

August 9, 2024

**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-2024/04

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: 12th Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

E-mail: 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, 1st Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

August 9, 2024

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

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 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).

Address: 17, Bokhtar street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Tel: (+992 37) 221-03-85;

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**Request for Bids
Goods
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Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Name of Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project (SRASP)

Contract Title: Procurement of rootstocks of 113711 no. pome fruits and 25426 no. stone fruits and 105000 no. rare tree seedlings to create intensive gardens (SUE "Tojikniholparvar") packed in three lots.

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: D8600-TJ

RFB Reference No.: SRASP/RFB/G0-2024-01

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

Lot #1: SRASP/RFB/G0-2024-01-1 – Procurement of rootstocks of 113711 no. pome fruits.

Lot #2: SRASP/RFB/G0-2024-01-2 – Procurement of rootstocks of 25426 no. stone fruits.

Lot #3: SRASP/RFB/G0-2024-01-3 – Procurement of 105000 no. rare tree seedlings.

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 rootstocks of 113711 no. pome fruits and 25426 no. stone fruits and 105000 no. rare tree seedlings to create intensive gardens (SUE "Tojikniholparvar") packed in three lots.
2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of rootstocks

of 113711 no. pome fruits and 25426 no. stone fruits and 105000 no. rare tree seedlings to create intensive gardens (SUE “Tojikniholparvar”) packed in three lots as described below:

Line item №	Type of rootstocks	Quantity (Pcs)	Final Destination (Project Site) as specified in BDS
<i>Lot #1: SRASP/RFB/GO-2024-01-1 – Procurement of rootstocks of 113711 no. pome fruits.</i>			
1.	Pome fruits	113 711	Shahrinav district, Bogiston village, State subsidiary nursery farm named after Mirzo Tursunzoda, Shahrinav region.
<i>Lot #2: SRASP/RFB/GO-2024-01-2 – Procurement of rootstocks of 25426 no. stone fruits.</i>			
2.	Stone fruits	254 26	Shahrinav district, Bogiston village, State subsidiary nursery farm named after Mirzo Tursunzoda, Shahrinav region.
<i>Lot #3: SRASP/RFB/GO-2024-01-3 – Procurement of 105000 no. rare tree seedlings.</i>			
3.	Rare tree seedlings	105 000	Shahrinav district, Bogiston village, State subsidiary nursery farm named after Mirzo Tursunzoda, Shahrinav region.

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 English 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 **August 30, 2024 10:00 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 **August 30, 2024 10:00 hrs.**
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** of: for Lot #1: US\$2 850.00; Lot#2: US\$ 1 000.00; Lot #3: US\$ 4 560.00;
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

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Gradual growth of crop yields

As the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon noted at the meeting with farmers: “We have favorable natural conditions and necessary resources. If we use them wisely and efficiently, we will be able to provide the country’s population with food and solve the issue of food security – one of our national goals”.

Specialists of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” together with the project beneficiaries constantly monitor the current state of crops nationwide and constantly take measures for their cultivation and growth.

This year, farmers in Sughd and Khatlon regions participating in the project have effectively utilized every inch of their fertile land. In accordance with the plan, they sowed elite seeds of Lazer, Lima and Ramses varieties on an area of 3,123 hectares (Sughd region – 800 hectares, Khatlon region – 2,323 hectares). Currently there are 2 to 5 pods on each plant.

Cotton fields are growing very well and agro-technical works are carried out gradually.

Farmers are determined to increase cotton yields by using quality seeds and strictly following agrotechnical methods of cultivation. Like last year, they are aiming for a high and quality harvest.

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Monitoring of field works in Tajikabad and Lakhsh districts

The development of the agrarian sector is considered one of the priority directions of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, which constantly takes necessary measures to provide the population with food.

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project has been providing seed and vulnerable farms with various seeds of elite group of crops for two years. Following agrotechnical rules, farmers (beneficiaries) were able to get the desired harvest last year due to sowing of quality seeds.

This year they also took advantage of the favorable weather and started sowing crops, particularly seed potatoes, in a timely manner.

On the second and third days of the working visit, the specialists of the institution visited agricultural lands, in particular, seed potato fields of elite varieties Evolution and Arizona, on farms “Sari Nai” and “Firdavs” of Tajikabad district, as well as on farms “Mirshodi Arzangi”, “Kand”, “Sarchashma”, “Buston” and “Gandumak” of Lakhsh district. As a result of this inspection, the specialists highly assessed the growth of crops. Currently, agro-technical works on the fields are carried out uninterruptedly and the yield of all crops is good.

