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High-quality seeds are a factor of high yield

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, this year the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project imported a number of high-quality seeds with certificates from abroad and transferred them to seed and vulnerable farms to ensure food security and seed development.

Imported seeds of agricultural crops belong to the elite group and are adapted to the climatic conditions of Tajikistan.

It is worth noting that in 2023, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project imported 1,180 tons of agricultural seeds into the republic, including 150 tons of cotton seeds, 530 tons of potatoes and 500 tons of wheat, which were distributed to seed farms.

Also, using additional funds from the institution, 8 types of elite group and first reproduction crop seeds were purchased and distributed to needy farms, such as 550 tons of wheat, 1050 tons of potatoes, 100 tons of corn, 58 tons of oil flax, 8.4 tons of onions, tomatoes 0.012 tons, cucumbers 0.9 tons and peas 96.8 tons, as well as mineral fertilizers in the amount of 5270 tons, of which 2108 tons of nitrogen, 2108 tons of phosphorus and 1054 tons of potash fertilizers.

Currently, according to the plan, the distribution of potatoes, peas and oilseeds will be completed in the coming days.



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Development of a “Food Security Crisis Preparedness Plan”

On November 24-25 of this year, the second meeting of the technical working group for the development of the “Food Security Crisis Preparedness Plan” was held in the lobby of the Greenwood House Sanatorium.

The technical working group mobilizes representatives of a number of relevant ministries and agencies, and the republic develops a unified plan that takes into account global issues, important environmental problems and various factors of the modern world.

This plan covers problem-solving in important areas and will continuously serve to address crisis risks in the coming years.

Recognizing the country’s Food Security Crisis Preparedness Plan, it proposes timely joint action by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, humanitarian organizations and development partners to prevent and mitigate the crisis.



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Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Quotation

Goods

Purchaser: State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit

Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, Additional Financing

Grant IDA №: E1450-TJ

Name of the Contract: Procurement of wheat seeds and mineral fertilizers for wheat seeds for vulnerable farmers

Identification number: SRASP-G0-RFQ-2023-01

1. The Government 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 wheat seeds and mineral fertilizers for wheat seeds for vulnerable farmers.

2. The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (SI "AED" PMU) hereby invites the eligible bidder to submit their bids for Procurement of wheat seeds and mineral fertilizers for wheat seeds for vulnerable farmers.
3. Bidding will be conducted through using a Request for Quotations (RFQ) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 edition, revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. All Interested eligible bidders may obtain more detailed information from the SI "AED" PMU and review the bidding documentation during working hours from 08.00 to 17.00 at the address below.
5. All interested eligible bidders can obtain a full package of RFQ in Russian by submitting an official letter to the address below. The RFQ can be obtained from the office of SI "AED" PMU located at the address below.
6. RFQ must be delivered to the address below before December 12, 2023 14:00. Late quotations will be rejected.
7. The address referred to above is:

For the purpose of inquiries and receipt of tender documents:

To: Satori D.A. PMU Director

Address: Shohmansur district, 1 May street, house No: 432

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

E-mail: procurement.srasp@gmail.com

Phone: (44) 6100013; (44) 6100014.

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Congratulations from the director of the SI “Development of Entrepreneurship in Agriculture” in honor of the National Flag Day of the Republic of Tajikistan

I sincerely congratulate all of you, dear colleagues, on the Day of the National Flag of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The national flag of Tajikistan, along with national symbols and anthem, is one of the main shrines and symbols of state sovereignty, state independence, friendship and brotherhood of the dear people of Tajikistan and is considered the best means of educating the younger generation in the spirit of national pride and protection of the highest historical and cultural values of the glorious Tajik nation.

Our national flag has a colorful thousand-year history, and Tajiks, as the proud heirs of the great Aryans, are in fact one of the first flag bearers of the planet.

The national flag is a bright light in a clear sky, it is a sacred source of our pride and a beautiful, unique sign, famous throughout the world for its attractiveness and charm.

The state flag of independent Tajikistan, within the framework of the policy of the state and the Government of Tajikistan under the leadership of the Founder of Peace and National Unity – Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Honorable Emomali Rahmon, representing the people of Tajikistan in the international arena, became a sign of the independence of the state, was presented along with the official flags of the countries peace in the UN building and other international and regional organizations and institutions, thereby confirming the independent spirit of

Tajikistan.

In these happy moments, I congratulate all of you and the entire people of the country on the Day of the National Flag of the Republic of Tajikistan and wish you good luck, aspirations, as well as further success in your future activities.

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Meeting of the World Bank mission to assess the progress of the project

On November 22 of this year, within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, the World Bank Mission team held a working meeting with employees of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development".

At the meeting, the achievements and progress of work carried out by the institution's specialists within the framework of the project were discussed, and specific tasks were set for the timely fulfillment of obligations. Having analyzed and reviewed the implementation of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, World Bank Mission expressed gratitude to the management, specialists of the institution and work partners for the effective and timely implementation of the project's activities.

At the same time, a specific work plan was developed until the next World Bank mission and exact tasks and goals were set for its implementation.



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Implementation of the Global Soil Doctors Programme

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development”, together with the Food Agriculture Organization FAO, within the framework of Subcomponent 3.2 of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project organized a five-day (from 14 to 18.11.23.) scientific and practical workshop on the implementation of the Global Soil Doctors Programme, and summed up the final results.

This seminar was attended by specialists in the field of soil science, attracted from 24 farms of the republic and the Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry of AAST, during which the intricacies of soil science and soil fertility management using modern methods in the field were studied.

From December 5 of this year, the participants of this seminar will use their experience to improve the reclamation state of the republic's soils, increase agricultural productivity and obtain the desired yield in subsequent activities, as well as provide useful scientific recommendations to farmers in

various parts of the country.



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Familiarization of the World Bank mission with the progress of scientific and project works of agro-logistics centers

On November 17 of the current year within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project the delegation of the World Bank mission together with

representatives of the state institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" held a working meeting with representatives of the International Consulting Company "Sofreko" in France and local consulting company "Bars Consulting".

During the discussion, the implementation of scientific and design works of agrologistic centers in Khatlon and Sughd regions and Dushanbe city was analyzed and reviewed, and specific tasks on timely fulfillment of obligations were set. Environmental, social and market sectors were also discussed during the review.



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Request for Bid

Purchaser: State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (SI "AED" PMU)

Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project

Grant №: D860-TJ

Name of the Contract: Procurement of means and chemicals for Locust Control.

Lot 1- Procurement of means(sprayers) for locust control.

Lot 2- Procurement of chemicals (pesticides) for locust control

Identification number: *TJ-SRASP-RFB-G28*

1. The Republic of Tajikistan received a Grant from the International Development Association for the implementation of the Project "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector" and intends to use part of the funds for payments under the contract for the **Procurement of means and chemicals for the Locust Control.**
2. The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (SI "AED" PMU) hereby invites the eligible bidder to submit their bids for **Lot 1 – Procurement of means(sprayers) and Lot 2 Procurement of chemicals (pesticides) for the locust control.**
3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures described in World Bank Regulation: Procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services for Investment Project

Financing (IPF) Borrowers (July 2016; revised in November 2017, August 2018 and fourth edition November 2020) (Procurement Rules) and is open to any bidder from eligible countries as defined in the Procurement Rules.

4. All Interested eligible bidders may obtain more detailed information from the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit and review the bidding documentation during working hours from 08.00 to 17.00 at the address below.
5. All interested eligible bidders can obtain a full package of bidding documents in Russian by submitting an official letter to the address below. The documents can be obtained from the office of State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit located at the address below.
6. Bids must be submitted no later than December 18, 2023, 11:00 to the address of State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan. An official opening of bids will be conducted with participation of representatives of the bidders on December 18, 2023, 11:10 at the address below. Electronic bids will not be accepted for this RFB. All bids submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of Bank guarantee in the amount of: Lot #1 – TJS 75 500.00 (Seventy-five thousand five hundred) Tajik Somoni and Lot 2 # – TJS 53 500.00 (Fifty-three thousand and five hundred) Tajik Somoni or equivalent in US Dollars.
8. Address (addresses) mentioned above:

For information and obtaining of bidding documents:

State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development"
Project Management Unit

Address: Rudaki district, Jamoat Russia, May 1 village, house

No. 432

Tel: (44) 6100013; (44) 6100014;

e-mail: procurement.srasp@gmail.com, /Web page: [www:aedpmu.tj](http://www.aedpmu.tj)

For submission and opening of bids:

State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of
the Republic of Tajikistan Address: Shohtemur 27

Floor / room no.: First floor, office No. 9, tender box No. 1.

City: Dushanbe

Postal code: 734025

Country: Republic of Tajikistan