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Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Small Works

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Name of Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project

Contract Title: Construction of building of Republican laboratory for quality inspection of agriculture products in Dushanbe

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

RFB Reference No.: SRASP/RFB/CW/2025-02

1. The Republic 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 Construction of building of Republican laboratory for quality inspection of agriculture products in Dushanbe.

2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (AED PMU) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of building of Republican laboratory for quality inspection of agriculture products in Dushanbe.

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" July 2016, revised September 2023 Edition ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all 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 08:00 to 17:00 at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in Russian language may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **May 30, 2025 15:00**. 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 **May 30, 2025 15:10**.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **"Bid Security" of: TJS 330 000.00 (three hundred and thirty thousand) Tajik Somoni**.

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: AED PMU Procurement Department

Address: Bokhtar street 17

Office / Floor: 12th Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

E-mail: 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 9, 1st Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Box: No:2

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Visit of the World Bank Mission to Khatlon Region

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan pays great attention to the sustainable development of various sectors of the country, especially the agricultural sector, and constantly takes necessary measures to realize one of the national goals – “Ensuring Food Security”.

Within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector project”, according to the World Bank Mission Plan, from 28.04 to 08.05.2025, meetings will be held with ministries and agencies, executive bodies of state power, beneficiaries and officials implementing the project in order to support the project implementation process.

On May 1 of the current year, the World Bank Mission team made a working visit to the towns and districts of Khatlon region. During the working visit, a working meeting was held with the First Deputy Chairman of the region, Mr. Muzaffar Mirzozoda and the Chairman of Dusti district, Mr. Davron Nishonzoda.

During the meeting, Muzaffar Mirzozoda, Deputy Chairman of the region, expressed his views on repair and reconstruction of agricultural facilities, provision of the project beneficiaries with mineral fertilizers, high-quality certified seeds of agricultural crops, strengthening the material and technical base of the needy and seed farms, construction of an agrologistic center in the region, expressed his gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for continuous support, to the representative of the World Bank and to the Head of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" for continuous cooperation in the development of the agrarian sector.

Afterwards, during the trip, the working delegation visited the cooperative trading farm named after Safar Jumaev in J. Balkhi district and held a meeting with farm managers (project beneficiaries). During the meeting, farmers expressed their gratitude for the continuous support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the World Bank in the development of the agricultural sector and discussed the ways to further increase crop yields with officials.

After the meeting, the World Bank Mission delegation, as planned, visited the farm named after Ergash Sulton and commercial cooperative named after Eshbek Sattor and held a meeting with farm managers (project beneficiaries).

During the meeting there was a conversation with the project beneficiaries, who expressed their opinion on the current problems of the sector (provision of farms with high-quality seeds, especially gourds seeds, construction of all-year-round cold storage facilities and greenhouses, small and large

equipment, prevention of salinization of agricultural land).

The farmers expressed their deep gratitude for the support of the Government of the country, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" and the World Bank Mission.

In conclusion, the World Bank delegation expressed its gratitude for the warm welcome provided by the Khatlon region Government Executive Body and farmers (project beneficiaries).



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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

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

Grant No.: E1450-TJ

Assignment Title: Support the Ministry of Agriculture in the development and implementation of a communication campaign on nutrition

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): SRASP AF/CS/CQS-2025/01

The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” additional financing and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” 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.

Qualification requirements are:

1. At least 5 years of experience in the field of communication and awareness raising, advocacy campaigns and events (including digital campaigns) in support of the implementation of information projects;
2. At least 3 years of experience in conducting media campaigns for projects funded by the World Bank or other donor organizations;
3. Experience in working with government and/or non-government organizations in providing similar services. Experience in working with international organizations will be an advantage.

The credibility of mentioned experience shall be presented in a list of the required similar project/contracts as required above, including 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 selection of consultants will be conducted using the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method, in accordance with the World Bank's procedures and the Procurement Rules for IPF Borrowers, titled "Procurement under Investment Project Financing: Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services" (July 2016, revised September 2023).

The detailed Terms of Reference for this task can be accessed via the following link:
https://aedpmu.tj/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/tor-moa-mass-media_eng.pdf

Expressions of interest must be submitted in writing in either

Russian or English languages to the address below or via email to procurement.srasp@gmail.com, with the subject line in the “Support the Ministry of Agriculture in the development and implementation of a communication campaign on nutrition” no later than **17:00 on May 16, 2025**.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 08:00 to 17:00 hours from Monday through Friday.

State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development”
Address: Bokhtar 17 str., Dushanbe, Tajikistan

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The World Bank mission got acquainted with the progress of repair and construction work in the soil and plant laboratories of the Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry of the AAST

According to the plan, from 28.04.2025 to 08.05.2025 in order to support the project implementation process, the World Bank mission for the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector” project will hold meetings with ministries and departments, executive bodies of state power, beneficiaries and officials responsible for the project implementation.

Accordingly, on April 28 this year, the World Bank mission led by the respected Hazem Ibrohim Hambal and the director of the State Institution for the Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development, respected Daler Satori Abdumansur, met with the president of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan (AAST), respected Salimzoda Amonullo Faizullo and the Director of the Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences Zebiniso Bobohoniyon, familiarized themselves with the progress of work on the reconstruction of 11 soil and plant laboratories of the

scientific institution, the museum and the assembly hall and highly appreciated the contractors' work.

During the meeting, the President of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan, respected Salimzoda Amonullo Faizullo, stated that repair and restoration work of scientific institutions of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences is being done through the support of some scientific institutions with laboratory equipment, computers, printers and other modern technology from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the World Bank and the State Institution for Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development – this is a very good and timely initiative that will improve the efficiency of scientists and specialists in this field, and introduce scientific achievements into practice.

The director of the institution further stated that after completion of the high-quality repair of 11 soil and plant laboratories of the Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry in the coming days, the laboratories of this scientific institution will be equipped with modern equipment and technologies within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector” project.



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EDUCATIONAL TRAINING “DOCTORS OF THE SOIL” IN L. MURODOV’S LLC

On April 28 this year, in the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector” project with the support of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” together with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in the Republic of Tajikistan a training session “Doctors of Soil” was held with participation of specialists in soil science.

The training was held in the hall of Latif Murodov’s CJSC in Hisor, where the scientists and specialists in the field of soil science discussed current problems of the sector.

Presentations on these issues in a series of presentations (profile) covered a wide range of topics important for implementation of training strategies and integrated soil conservation.

The training will last two days (28th and 29th), and according to the plan, scientists in the field will use modern equipment to determine various elements in the soil and the actual

condition of its composition, and then present the results to the participants.

The purpose of such educational trainings is to promptly train specialists of the industry to solve existing problems, use modern technologies in the current activities of the industry, and further increase crop yields.

The event is designed for specialists in soil science and agriculture, so that they can further improve their knowledge and skills using modern technologies and apply the achievements of science in practice in future.



Support to the seed farms within the project “Strengthening resilience of the Agriculture sector”

Specialists of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” familiarized themselves with the actual situation of the “Yakkatut” seed farm in the J. Rasulov district, which is the project beneficiary.

This farm has 100 hectares of arable land on its balance sheet and uses it consistently and effectively.

As part of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector” project, the institution has been supporting the seed-growing farms with mineral fertilizers, high-quality elite seeds, agricultural machinery and equipment, among other farms, since 2023.

By using high-quality seeds and following agronomic practices, this farm has gradually been able to increase the planted area, yields and along with irrigation and timely payment of wages, using the farm’s net income to build three modern houses for its employees, especially women.

The farm manager has decided to build and provide a modern warehouse to store agricultural products and seeds after this year’s harvest.

The employees are pleased with the continued support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and are determined to contribute to increasing the supply of high-quality seeds to the country and the development of the seed industry.



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**Specific Procurement Notice
Request for Quotation
Non-Consulting Service**

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Name of Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project

Contract Title: Design and decorative works of SE “Center for Digitalization, Innovation and Advanced Training of Agricultural Personnel” in Dushanbe

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

RFQ Reference No.: SRASP/NC/RFQ/01

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received Grant from the International Development Association for the implementation of the Project “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector” and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Design and decorative works of SE “Center for Digitalization, Innovation and Advanced Training of Agricultural Personnel”.

2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (AED PMU) now invites eligible Service Providers for "Design and decorative works of SE "Center for Digitalization, Innovation and Advanced Training of Agricultural Personnel".
3. Bidding will be conducted through competitive procurement using a Request for Quotation (RFQ) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested Service Providers may obtain further information from the State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (AED PMU) and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 8:00 to 17:00 at E-mail: procurement.srasp@gmail.com as well as at the address given below.
5. All interested Service Providers can obtain a full package of Request for Quotations in Russian by submitting an official letter to the address below. The documents can be obtained from the office of AED PMU located at the address below or through the email procurement.srasp@gmail.com.
6. Quotations must be delivered to the address below on or before April 30, 2025 17:00. Electronic Bidding will not be accepted for this RFQ. Late Bids will be rejected.
7. The address(es) referred to above are:

For the purpose of receipt and submission of quotations:

To: Satori D.A. – PMU Director

Address: Bokhtar 17 street

Office / Floor: 12th Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan