAAS scientific institutions**

This week, within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, based on the agreement between the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" and the Public Organization "Peshsaf", specialists of the Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry of TAAS sealed and removed obsolete chemical materials and pesticides. These materials were transported by a specialized vehicle to a special landfill for obsolete chemicals in Vakhsh district, in accordance with safety requirements.

Freshly produced chemical materials are required for soil and plant testing in laboratories of scientific institutions. Specific and accurate test indicators are the basis for increasing crop yields and are important for both specialists and farmers.



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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, Additional financing

**Contract Title:** Procurement of corn, flax, pea and beet root seeds for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** IDA Grant # E1450-TJ

**RFB Reference No.:** SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/09

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project (SRASP),

additional financing and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of corn, flax, pea and beet root seeds for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2. The State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit (AED PMU) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for lots as follow:

No of lots	Name of lots	Quantity (tons)	Final Destination as specified in BDS
1	SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/09-01 – Procurement of corn seeds for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan	150	16 B. Rahimzoda street, Vahdat city, Republic of Tajikistan
2	SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/09-02 – Procurement of flax seeds for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan	60	
3	SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/09-03 – Procurement of pea seeds for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan	120	
4	SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/09-04 – Procurement of beet root seeds for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan	10.99	

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 AED PMU and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 08:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English language may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of an official letter to the address below.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before August 27, 2024 10:00 a.m. 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 27, 2024, 10:10 a.m.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a "*Bid Security*" of: Lot #1: USD 10 600 (ten thousand and six hundred), Lot #2: USD 1 900 (one thousand and nine hundred), Lot #3: USD 9 400 (nine thousand and four hundred) and Lot #4: USD 10 200 (ten thousand and two hundred).

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

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

**To: AED PMU Procurement Department**

**Address: Bokhtar street 17**

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

**City: Dushanbe**

**Country: Tajikistan**

**E-mail: [procurement.srasp@gmail.com](mailto:procurement.srasp@gmail.com)**

**Phone: (+992 37) 221 03 85**

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**City: Dushanbe**

**Country: Republic of Tajikistan**



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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Republic of Tajikistan**

**Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project**

**Grant No.: D860-TJ**

**Assignment Title: Preliminary and detailed examination of the building of the Center laboratory of the State Committee of Food Security.**

**Reference No. SRASP AF-2023-CS-CQS**

**A. Introduction.**

The Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project is an IDA grant in the amount of US\$ 108 million prepared to support Tajikistan for the purpose of foundations for a more resilient agriculture sector referring to the availability of public agricultural services, including improved seeds, seedlings, and planting materials; agri-logistical services; agrometeorological information, soil testing, locust control and crop protection.

The project aims to support the Government of Tajikistan (GoT) in successfully transitioning to a sustainable, more productive, climate resilient, and inclusive model of agricultural sector growth. The proposed project will help to:

1. increase the availability of improved seeds, seedlings, and planting materials that are climate resilient,

- affordable, farmer-preferred, and well adapted to the different agro-ecological conditions of Tajikistan;
2. improve the access to improved agri-logistic services of farmers and agri-businesses; and
  3. strengthen the crisis management, i.e. early warning, preparedness, and response capacity of selected public institutions.

All activities related to human resource development and capacity building will include topics on understanding climate change better and frameworks, tools, and techniques to facilitate designing and implementing climate adaptation and mitigation approaches. The Project is implemented by State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (SI AED PMU).

## **B. General scope of the services.**

### Stage 1 (preliminary or general survey)

1. General inspection of the object.
2. Familiarization with design and assessment of the documentation.
3. Visual inspection of constructions.
4. Instrumental inspection with identification of defects.
5. Performing verification calculations.
6. Tentative assessment of the condition of constructions.

### Stage 2 (Detailed Examination)

1. Geological survey
2. Sampling and testing of materials.
3. Testing of inspected constructions by non-destructive methods
4. Processing of results and their evaluation
5. Testing of concrete strength of constructions, permeability of concrete, frost resistance of concrete.
6. Checking the strength of stones and mortar, frost resistance of stones, thickness of masonry joints, void

size and moisture content of masonry.

7. To check with the design the number and location of reinforcement, the strength of reinforcement, to analyze that during the installation of reinforcement laying deviations from the project in reinforcement were made.
8. Drawing a conclusion on the results of the detailed inspection

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:  
[https://aedpmu.tj/en/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/final\\_tor\\_for\\_preliminary\\_investigation\\_eng.pdf](https://aedpmu.tj/en/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/final_tor_for_preliminary_investigation_eng.pdf)

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST & INFORMATION**

The State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit (SI AED PMU) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

### ***Firm Qualifications***

The Consultant will be a firm or consortium of firms with proven experience in similar assignments. The Consultant shall meet the minimum qualifications and experience requirements:

- Professional experience of at least 5 years in conducting surveys and assessment of conditions of the construction, detailed design, and cost estimation for construction.
- Proven successful experience in implementing at least 2 similar contracts over the past 5 years;
- Availability of competent personnel with the necessary experience appropriate to the Assignment;

The credibility of mentioned experience shall be presented in a list of the required similar projects/contracts as required above, including a description of services provided (including information on contract value, contracting entity/client, project location/country, duration, assignment budget, percentage carried out by consultant in case of association of firms or subcontracting and main activities) and accompanied by certificates/confirmation of orderly fulfilment of the contracts verified by other party from such contracts.

The attention of interested Consultants 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; date of last revision September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected following the Consultants Qualifications Selection (CQS) procedure set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the [aedpmu.hr@gmail.com](mailto:aedpmu.hr@gmail.com) e-mail address by July 30, 2024, at or before 17:00 hours local time.

Attn: Mr. Daler Satori

Director of State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development"

Project Management Unit (SI AED PMU).

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