

August 20, 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-2024/08

Scope of Contract: Procurement of 7.2 tons of onion seeds for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan

Contract Signature Date: 12/08/2024

Evaluation Currency: USD

Awarded Bidder:

Name: LLC "Navruzi Boston"

Address: Hisor town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 820 800.00

Evaluated Bid Price: USD 820 800.00

Contract Price: USD 820 800.00

Evaluated Bidder:

Name: LLC "Ahmad Tijorat"

Address: Kulob town, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 756 000.00

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

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PROJECT (SRASP), ADDITIONAL FINANCING

Bid/Contract Reference No: SRASP AF/G/RFB-2024/07

Scope of Contract: Procurement 250 sets of two-wheel tractors (motobloks) with additional equipment and 10 units of crawler rice combine harvesters for vulnerable farmers in all the regions of the Republic of Tajikistan

Contract Signature Date: 06/08/2024

Evaluation Currency: TJS

Awarded Bidder for Lot #1:

Name: LLC "Suado JT"

Address: Navrukho village, Lohuti Jamoat, Khovaling district, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 10 497 000.00

Evaluated Bid Price: TJS 10 497 000.00

Contract Price: TJS 10 497 000.00

Evaluated Bidders for lot #1:

Name: LLC "Zira"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 564 050.00

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 775 000.00

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

Name: LLC "Shoyzar"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 696 937.50

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

Name: LLC "Lola 2010"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 650 000.00

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

Awarded Bidder for Lot #2:

Name: LLC "Suado JT"

Address: Navrukho village, Lohuti Jamoat, Khovaling district, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: TJS 3 388 000.00

Evaluated Bid Price: TJS 3 388 000.00

Contract Price: TJS 3 388 000.00

Evaluated Bidders for lot #2:

Name: LLC "Zira"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 191 250.00

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 285 000.00

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

Name: LLC "Shoyzar"

Address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Bid Price at Opening: USD 298 350.00

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

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**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.

August 20, 2024

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):

The address(es) referred to above 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

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

Box: No:2

August 20, 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;

E-mail: aedpmu.hr@gmail.com

August 20, 2024

**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 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/G0-2024-01-1 – Procurement of rootstocks of 113711 no. pome fruits.</i>			
1.	Pome fruits	113711	Shahrinav district, Bogiston village, State subsidiary nursery farm named after Mirzo Tursunzoda, Shahrinav region.
<i>Lot #2: SRASP/RFB/G0-2024-01-2 – Procurement of rootstocks of 25426 no. stone fruits.</i>			
2.	Stone fruits	25426	Shahrinav district, Bogiston village, State subsidiary nursery farm named after Mirzo Tursunzoda, Shahrinav region.
<i>Lot #3: SRASP/RFB/G0-2024-01-3 – 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.
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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

Address: 17 Bokhtar street, I.Somoni district, Dushanbe city

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
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**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 500 tons of wheat seeds of the

elite category for seed farms

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

RFB Reference No.: SRASP-RFB-G/2024/02

1. The Government of Tajikistan 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 500 tons of wheat seeds of the elite category for seed farms.

2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of 500 tons of wheat seeds of the elite category for seeds farms.**

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 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 on or before **July 22, 2024 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 **July 22, 2024 11:00 hrs.**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of USD 10 000.00 (ten 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:

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Address: 27 Shohtemur street

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City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Box: No:1

August 20, 2024

CONSULTING SERVICES

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Republic of Tajikistan

State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development"

Project Management Unit (SI AED PMU)

Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project (SRASP)

IDA (International Development Association) Grant No: E1450

Title of the consulting assignment: International Individual

Consultant on Environmental and Social Framework.

Reference Number: SRASP-2024-01-CS-INDV

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:

- (i) 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;
- (ii) strengthen the access to improved Agri-logistic services of farmers and agri-businesses; and
- (iii) strengthen the crisis management, i.e. early warning, preparedness, and response capacity of selected public institutions.

1. Objectives

The overall objective of the consulting services is to support SRASP PMU in all aspects related to environmental and social in implementing project activities. To support the implementation of the planned activities, the SI AED PMU intends to hire an International Consultant on Environmental and Social Framework.

The Consultant will work closely with other SI AED PMU staff, implementing partners, and the project beneficiaries. In his/her activities the Consultant will follow the Project Operation Manual of SI "AED PMU", Charter of SI "AED PMU", acting legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan, and orders of the SI "AED PMU" Director.

2. Scope of services

1. More specifically the Consultant is expected to perform, but not limited, to the following tasks:

- Develop methodology and action plan to conduct E&S

assessment of project areas and interventions.

- Contribute workshops and other capacity development activities as required with respect to social, environmental and climate safeguards;
- Assess project implementation and compliance with social, environmental and climate safeguard requirements, and identify and describe key influencing factors, including technical, bureaucratic, managerial, organizational, institutional, and socio-economic policy issues, in addition to other external factors unforeseen during design, and how these have affected project implementation and/or impacted project target groups;
- Provide technical support to enhance the quality of environment and social framework instruments and their implementation, including support and/or proposed actions to address identified challenges;
- Identify good practices and lessons from what worked and what did not work with respect to the design and implementation of safeguard instruments;
- Identify any potential for the replication or up-scaling of good safeguard practices;
- Technical support to conduct Environmental Social Assessments (ESAs) specific to project site and interventions, including associated site-specific Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs)
- Develop a methodology for the baseline survey and conducted environmental and social baseline for each project site
- Review relevant environmental and social legislative framework, adequate institutional, monitoring, and reporting arrangements to ensure proper implementation of project activities
- Technically review all documents such as feasibility studies, business plans, detailed designs and construction supervision plans, assessment, and training materials from environmental and social protection based on ESA criteria.
- Coordinate activities of the project on environmental management of land resources in cooperation with project and development partners

- Coordinate and cooperate with the irrigation and construction team of the project to ensure environmental concerns, issues, and challenges are taken into account from the capacity strengthening aspect of water user groups
- Support National experts to update and review project documents from environmental and Social perspectives
- Support project coordinator and component coordinators in preparing information materials, presentations, and handouts to present project activities
- Assessment and analysis of TORs for all project procurement of the project which compliance with the WB safeguard guidelines/requirements and project documents such as the Operational Manual, memos, and the Environmental Management Concept;
- Ensure the key E&S Safeguard requirements as set out in the SD documents/instruments are integrated in the subprojects' BOQ and bidding documents.
- Conducts and organization environmental and social training to project personnel, informing time project team about new roles and requirements on International environmental standards to obtain needed licensees based on WB requirements
- Support project E&S experts in conducting analyses of the environmental situation of project sites and development of a long-term monitoring and evaluation program, based on environmental parameters based on WB requirements
- Control and implementation of the system of environmental management of the project initiatives based on complex monitoring and identification of environmental and social issues for sub-components of the project
- In close cooperation with PIU national E&S experts perform site visits and conduct environmental and social monitoring in communities, jamoats, and regions. Based on the results of the monitoring develop the report and share it with project staff
- Coordinate the work of other project partners and development partners who are involve in environment and social protection.

- Support and coordinate in generating periodic E&S compliance reporting to timely disseminate to the relevant stakeholders including the WB.
- Perform any other related task as required by the PMU.

3. Qualifications and work experience:

- At least a master's degree in environment, Nature Resource Management, agriculture, and other related field.
- Not less than 5 years of work experience in the related field of Environmental management, community-based development projects funded by international organizations/donors,
- Excellent knowledge of the English language. Knowledge of Russian and/or Tajik languages will be an advantage.
- Excellent knowledge of computer programs, base database systems, and mobile applications
- Good teamwork and communication skills.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link:

https://aedpmu.tj/en/wpcontent/uploads/2024/06/tor_international_enviromental_expert_wb_env_srasp_may_29_2024_eng.pdf

The consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016; revised in September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest."

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 08:00 to 17:00 local time.

Expressions of interest including CV must be submitted to the e-mail address below on or before **17:00 hours local time on June 21, 2024**. Questions (or requests for clarifications) can be sent to the below email address on or before June 18, 2024. Procurement Department of State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development"
Project Management Unit (SI AED PMU).

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