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## **TRAINING SEMINAR IN GORNO-BADAKHSHAN AUTONOMOUS OBLAST KHOROG TOWN WITHIN THE “SOIL DOCTOR” PROGRAM FRAMEWORK**

This year, within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” together with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in the Republic of Tajikistan conducts a training seminar “Soil doctor” throughout the country.

This time the training seminar was held in the GBAO Khorog town Executive Body of State Authority hall; during this seminar the scientists and specialists in the field of soil science discussed current issues of the sector.

The seminar with the participation of specialists in agriculture, particularly soil science, lasted two days (July 15 and 16). According to the plan, scientists working in this field, using modern equipment, identified the content of various elements in the soil and the actual condition of its structure, and presented the results to the participants afterwards.

Deliverables on identifying the chemical and physical composition of soil, the status of soil structure and composition improvement covered a wide range of important topics through a series of presentations to implement strategies for training and integrated soil conservation.

The purpose of such training seminars is timely training of specialists in this field to solve existing problems, use modern technologies in the sector current activities, use the land efficiently, identify soil composition elements by modern equipment and further increase crop yields.

This event is intended for specialists in the field of soil science, who, using modern technologies, will be able to further improve their knowledge and skills, as well as to

apply scientific achievements in practice.

During the workshop, participants offered effective solutions to key sector issues and explored the nuances of soil science and agrochemistry.

The end of the seminar was an interesting and memorable event for each participant. As a result of mastering the nuances of soil testing, the participants received a “Soil doctor” certificate.



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**PUBLIC HEARINGS WITH PROJECT BENEFICIARIES IN GBAO TOWNS AND DISTRICTS ON THE GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM**

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” pays special attention to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan instructions and directives’ implementation and constantly takes necessary measures for the agricultural sector development.

The Institution specialists on social and environmental issues together with the staff of the public organization “Umedbakhsh” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” work on ensuring transparency of the project activities and interaction with beneficiaries, as well as the grievance redress mechanism at the local and regional levels in the towns and districts of Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast.

During the working visit to GBAO, in order to implement the Republic of Tajikistan Law “On appeals of individuals and legal entities”, the official document on environmental and

social issues, as well as grievance redress mechanism within this project framework, the executive bodies of state authorities of GBAO towns and districts established a commission, and the work in this direction continues with enthusiasm.

During the public hearings, experts on social and environmental issues of the Institution and employees of "Umedbakhsh" NGO address transparency issues of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" activities, the Grievance Redress Mechanism, as well as other current issues of the sector.

After the public hearings, the committee inspected information stands and boxes for beneficiary appeals, permanently active greenhouses, crop demonstration plots, wells and other facilities.

Farmers of GBAO towns and districts took active part in the public hearings and expressed satisfaction and gratitude to the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the country esteemed Emomali Rahmon for the continuous support in the agricultural sector development.



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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 4 no. of pickups and 7 no. of light trucks for SUE "Variety seeds of vegetable crops of Tajikistan" and state center of seed sales in Dushanbe, Khatlon, RRS and Sughd regions packed in 2 lots".

**Grant No.:** D8600-TJ

**RFB Reference No.:** SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-05

The number and identification of lots (contracts) included in this request for proposals are listed below:

Lot# 1: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-05-1 – Procurement of 4 no. of pickup vehicles for the state centers of seed sales for

Dushanbe, Khatlon, RRS, and Sughd.

Lot# 2: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-05-2 – Procurement of 7 no. of light trucks for SUE “Variety seeds of vegetable crops of Tajikistan and state center of seed sales in Dushanbe, Khatlon, RRS and Sughd regions

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 4 no. of pickups and 7 no. of light trucks for SUE “Variety seeds of vegetable crops of Tajikistan” and state center of seed sales in Dushanbe, Khatlon, RRS and Sughd regions packed in 2 lots.
2. The State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of 4 no. of pickups and 7 no. of light trucks for SUE “Variety seeds of vegetable crops of Tajikistan” and state center of seed sales in Dushanbe, Khatlon, RRS and Sughd regions packed in 2 lots.
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 **August 06, 2025 11:00 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 06, 2025 11:10 hrs.**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of:

- Lot #1: TJS 35 000.00; (thirty-five thousand)
- Lot#2: TJS 50 000.00; (fifty thousand)

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: 12<sup>th</sup> Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

E-mail: [procurement.srasp@gmail.com](mailto: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: 27 Shohtemur street

Office / Floor: Office No. 9, 1st floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

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## **Request for Quotation**

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

**Project:** Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project

**Grant IDA №:** TJ-D8600

**Name of the Contract:** Major repair of three store building of laboratory of State Entity Plant protection and agrochim in Sughd region B.Gafurov district.

**Identification number:** SRASP-RFQ-CW-2025-03

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 «Major repair of three store building of laboratory of State Entity Plant protection and agrochim in Sughd region B.Gafurov district».
2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (SI AED PMU) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for «Major repair of three store building of laboratory of State Entity Plant protection and agrochim in Sughd region B.Gafurov district».
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, revised September 2023 Edition ("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. Bidders shall submit their quotation in hard copy and must be delivered to the address below before July 28, 2025 17:00. Late quotations will be rejected.
7. The address referred to above is:

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

To: **Satori D.A. – PMU Director**

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

City: **Dushanbe**

Country: **Tajikistan**

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

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## **ACCESS OF FARMS TO AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ATTACHMENTS UNDER THE PROJECT**

This year, in order to improve the material and technical base of vulnerable farms in the country, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, has allocated 150 small-sized tractors with trailers to vulnerable farms across the country.

Additionally, to further improve the material and technical base of vulnerable farms in the country, the following types of agricultural machinery attachments will be procured and

distributed to vulnerable farms: double and five-hull ploughs, potato harvesters and potato diggers, boom and pneumatic sprayers, fertilizer spreaders, wheat harvester, disc harrow, grain and vegetable seeders, cultivators and semi-trailers for water transportation.

Currently, the distribution of agricultural machinery attachments has begun nationwide and initially 90 units of them were delivered to vulnerable farms in the GBAR (Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region) towns and districts, and more than 20 units – to the Sino, Firdavsi and Shohmansur areas of Dushanbe.

The handover ceremony of transferring the agricultural machinery attachments was attended by a commission comprising representatives from the towns and districts' executive bodies of state authorities, who, according to the plan, will gradually transfer the attachments to vulnerable farms in the coming days.

Today, the farmers (project beneficiaries) are grateful for the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan consistent support and determined to work diligently to increase crop yields, thereby contributing to food security of the country population.



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**Working Meeting on the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” Implementation Progress**

On July 10 this year, during the working visit for the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” implementation, the specialists on social and environmental issues of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” held a working meeting with the Deputy Chairman of Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region Amirbekzoda Habibullo.

During the meeting, the region deputy chairman paid special attention to agreeing and approving the action plan on raising awareness of the population, project beneficiaries and stakeholders, as well as to the issues of establishing the commissions on reviewing the complaints and suggestions mechanism in the field, repair and reconstruction of facilities, providing project beneficiaries with high quality certified seeds of agricultural crops, strengthening the material and technical base of vulnerable seed farms, construction of modern and permanently operating greenhouse in Shugnan district and other relevant sector issues.

At the end of the meeting, the responsible persons expressed their views on the implementation of the orders and instructions from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, especially the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the country esteemed Emomali Rahmon on construction of modern agricultural facilities, efficient use of lands, strengthening of material and technical base of vulnerable farms.



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**PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTING A PERMANENTLY  
OPERATING INNOVATIVE GREENHOUSE IN SHUGNAN DISTRICT OF GBAO**

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” takes necessary measures to implement the

agriculture development project.

On July 11, within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” the institution engineers and specialists on social and environmental issues with the participation of responsible persons from the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region Shugnan district State Authority Executive Body held public hearings with residents of the neighborhoods adjacent to the facility and employees of the construction company “Sitoish” LLC, who are involved in the construction of a modern permanently operating greenhouse.

The hearings were opened by Shugnan district First Deputy Chairman, who expressed gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, especially to the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan esteemed Emomali Rahmon and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” for comprehensive support of farmers with agricultural machinery and its attachments, high-quality seeds, as well as construction of modern agricultural facilities.

Afterwards, Rano Rahmatova, the institution specialist on social issues, spoke about the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan continuous support in the sector development, providing the population with new jobs, construction and effective operation of modern greenhouses, as well as the project implementation, considering the nuances of work and timely and quality completion of this facility.

During the hearings, the institution engineer and the head of the “Sitoish” LLC construction company made informative presentations and presented their work plans to the audience for the implementation of the plan to build a permanently operating greenhouse, which will be of high quality and built according to the new modern design.

Besides, at the stage of beginning the mobilization works, the institution specialists provided detailed information on the environmental management plan considering the opinions,

proposals of stakeholders and results of environmental impact assessment according to the World Bank social and environmental standards requirements, compliance with sanitary and epidemiological rules, safety, implementation of requirements and norms of the Republic of Tajikistan current legislation, mechanism of applications and proposals consideration and implementation of the plan.

At the end of the hearings, the authorities' management gave specific instructions to the officials on timely implementation of the forthcoming plans.

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## **Assessment of obsolete hazardous chemicals**

Since 2024, with the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" 3<sup>rd</sup> component, started the work on neutralization of obsolete chemical materials and pesticides, as well as containers used for chemical solutions.

At the moment, the institution transfers such chemical materials for disposal to a special landfill for obsolete pesticides in Vakhsh district.

For this purpose, this week the institution specialists together with international environmental consultant Poltovets Alexey had monitoring in Sughd region to determine the condition of storing the expired chemical materials and containers for pesticides. The works were done in the State Institution for Plant Protection and Agrochemistry branches laboratories and warehouses, as well as in the Republic of Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry in Sughd region.

During the inspection, the international consultant, observing safety requirements, provided the specialists with valuable recommendations on identification of pesticides' names, their danger degree, as well as on the issues of their use, transportation, packaging and timely disposal.

