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On August 23 of this year, a consultative seminar “Field Day” dedicated to the “Presentation of the work of the GOMSELMASH GS5 combine for harvesting grain crops” was held with the initiative of the State Institution “Agrotechservice” in LatifMurod LLC, Hisor, with the participation of representatives of Khatlon and Sughd regions, as well as Regions of Republican Subordination.

The seminar was opened by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture Zevarshoi Zevarsho, who gave recommendations on expanding the further activities of farms using modern technologies. Also, the representative of GOMELMASH GS5 of the Republic of Belarus informed to the audience about the work of this combine, stating that it can harvest from 18 to 21 tons of grain crops, especially wheat, rice and corn, per hour during the grain harvest season.

Then the participants were shown the method of harvesting corn, as well as the method of separating the grain from the husk.

The seminar was attended by specialists of the State Institution «Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development» who shared useful recommendations on the collection of corn using modern technologies to farmers and heads of farms.



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**NCB 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-2023/07

Scope of Contract: Procurement of mineral fertilizer for onion, tomato and cucumber seeds for vulnerable farmers

Contract Signature Date: 16/08/2023

Evaluation Currency: TJS

Awarded Bidder:

Name: LLC "Yusufiyon 2013"

Address: Ismoili Somoni street, Hisor town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 4 690 440.00

Evaluated Bid Price: TJS 4 690 440.00

Contract Price: TJS 4 690 440.00

Evaluated Bidders:

Name: LLC "Tijorati Ayom"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 4 616 784.00

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

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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 tractors and tractor trailers for SI "Plant protection and Agricultural Chemicals", SI "State Commission for Variety Testing of Agricultural Crops and Protection of Varieties" SUE "Tojikniholparvar" and seed production farms

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA Grant # MD860-TJ

RFB Reference No.: TJ-SRASP-358144-G0-RFB

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

Lot #1: TJ-SRASP-358144-G0-RFB-01 – Procurement of 29 No. of Tractors of 80-82 Horse power 4WD

Lot #2: TJ-SRASP-358144-G0-RFB-02 – Procurement of 22 No. of

Tractors of three wheeled 80-82 Horse power

Lot #3: TJ-SRASP-358144-G0-RFB-03 – Procurement of 4 No. of crawler tractors

Lot #4: TJ-SRASP-358144-G0-RFB-04 – Procurement of 13 No. of low power tractors, 17 No. of tractor trailers, 13 No. of Semi-trailers and 4 No. of ploughs

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 tractors and tractor trailers for SI "Plant protection and Agricultural Chemicals", SI "State Commission for Variety Testing of Agricultural Crops and Protection of Varieties" SUE "Tojikniholparvar" and seed production farms.
2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (AED PMU) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of tractors and tractor trailers and ploughs as described below:

Line Item Nº	Description of Goods	Quantity (unit)	Final Destination (Project Site) as specified in BDS
Lot # 1: Procurement of 29 units of Tractors of 80-82 Horse power 4WD			
1.	Tractor of 80 – 82 hp 4 WD	29	State Enterprise "State Testing Station of machinery in Tajikistan" Address: Madad-1 village, jamoat Chorgulteppa, Rudaki district, Republic of Tajikistan
Lot #2: Procurement of 22 units Tractors of three wheeled 80-82 Horse power			

1.	Tractor of three wheeled 80 – 82 hp	22	State Enterprise "State Testing Station of machinery in Tajikistan" Address: Madad-1 village, jamoat Chorgulteppa, Rudaki district, Republic of Tajikistan
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Lot #3: *Procurement of 4 units of crawler tractors*

1.	Crawler tractors	4	State Enterprise "State Testing Station of machinery in Tajikistan" Address: Madad-1 village, jamoat Chorgulteppa, Rudaki district, Republic of Tajikistan
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Lot #4: *Procurement of 13 units of low power tractors, tractor trailers, semitrailers and ploughs*

1.	Tractor of low power	13	State Enterprise "State Testing Station of machinery in Tajikistan" Address: Madad-1 village, jamoat Chorgulteppa, Rudaki district, Republic of Tajikistan
2	Tractor trailer	17	
3	Semi – trailer	13	
4	Four-furrow plough (with coulter)	4	

3. For each of Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3 and Lot 4: The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least 1 contract within the last 7 years prior to bid submission deadline, with a value not less than the bid price offered by the Bidder for this tender that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar in nature and complexity to the Goods and Related Services under the Contract. For a joint venture, this requirement shall be met by all members combined.

4. 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 November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the AED PMU and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 0800 hrs. to 1700 hrs. at the address given below.
6. 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.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below by **September 26, 2023 1500 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 **September 26, 2023 1510 hrs.**
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** of: for **Lot #1: US\$15 400,00; Lot#2: US\$ 14 000,00; Lot #3: US\$ 8 000,00; Lot #4: US\$ 7 200,00.**
9. 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.
10. 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: Rudaki district, Jamoat Rossiya, 1 May village, house

No 432

Office / Floor: 2nd Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

E-mail: procurement.srasp@gmail.com

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

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 No. 9, 1st floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Box: No:5

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

Bid/Contract Reference No: SRASP AF/G/RFB-2023/03

Scope of Contract: Procurement of onion, tomato and cucumber seeds for vulnerable farmers

Contract Signature Date: 04/08/2023

Evaluation Currency: TJS

Awarded Bidder:

Name: LLC "Yusufiyon 2013"

Address: Ismoili Somoni street, Hisor town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 8 653 000.00

Evaluated Bid Price: TJS 8 653 000.00

Contract Price: TJS 8 653 000.00

Evaluated Bidders:

Name: LLC "Rebus"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 8 352 000.00

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

Name: LLC "Sifat Tekhnologiya"

Address: Hisor town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 8 761 680.00

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

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Bid/Contract Reference No: SRASP AF/G/RFB-2023/01

Scope of Contract: Procurement of wheat seeds for vulnerable farmers

Contract Signature Date: 03/08/2023

Evaluation Currency: TJS

Awarded Bidder:

Name: LLC "Sayr 2019"

Address: 3 Aloviddinov street, Hisor town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 4 565 000.00

Evaluated Bid Price: TJS 4 565 000.00

Contract Price: TJS 4 565 000.00

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On July 12, 2023, a round table on "Promotion of Wheat Flour Fortification Initiative and establishment of the National Premix Revolving Fund" was held in the hall of the National Library. The event included a presentation of sub-component 3.4 of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project on "Improving Nutrition", with the participation of Project development partners and nutrition specialists.

The director of SI "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development" Mr. Daler Satori highlighted in his introductory speech that the round table was being held as part of additional funding of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project which included support for food fortification measures.

Then, according to the program of the event, the participants of the round table – representatives of interested ministries and sectoral agencies, discussed and presented their recommendations on the main directions of activity of the National Premix Revolving Fund and food fortification.

The Multisectoral Plan of Action for Nutrition in the Republic of Tajikistan for 2021-2025, which is aimed at the practical implementation of health, food security, social protection, school nutrition strategies, as well as the Law "On Providing the Population with Fortified Foods" and the National Communication Program for the "First 1000 Days of a Child's life in the Republic of Tajikistan for the period 2020-2024"

and a number of programs, provides for specific tasks and activities aimed at improving the nutrition of the population, especially mothers.

The round table, where priority problems of supplies of fortified flour and iodized salt were discussed, was productive. As a result of this event, it was decided to hold regular meetings of the working group on healthy nutrition in the Republic of Tajikistan in the future.



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On July 6-7, 2023 within the framework of the implementation of Strengthening Resilience of the Agricultural Sector Project a seminar was held to discuss the results of the first half of the year 2023 with the participation of the management and staff of the State Institution "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development".

Daler Satori, Director of the State Institution "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development", noted in his opening speech that the discussion of the results of the Project's activities for the first half of the year is envisaged by the work plan. B. Kurbanov, Deputy Director/Project Coordinator, coordinators of the Project components, specialists in procurement, finance, ecology and social work, evaluation and monitoring made presentations on the results achieved at the seminar.

It was noted that the Additional Financing Agreement was signed in early 2023 and the number of project beneficiaries has increased.

At the end of the seminar, the specialists were tasked to improve activities in the subsequent second half of the year.

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High harvest is guarantee of food security

Under sub-component 1.3: Reproduction of seeds, seedlings and planting material, elite wheat varieties such as "Grom", "Alekseich" and "Bezostaya-100" were distributed among seed farms.

The objective of this sub-component is to build the capacity of public and private seed farms and nurseries engaged in reproduction of seeds, seedlings and planting materials and to establish distribution centers along value chains to process and sell high quality seeds, seedlings and planting materials produced for farmers. State seed farms and nurseries will be supported to improve their facilities and human capacity, while private seed farms and nurseries, including those managed by cooperatives, will benefit from human capacity building, including technical assistance. State seed farms include facilities managed either by TAU or research institutes affiliated with TAAS, while private seed farms and nurseries include facilities owned and operated by private organizations that are engaged in reproduction of seeds, seedlings and planting material in the Republic of Tajikistan.